

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HIV/AIDS, HEPATITIS, STD and TUBERCULOSIS ADMINISTRATION**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
RFA#TLC08.02.13**

2013 HIV Testing and Linkage to Care

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health-HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD and TB Administration (HAHSTA) is soliciting applications from qualified organizations located in and licensed to conduct business with the District of Columbia. The following entities are eligible to apply: private, non-profit organizations, licensed to conduct business within the District of Columbia. Private entities include community-based organizations, community health centers and hospitals.

It is anticipated that approximately \$2,245,000 will be available for FY2014 grant awards, with two optional, performance-based continuation years. Funds will be used to support HIV testing & linkage to care interventions. Grants will be awarded through the use of DC Local Appropriated and Centers of Disease Control and Prevention funds (grant ID#5U62PS003685) to support HIV testing strategies. This program is authorized under Sections 301 and 318 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 241 and 247c), as amended. All awards are contingent upon the continued availability of funds.

The release date for this RFA is Friday, August 2, 2013. The Request for Applications (RFA#TLC08.02.13) will be available for download on the following website www.opgs.dc.gov under District Grants Clearinghouse. Alternatively, the RFA may be picked up IN HAHSTA offices at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 4th Floor Washington, DC beginning Friday, August 2, 2013.

The Request for Application (RFA) submission deadline is no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2013. Late applications will not be accepted. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on **Wednesday, August 7, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**, at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 4th Floor, Washington, DC in the HAHSTA 4th floor conference room.

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