

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
JUSTICE GRANTS ADMINISTRATION**



Announcement Notice for the Funding Alert

Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice
Justice Grants Administration
<http://opgs.dc.gov> and DC Register

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

FY 2013 Community-Based Truancy Reduction Grant

The District of Columbia Justice Grants Administration announces the availability of funds for strategies designed to address truancy in elementary school students, ages 5-8 years old. Data-driven and scientific based practices should be implemented to enhance attendance in Kindergarten through Grade 3 and to access community based services for families of those youth who are truant prior to interventions by Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA).

Eligibility: Only qualified non-government organizations with prior experience working with DC's child welfare, family services, mental health, substance abuse and/or educational agency professionals are eligible and invited to submit applications specific to the Request For Applications (RFA). Government agencies are ineligible under this RFA.

This RFA is released exclusively to target children with frequent unexcused absences and their families in Wards One, Five, Six and Seven attending low-performing public schools. JGA will award four grants of up to \$225,000 each. Award numbers and amounts are dependent upon availability of local funds, and the quality of proposals designed to address truancy with adequate staff support and case management /wraparound practices for up to 100 targeted youth and families in a six-month intervention/recovery period during School Year 13. Eligible organizations must have capacity to serve targeted families by November 26, 2012.

The RFA will be available on Friday, September 28, 2012 at <http://jga.oca.dc.gov>.

Applicants must submit a hard copy (1) along with an electronic version of the application in Word or PDF by noon, Wednesday, October 17, 2012. Questions can be submitted by email to mary.abraham@dc.gov with subject reference "Truancy NOFA 1."

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