

**Request for Application
FY 2018 Ward 8 Lead Agency and Senior Wellness Center Program
Competitive Grant Process**

AMENDMENT 1

July 17, 2018

District of Columbia Office on Aging

The District of Columbia Office on Aging (DCOA) hereby issues the following changes or clarifications to the FY 2018 Ward 8 Lead Agency and Senior Wellness Center Program Grants Request for Application (RFA). Specific changes to the text within the RFA appear in bold type.

Page 9 - Item 3: [Cash Match Requirement.]

~~Applicants will be required to provide a minimum 15% matching contribution when applying for funds under this RFA. Participant voluntary contributions cannot exceed 25% of a grantee's match. No registration, membership, or annual fee may be required of participants. All contributions must be used to offset the cost of the program.~~

Applicants should demonstrate that they have three (3) months operating capital for program start-up.

Amendment

After hearing back from grantees and having a very productive meeting with the Senior Advisory Coalition (SAC) regarding the proposed grant case match, DCOA has agreed that instead of implementing a cash match in FY18, the agency will request that organizations show that there is a cash reserve or a line of credit to support 25% (three months) of the annual grant award. Operating reserves are a current grant requirement, but please note that we will be monitoring and enforcing this requirement in FY18.

If your organization has any questions or concerns about this or any other matter related to FY18, please feel free to contact Tanya Reid, Executive Assistant, at tanya.reid@dc.gov or 202-727-9660 to schedule a meeting with Director Newland to work on a resolution.