

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
OFFICE ON AGING**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fiscal Year 2012 Lead Agency Grant Program

The Government of the District of Columbia, Office on Aging (DCOA) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide a full array of services and activities that are designed to enhance the overall health and well-being of the District's elderly population, aged 60 and over.

Funding is available for one to eight applicants to serve one or more Wards in the District of Columbia. Funding has been provided to the Office on Aging from both Federal and District appropriated funds.

The purpose of these funds is to complement existing educational services and start up programs that target the senior population living in the District of Columbia. Examples of the service areas include, but are not limited to the following:

- case assessment/case management;
- congregate meals;
- counseling;
- health promotion;
- nutrition counseling;
- nutrition education;
- recreation and socialization;
- transportation of home delivered meals;
- transportation to site and activities;
- weekend congregate meals; and
- weekend home delivered meal service.
- home delivered meals;

In addition, the operator of the Lead Agency has the following responsibilities:

1. Develop and implement a needs assessment to identify the needs in the target community;
2. Work in cooperation with the city's Aging and Disability Resource Center;
3. Develop and implement a structured community outreach program; and
4. Establish a Members Advisory Council to serve as advisors to help develop a coordinated service delivery system.

Applicants who apply to this Request for Application must design services to meet the complex and ever-changing needs of the elderly individuals with the greatest economic and/or social needs, with particular emphasis on the low-income minority elderly. In addition, an applicant may apply for multiple grants in separate applications under this RFA.

Nonprofit organizations with places of business within the physical boundaries of the District of Columbia are eligible to apply. For profit organizations with places of business within the physical boundaries of the District of Columbia are also eligible to apply, but must not include profit in their grant application.

The RFA will be released on Friday, February 25, 2011. The deadline for submission is Friday, April 22, 2011 at 4:45 p.m. A Pre-Application web-conference is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. **Registration for this event is required.** To register: email Aurora Delespin-Jones, Facilitator at aurora.delespin-jones@dc.gov with your name, organization, email address and telephone number. You will receive a conference reminder with information needed to join the online event. After the event, you may continue to view the conference presentation and RFA online at www.dcoa.dc.gov.