

Department of Parks  
and Recreation  
Rec For All  
Community Grant



Pre- Application Meeting  
February 16, 2024

# Agenda

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- Q&A
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# Program Expectations

- *Innovative Programs that are:*
  - *Informative and Fun*
  - *Dynamic*
  - *Safe*
  - *Personal and Professional*
- *In-Person Experience*
- *Minimum of 6 weeks*
- *Must incorporate the Core Values listed below:*
  - *Equity*
  - *Inclusion*
  - *Empowerment*
  - *Community*
  - *Sustainability*
  - *Innovation:*

# REC for All Request for Applications

Scan the QR Code to  
view the RFA



# Programming Grant

New and existing innovative programmatic offerings that will allow residents to discover new passions. Organizations can request up to \$100,000 to support the launch or expansion of a new or existing program.

DPR will accept applications in the following areas:

- Fitness
- Sports/E-Sports
- Youth Development/Leadership
- Cultural Arts & Learning
- Occupational Development
- Entrepreneurship/Career Exploration
- Global Education and Training
- Gardening/Nutrition/Environment

# Programming Grant

- Application Closing Date: March 5<sup>th</sup>
- DPR anticipates awarding up to \$2,000,000 for this grant opportunity.
- Period of Performance: The grant opportunity will end on September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Location: All programming must be operated in the District of Columbia and In-Person

# Programming Grant

## Payments and Invoicing:

- Awardee will receive a Purchase Order from the DIFS System
- All invoices will be submitted in DIFS
- There are two payments
  - Payment one is outlined in the RFA
  - Payment two will be outline in NOGA based on the application submitted

**PLEASE** make sure organization is registered for DIFS.

Registration as a vendor in [https://cfo.dc.gov/supplier\\_portal](https://cfo.dc.gov/supplier_portal)

# SEE Grant

Support Engagement Event and Travel

## Grant Categories:

### **Support Grant**

Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) grant to purchase equipment, supplies, and materials for existing programs including sports, cultural arts, and youth development.

### **Engagement Grant**

Ten thousand dollars \$10,000 grant for field trips and other engagement activities for youth groups.

### **Event and Travel Grant**

Ten thousand dollars \$10,000 grant to support either an event, tournament, or travel for athletic competitions for youth groups.



# SEE Grant

## Support Engagement Event and Travel

- Application Closing Date: March 5<sup>th</sup>
- DPR anticipates awarding up to \$550,00 for this grant opportunity.
- Period of Performance: The grant opportunity will end on September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Payment: Awardees will receive the funds directly or through a Grant Fiscal Agent
- Location: All programming must be operated in the District of Columbia



# Request for Application Highlights

- All application questions should be answered with completely.
- The application will be scored individually based on the rubric listed in the RFAs.
- Awardees will be expected to submit Status Report and Expenditure Report

**Please be mindful that with grant funds all equipment brought are owned by DPR.**

- Awardees will be monitored during their grant period

# Request for Application Highlights

- All required documents are needed for submission.
    - For Programming Grant: Business License and Clean Hand Certificate are required before entry into the application.
- Clean Hand Certificate and Certificate of Good Standing are different documents**
- General Liability Insurance is need at submission, but additional insurance may be required for award. (Insurance Requirements will in Library Section on the application).

Q&A

# Important Information

- Reminder: Both Grants closes on March 5, 2024
- If you have additional questions, you can email: [dpr.grants@dc.gov](mailto:dpr.grants@dc.gov)
- Point of Contact: LaShaun Basil  
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**You can not contact the Program Office directly**

## **Other Grant Opportunities:**

Program Evaluation and Strategic Planning Grant –  
Close on March 7th