



THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT  
OF COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
OFFICE ON **LATINO AFFAIRS**



## **NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)** **FY19 Summer Youth Employment Program**

Page | 1

### **A. Introduction and Overview**

The District of Columbia's Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (MOLA) is soliciting grant applications from qualified 501(c)(3) community-based organizations (CBOs) serving the District's Latino constituents [residents and/or business owners] – for its FY2019 Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). The FY2019 SYEP offers to CBOs with a current and valid 501(c)(3) status located in the District of Columbia one-time grant of up to \$15,000. The grant is intended to provide District of Columbia youth ages 14-24 with meaningful and structured summer experience and career readiness opportunities and services with a variety of community based partners for the duration of the SYEP.

### **B. Target Population:**

Youth ages 14-24 bona fide residents of the District of Columbia.

### **C. Program Purpose is to:**

1. Provide youth (ages 14-24) with meaningful and structure career readiness opportunities and services with a variety of community based partners for the duration of the SYEP.
2. Provide a safe, positive environment that will allow youth to develop necessary skills and training needed to be employable in the future.
3. Expose youth to different career options and motivate them to stay in school to pursue these careers through interactive, hands-on career development activities and supportive services.

### **D. Eligible Organizations**

Applicants must meet all of the following conditions:

1. be a Community-Based Organization with a Federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or evidence of fiscal agent relationship with a 501 (c)(3) organization;
2. the organization or program serves the District's Latino residents; or business owners
3. the organization's principal place of business is located in the District of Columbia;
4. the organization is currently registered in good standing with the DC Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs, Corporation Division, and the Office of Tax and Revenue;
5. Current grantees must be current on any reporting obligations for the FY19 grant cycle.



THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT  
OF COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
OFFICE ON **LATINO AFFAIRS**



**E. Funding priority areas identified for FY 2019 are aligned with Mayor Muriel Bowser's administration budget priorities:**

- Education
- Jobs & Economic Development
- Public Safety
- Civic Engagement
- Health & Wellness
- Youth Engagement
- Arts & Creative Economy

Page | 2

**Release Date of RFA:** Monday, April 8, 2019

**Availability of RFA:** The RFA will be posted on MOLA's website ([www.ola.dc.gov](http://www.ola.dc.gov)) & on the [District's Grant Clearinghouse](#) Website

**Amount of Awards:** Eligible organizations can be awarded up to \$15,000.

**Length of Awards:** Grant awards are for FY2019  
June 24, 2019 – August 2, 2019

**Pre-Bidder's Conference:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019  
10:00AM-12:00PM  
Franklin D. Reeves Center of Municipal Affairs  
2000 14th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009

**MOLA Contact:** Eduardo Perdomo, Grants Management Specialist  
Phone: 202-671-2825  
Email: [grants.ola@dc.gov](mailto:grants.ola@dc.gov)

**Deadline for electronic submission:** 5:00pm on Friday, May 10, 2019. Please submit your complete application through the following email: [Grants.ola@dc.gov](mailto:Grants.ola@dc.gov) with the subject line: **"FY19-SYEP Application"**