



**District of Columbia
Office of the State Superintendent of Education**

Office of Public Charter School Financing and Support

Grants Available for Responding to the RFO for Former School Space, issued by the District of Columbia Department of Real Estate Services (DRES)

The Office of Public Charter School Financing and Support (“OPCSFS”), within the DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education (“OSSE”), supports public charter school facility projects that create appropriate and affordable environments for the provision of high-quality public education. OPCSFS also supports projects that contribute to efficient use of public resources and contribute to other District community development efforts.

The OPCSFS is offering grants of up to \$15,000 each to all those public charter schools (PCS) or DC based non-profits serving public charter schools who are responding to the Request for Offers (RFO) for former school space at Evans Junior High School - 5600 East Capitol Street, NE and McGogney Elementary School - 3400 Wheeler Road, SE, issued by the District of Columbia Department of Real Estate Services (DRES), on March 19, 2010. The grants are available exclusively to reimburse costs incurred to prepare responses to the RFO. To be awarded these funds, eligible PCS must submit to OSSE a hard copy and/or a soft copy of the following:

1. Attachment A: Applicant Profile;
2. A copy (hard copy OR soft copy) of the application submitted in response to DRES RFO;
3. Evidence of the RFO being submitted to DRES (a copy of the receipt).

These grant funds may only be used to reimburse for costs incurred while preparing the response to the aforementioned RFO, such as: consultant fees, project management fees, supplies (binders, paper), photocopying costs, etc.

Source of Grant Funding

OSSE receives an annual federal payment to support public charters schools and facilities financing grants, such as this grant.

Eligible Applicants

The following entities are eligible for these grants:

- A District of Columbia public charter school, holding a valid District of Columbia charter, with enrolled District of Columbia students, which has submitted an application in response to the Request for Offers (RFO) for former school space at Evans Junior High School - 5600 East Capitol

Street, NE and McGogney Elementary School - 3400 Wheeler Road, SE, issued by the District of Columbia Department of Real Estate Services (DRES), on March 19, 2010; or

- A District of Columbia based non-profit representing a District of Columbia public charter school and benefiting that school, which has submitted an application in response to the Request for Offers (RFO) for former school space at Evans Junior High School - 5600 East Capitol Street, NE and McGogney Elementary School - 3400 Wheeler Road, SE, issued by the District of Columbia Department of Real Estate Services (DRES), on March 19, 2010.

All eligible applicants will be awarded the requested funds.

Individuals are not eligible to apply.

Application Submission Date and Time

Applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m., on June 4, 2010. Applications **must be** hand delivered to the following location or emailed to zita.rostas@dc.gov .

Office of the State Superintendent of Education
810 First Street, NE 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20002

Contact Person

Applicants are advised that the Authorized Contact Person for all matters concerning this Request for Applications is:

Name:	Zita Rostás
Title:	Special Assistant
Mailing Address:	810 First Street, NE 9th Floor Washington, DC 20002
Telephone:	(202) 535-2651
Email address:	zita.rostas@dc.gov

ATTACHMENT A

Applicant Profile

**2010 RFO Grants RFA
RFA # GD0--RFO--10**

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION NAME:

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Office Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Applied for

Amount Requested: _____

Name and Address of Building Applied for:
