

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Fiscal Year 2017 Farm Field Trip Grant

Announcement Date: **August 1, 2016**

Request for Application Release Date: **August 15, 2016**

Pre-Application Question Period Ends: **September 16, 2016**

Application Submission Deadline: **September 30, 2016**

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is soliciting grant applications for the Farm Field Trip grant. **The purpose of this grant is to increase the number of District students who visit local farms.** This grant is designed to support one or more classes of students. It is not designed to support the entire school.

Eligibility: OSSE will accept applications from Washington D.C. public schools and public charter schools participating in the Healthy Schools Act (2010) and community-based organizations applying on behalf of a school. Past award recipients are eligible. Multiple applications per school will be accepted; however, a maximum of 2 applications will be awarded per school.

Length of Award: The grant award period is 11 months.

Available Funding for Award: The total funding available for this award period is \$40,000. Eligible schools and organizations may apply for an award amount up to \$1,500 per school.

Anticipated Number of Awards: OSSE has funding available for at least twenty (20) awards.

The RFA and all supporting documents will be available on August 15, 2016 at <https://osse.mtwgms.org/wdcossegmsweb/logon.aspx>. For additional information regarding this grant competition, please contact:

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