



Fiscal Year 2018 Community Schools Incentive Initiative Continuation Grant Pre-Application Webinar

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- Grant Overview
- Application Overview
- Application Review Process
- Key Dates
- Questions & Answers



Grant Overview



DC Community Schools Incentive Initiative Grant

Community School

A **public and private partnership** to coordinate educational, developmental, family, health, and after-school-care programs during school and non-school hours for students, families, and local communities at a public school or public charter school. [D.C. Official Code § 38-754.02\(2\)](#).

- **Objectives:**

- Improve academic achievement
- Reduce absenteeism
- Building stronger relationships among students, parents, and communities
- Improve the skills, capacity, and wellbeing of the surrounding community residents



Grant Overview

Purpose of Funds

- OSSE is soliciting continuation grant applications for the District of Columbia Community Schools Incentive Initiative Grant (CSII2018).
- The goal of the grant is to provide resources that will enable eligible consortia to create and enhance community-based partnerships, develop a framework for continued funding as well as ongoing evaluation of program success.



Grant Award Overview

Length of Award

- Award period: Oct. 1, 2017 – Sept. 30, 2018

Available Funding for Award

- The total funding available for the 2018 fiscal year is \$1,240,027.32.
- An eligible consortium may apply for an award amount up to \$177,146.76 and shall be eligible for continued funding one more year, subject to available appropriations.



Eligibility

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- For continuation grant funding, grantee must have been selected for a community school grant in 2016 fiscal year.
- Funds will be made available through a competitive process for “eligible consortia” that propose substantive, evidence-based approaches to creating community schools.
- An “eligible consortium” is a partnership established between a local education agency (LEA) in DC and one or more community partners for the purposes of establishing, operating, and sustaining a community school. [D.C. Official Code § 38-754.02\(3\)](#).
- An eligible consortium must demonstrate the ability to provide additional eligible services that did not exist before the establishment of the eligible consortium. [D.C. Official Code § 38-754.03](#).



Grant Requirements

Permissible Use of Funds

- Funds are strictly limited to developing and sustaining community schools.
- Funding may not be used for daily home-work travel expenses for employees and other personnel of members of the eligible consortium.
- Funds may be used to cover costs of salaries/benefits of personnel, transportation for students/community members, materials, training, and support the promotion of the community school.
- Funds are subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the *Raising the Expectations for Education Outcomes Omnibus Act of 2012* (D.C. law 19-0142, Title IV).



Grant Requirements

Grant Monitoring

- OSSE may utilize several methods to monitor the grant including, but not limited to, the collection of performance data and financial reports. All information in these reports is subject to verification, and OSSE may require additional information from the grantee.
- Grantees will also be required to submit a mid-year and end-of-year report to OSSE, illustrating the use of funds and the progress towards goal attainment. These reports should include all grant required components listed in the RFA.
- At any time during the time period of the grant and for up to three (3) years after payment, DC government may audit the grantee's expenditures statements and source documentation.



Application Overview



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Key Application Requirements

- Application must be completed in OSSE's Enterprise Grant Management System (EGMS) (<http://grants.osse.dc.gov/>).
- Applications will be **available in EGMS on Sept. 1, 2017.**
- Applications are **due no later than Sept. 29, 2017 (3 p.m. EST).**
- All components of the application, including all required documentation, must be submitted at the time of submission.



Application Overview

Application Content

- Executive Summary
- Program Features
- Program Implementation and Monitoring
- Financial Management and Sustainability
- Attachments



Application Review Process



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Applications will be reviewed by OSSE. Only applications that meet all requirements will be considered for continuation of grant funds.



Key Dates



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Sept. 1, 2017	Continuation application available in EGMS
Sept. 7, 2017	Pre-application webinar
Sept. 29, 2017	Grant application submission deadline (no later than 3 p.m. EST)
Oct. 2-13, 2017	Review of applications
Oct. 16-20, 2017	Awardees notified/Grant Award Notification (GAN) issued



Q&A



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