



FY24 Leaders of Tomorrow

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Program Overview

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is seeking proposals from eligible organizations that are actively engaged in delivering crucial programs and services aimed at fostering positive youth development in the District.

OAG recognizes the importance of providing financial support to local non-profits dedicated to identifying and mitigating risk factors associated with youth violence. These organizations play a crucial role in developing strategies that align with promising and evidence-based approaches, ultimately contributing to the long-term well-being and success of young individuals.

OAG will make up to \$50,000 in funding per grant per organization available for Fiscal Year 2024. Total grant funding will not exceed \$250,000.

Goals

- Increase and Improve Protective Factors for Youth
- Prioritize Public Safety
- Cultivate Hopeful Kids
- Change the Narrative about Youth

Funding Examples

Category	Examples
<i>Academic Achievement & Workforce Readiness</i>	<i>Early childhood education, truancy mitigation, tutoring, course completion, on-the-job training, workforce skills development, financial literacy, apprenticeships, internships, youth employment, etc.</i>
<i>Youth & Family Support</i>	<i>Family counseling, case management, parent engagement, parent coaching, etc.</i>
<i>Trauma-Informed Services</i>	<i>Trauma training for youth/families/providers, creating safe spaces for youth, evaluation of practices, addressing trauma of youth and families, healing circles, etc.</i>
<i>Conflict & Dispute Resolution</i>	<i>Conflict resolution and mediation skill-building, emotional regulation skill-building, communication skill-building, etc.</i>
<i>Meaningful Engagement</i>	<i>Recreational activities, mentoring, youth advocacy, volunteer opportunities,</i>
<i>Mental Health & Wellbeing</i>	<i>Therapy, counseling, coaching, mental health care, crisis response, etc.</i>

Outcomes

- Identify & Reduce Risk Factors that Place Youth at Risk for Perpetuating Violence
- Prevent Youth Violence, Delinquency, and Victimization
- Identify Strategies that Support Promising and Evidence-Based Approaches that Advance the Long-Term Well-Being and Success of Youth

Reporting & Reimbursement

Grant funding will be disbursed to reimburse project expenses.

OAG shall make payment within the District's Quick Payment Act (QPA) period of 30 days of submission of a proper invoice for payment via the E-Invoicing Portal (the established online program to submit and process invoices electronically). The grantee will be required to submit back-up supporting documentation (i.e., bank statements, receipts, etc.) and signed cover page template provided by OAG.

OAG may require the grantee to submit other reports and materials during the term of the grant in a form and manner prescribed by OAG. Grantees who do not comply with reporting and submission requirements may experience delayed or denied requests for reimbursements for grant awards received from OAG.

Eligible Organizations

- ☐ IRS 501c3 or 501c4 designation
- ☐ Current (and active) District Basic Business License
- ☐ City-wide clean hands compliance
- ☐ Good standing with Dept. of Licensing and Consumer Protection
- ☐ Good standing with Dept. of Tax and Revenue

Application Requirements

- ☐ Meet eligibility criteria
- ☐ Applicant cover page
- ☐ Project proposal
- ☐ Line-item budget and justification
- ☐ Official letter signed/endorsed by Board of Directors and CEO authorizing application for funds
- ☐ Proof that grantee is current on any reporting obligations for any FY24 District of Columbia grant awards
- ☐ Certificate of Insurance (COI)

Submission Requirements

Proposals, eligibility, and required documents are due by the deadline and must be submitted via email to Gabrielle Breven (Gabrielle.Breven@dc.gov) and Lauren Haggerty (Lauren.Haggerty@dc.gov).

Deadline | Friday, February 2, 2024
No extensions allowed.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the target age range?

Given that the youth we most engage with are under the age of the 18, that would be our ideal age range for grants. However, we would still consider those who serve populations from 18-24 years old.

How should I submit my proposal?

Proposals and eligibility documents (see list of items needed below) are due by the deadline and must be submitted through email to Gabrielle Breven at Gabrielle.Breven@dc.gov and Lauren Haggerty at Lauren.Haggerty@dc.gov.

No extensions are allowed.

Where can I find the application requirements?

We have the grant posted on our website.

You can find more information using this [link](#). Or via the [Notice of Funding Availability](#).

When is the deadline?

Deadline for Electronic Submission: 11:59 PM EST, Friday, February 2, 2024

Are multiple submissions allowed?

OAG will issue \$50,000 per award per organization for the Leaders of Tomorrow grant. Multiple submissions are not allowed.

Does programming have to fit within one of the funding categories?

Applicants are able to submit a proposal that encompasses more than one of the funding categories. For your reference, the categories were provided as a guide and OAG will consider proposals for programs that fall within one, multiple, or none of the category areas.

How much funding is available?

OAG announces the availability of up to \$50,000 in funding per grant per organization for Fiscal Year 2024 to eligible organizations. Total grant funding will not exceed \$250,000.

Will this grant return in FY25?

OAG has not finalized the grant budget/programs for FY25.

What are the proposal formatting requirements?

OAG request that proposals be submitted with 12-point font, one-inch margins and double-spaced. OAG reserves the right to reformat proposals, and any narrative that exceeds the 5-page limit will not be considered.



QUESTIONS