DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES (DFHV)
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
FY 2022 SCHOOLCONNECT SAFE PASSAGE PILOT

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of For-Hire Vehicles ("DFHV"), is soliciting applications from all eligible DFHV licensed taxicab companies ("Taxicab Companies"), and transportation network companies ("TNCs"), with current Digital Taxicab Solution ("DTS") or Digital Dispatch Services ("DDS") DFHV licensing and Operational Authority to operate DFHV's SchoolConnect program. The SchoolConnect Safe Passage Pilot ("SchoolConnect") program is envisioned to provide a shared riding mobility point to point solution to transport children to and from selected schools in the District's Safe Passages zones in Wards 7 and 8. Eligible entities must have a DFHV operating authority as described within the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). This announcement is to provide public notice of the Department of For-Hire Vehicle's intent to make funds available for the purpose described herein. The applicable Request for Applications ("RFA") will be released under a separate announcement with guidelines for submitting the application, review criteria and DFHV terms and conditions for applying for and receiving funding.

General Information:

Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2022 SchoolConnect Safe Passage Support Pilot
Funding Opportunity Number:	
Program RFA ID#:	DCSC 2022-2
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DFHV Administrative Unit:	Performance and Program Team
Agency	Department of For-Hire Vehicles
Program Contact:	Alan Budde, Safe Passage Program Manager Alan.budde@dc.gov 202-961-4695 (cell)
Program Description:	The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of For-Hire Vehicles ("DFHV"), is soliciting applications from all eligible DFHV licensed taxicab companies ("Taxicab Companies"), and transportation network companies ("TNCs"), with current Digital Taxicab Solution ("DTS") or Digital Dispatch Services ("DDS") DFHV licensing and Operational Authority to operate DFHV's SchoolConnect program. The SchoolConnect Safe Passage Pilot ("SchoolConnect") program is envisioned to provide a shared riding mobility point-to-point solution to transport children to and from selected schools in the District's Safe Passages zones in Wards 7 and 8. DFHV seeks to implement a cost-effective, high-

	quality transportation service offering flexible routing and/or flexible scheduling of vehicles for schools located in Safe Passage zones to provide a safe transportation alternative for students traveling point-to-point.
Eligible Applicants	Eligible entities must have a DFHV operating authority and reside or have an established business in the District of Columbia.
Anticipated # of Awards:	1
Anticipated Amount Available:	FY22: $995,000

Funding Authorization

Legislative Authorization	D.C. Official Code § 50-301.20 (b) (1).
Cost Sharing / Match Required?	No
RFA Release Date:	Wednesday, December 1, 2021
Pre-Application Meeting (Date)	Wednesday, December 8, 2021
Pre-Application Meeting (Time)	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Pre-Application Meeting (Location/Conference Call Access)	The sessions will be held at online using WebEx: FY22 SchoolConnect Safe Passage Pilot Pre-Application Conference https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m21c29b22966c8c9b466e074714100195 December 8, 2021 2:00 pm Event number (access code): 2301 856 7225 Event password: xcBAXe86JP3 (92229386 from phones) Join by phone Event number (access code): 2301 856 7225 Event password: xcBAXe86JP3 (92229386 from phones)
Application Deadline Date:	January 6, 2022
Application Deadline Time:	Midnight (12:00 a.m.) PT
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity	DC Grants Clearinghouse http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse. DFHV Grant Funding Website https://dfhv.dc.gov/page/grant-funding

Notes:

1. DFHV reserves the right to issue addenda and/or amendments after the issuance of the NOFA or RFA, or to rescind the NOFA or RFA.
2. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds.
3. Individuals are not eligible for DFHV grant funding.
4. Contact the program manager assigned to this funding opportunity for additional information.
5. DFHV is in a secured building. Government issued identification must be presented for entrance.
6. COVID-19 and public health safety protocols are mandated for all applicants and awardees when working with the DC Department of For-Hire Vehicles.