

**DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES (DFHV)
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
FY23 MYRIDES**

The Department of For-Hire Vehicles (“DFHV”) is seeking an approved Digital Taxi Solution (“DTS”) provider or a business partnership of an DTS or Taxicab Company Operating Authority providers as a single entity (hereinafter “Awardee” or “Applicant”) to provide transportation service supporting the Department of Behavioral Health’s MyRides program that provides for-hire services to eligible DBH residents. DFHV’s RFA No.: M.R. 2022-28-7 is seeking to remove transportation as a barrier for people trying to access treatment services for opioid use disorder (“OUD”). Individuals with OUD may be ready for treatment but do not have the time, resources, or energy to travel via public transportation. This project will allow individuals to request transportation to treatment facilities as soon as they are ready, wherever they are in the District. 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. Start date for this project is: October 1, 2022 (Fiscal Year 2023).

General Information:

Funding Opportunity Title:	MyRides
Funding Opportunity Number:	
Program RFA ID#:	M.R. 2022-28-7
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DFHV Administrative Unit:	Performance and Program Team
Agency	Department of For-Hire Vehicles
Program Contact:	Charles Davis, Program Analyst 202-740-4825 or Charles.Davis3@dc.gov
Program Description:	The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of For-Hire Vehicles (“DFHV”) seeks to provide a cost-effective, high-quality transportation services on behalf of DBH to DC residents seeking these services. This program will focus on connecting residents with their initial service appointments, which has been shown to improve treatment outcomes. Providers are expected to offer curb-to-curb service, with up to two pickups (one for the passenger and one for an escort) to a list of pre-determined sites.

	The program will emphasize coordination between several parties, such as: DFHV and DBH staff, health care and support services providers and escort aides (when required). The program will provide provision of both on-demand and pre-booked transportation services, that is available through multiple booking modes. DFHV's expectation of a start date is October 1, 2022. DFHV will expect the Awardee to ensure transportation services are maintained throughout FY23 without interruption (October 1, 2022, thru September 30, 2023).
Eligible Applicants	Entities that hold either a Taxicab Company Operating Authority or a Digital Taxicab Solution (DTS) Operating Authority from DFHV may apply for this opportunity.
Anticipated # of Awards:	1
Anticipated Amount Available:	FY23: \$120,000

Funding Authorization

Legislative Authorization	D.C. Official Code § 50-301.20 (b) (1)
Cost Sharing / Match Required?	None
RFA Release Date:	Friday, August 19, 2022
Pre-Application Meeting (Date)	Thursday, August 24, 2022
Pre-Application Meeting (Time)	2 pm – 3pm EST
Pre-Application Meeting (Location/Conference Call Access)	<p>Applicants can register for the Pre-Application Conference by clicking on the WebEx link below:</p> <p>Join from the meeting link https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m4b7f871706afc2bf09ed6df4d1962f3c</p> <p>Join by meeting number Meeting number (access code): 2317 396 4085 Meeting password: XeHxEeGp726</p> <p>Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only) +1-202-860-2110,,23173964085## United States Toll (Washington D.C.) +1-650-479-3208,,23173964085## Call-in toll number (US/Canada)</p>

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Application Deadline Date:	Monday, September 19, 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 DFHV.