

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

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of For-Hire Vehicles (“DFHV”), in partnership with the Building Blocks DC (“BBDC”), is soliciting applications from eligible DFHV licensed taxicab companies (“Taxicab Companies”) and transportation network companies (“TNCs”), with current DFHV licensing and Operational Authority to operate and manage the FY23 Promise Rides program providing for-hire services to eligible BBDC residents. DFHV’s RFA No.: P.R. 2022-5-8 is seeking to provide transportation services for District of Columbia (“DC”) residents who have been impacted by the effects of a violent crimes by removing transportation barriers and connect victims, at risk individuals or returning citizens to community-based services. The development and implementation of the program must be flexible for constituents of the Gun Violence Prevention (“GVP”) community and adapted to several variety of needs such as connecting victims of or those directly impacted by gun violence to trauma services, as well as job training, education, interviews for employment, medical centers, and social service locations. This is a newer initiative continually being enhanced for DC residents. 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:	FY23 Promise Rides
Funding Opportunity Number:	
Program RFA ID#:	P.R. 2022-5-8
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 <a href="mailto:Charles.Davis3@dc.gov">Charles.Davis3@dc.gov</a>
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 BBDC to D.C. residents seeking these services. 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

	<p>list of pre-determined sites. The program will emphasize coordination between several parties, such as: DFHV and Building Block DC (“BBDC”) staff, community based social and medical support services providers and escort aides (when required). The program will provide both on-demand and pre-booked transportation services, that is available through multiple booking modes.</p> <p>The program will operate 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.</p>
Eligible Applicants	DFHV licensed taxicab companies or transportation network companies who have current and valid operating authority as a Digital Taxicab Solution (“DTS”) Provider or a Digital Dispatch and Phone Dispatch Services (DDS), or a joint business partnership identifying the lead and roles per provider.
Anticipated # of Awards:	1
Anticipated Amount Available:	\$150,000

#### Funding Authorization

Legislative Authorization	D.C. Official Code § 50-301.20 (b) (1).
Cost Sharing / Match Required?	None
RFA Release Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022
Pre-Application Meeting (Date)	Thursday, September 8, 2022.
Pre-Application Meeting (Time)	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm EST
Pre-Application Meeting (Location/Conference Call Access)	<p>Applicants may join DFHV staff online or by calling:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Join from the meeting link</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m0ce1eecca099272d84686683953b4598">https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m0ce1eecca099272d84686683953b4598</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Join by meeting number</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting number (access code): 2312 932 7851 Meeting password: JGhTy8id73N</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+1-202-860-2110,,23129327851## United States Toll (Washington D.C.)</p>

	<p>+1-650-479-3208,,23129327851## Call-in toll number (US/Canada)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Join by phone</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+1-202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.) 1-650-479-3208 Call-in toll number (US/Canada) Global call-in numbers</p>
Application Deadline Date:	Friday, September 23, 2022
Application Deadline Time:	Midnight (12:00 a.m.) PT
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity	DC Grants Clearinghouse <a href="http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse">http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse</a> . DFHV Grant Funding Website <a href="https://dfhv.dc.gov/page/grant-funding">https://dfhv.dc.gov/page/grant-funding</a>

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.