

DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES (DFHV)  
 NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)  
 FY 2022 DC NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECT

The FY22 Announcement of the DC Neighborhood Connect Innovation Grant (“DCNC”) Request for Applications (“RFA”) (RFA: #DCNC2022) seeks to implement a cost-effective, high-quality transportation service offering flexible routing and/or flexible scheduling of shuttles or minibuses within designated transport zones planned throughout the District of Columbia, with a special focus to improving transportation services for DC residents residing East of the Anacostia River. The FY22 DCNC announcement is dedicated to the expansion of the pre-pandemic DC Neighborhood Connect project, and DFHV is seeking experienced candidates with an expertise in microtransit program operations, management, technological innovations, targeted marketing and advertising, customer recruitment, and fiscal obligations to ensure success.

General Information:

Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 2022 DC Neighborhood Connect
Funding Opportunity Number:	
Program RFA ID#:	DCNC 2022
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DFHV Administrative Unit:	Performance and Program Team
Agency	Department of For-Hire Vehicles
Program Contact:	Charles Davis, Program Analyst <a href="mailto:Charles.davis3@dc.gov">Charles.davis3@dc.gov</a> 202-740-4825 (cell)
Program Description:	The Department of For-Hire Vehicles is soliciting applications from eligible entities whom must have a DFHV operating authority including taxicab companies, Digital Dispatch Service license to operate DFHV’s DC Neighborhood Connect program, which will provide a shared riding mobility solution in multiple neighborhood microtransit zones for DC residents to access community amenities, including education settings, medical facilities, grocery stores/farmer’s markets, as well as metro stations and bus stops. The project development is projected to begin October 1, 2021.
Eligible Applicants	Eligible entities must have a DFHV Digital Taxi Cab Solution or Digital Dispatch Service operating authority.
Anticipated # of Awards:	1

Anticipated Amount Available:	FY22: \$3,448,884
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Funding Authorization

Legislative Authorization	D.C. Official Code § 50-301.20 (b) (1).
Cost Sharing / Match Required?	No
RFA Release Date:	Friday, August 6, 2021
Pre-Application Meeting (Date)	Wednesday, August 11, 2021
Pre-Application Meeting (Time)	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Pre-Application Meeting (Location/Conference Call Access)	<p>DC Neighborhood Connect RFA Pre Application Conference  <a href="https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=mf77191c7ffa9c7597e8a0844774c6461">https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=mf77191c7ffa9c7597e8a0844774c6461</a>            Wednesday, August 11, 2021 1:00 pm   1 hour   (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US &amp; Canada)</p> <p>Join by the event number            Event number (access code): 180 444 5070            Event password: ZJvwUuHm348 (95898846 from phones)</p> <p>Join by phone            +1-202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.)            1-650-479-3208 Call-in toll number (US/Canada)</p>
Application Deadline Date:	Friday, September 3, 2021
Application Deadline Time:	Midnight (12:00 a.m.) PT
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity	<p>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></p>

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.