

DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES (DFHV)

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

FY 2021 SCHOOLCONNECT

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of For-Hire Vehicles (“DFHV”), is soliciting applications from eligible DFHV licensed taxicab companies (“Taxicab Companies”) to operate DFHV’s SchoolConnect program, which will provide a shared riding mobility solution to transport children to and from selected schools in the District’s Safe Passages zones in Wards 7 and 8 described in this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). Eligible entities must have a DFHV taxicab company operating authority. 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 2021 SchoolConnect
Funding Opportunity Number:	
Program RFA ID#:	DCSC 2022
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DFHV Administrative Unit:	Performance and Program Team
Agency	Department of For-Hire Vehicles
Program Contact:	David Do, Director <a href="mailto:david.do@dc.gov">david.do@dc.gov</a> (202) 740-4759
Program Description:	The Department of For-Hire Vehicles (“DFHV”) is soliciting applications from eligible DFHV licensed taxicab companies (“Taxicab Companies”) to operate DFHV’s SchoolConnect program, which will provide a shared riding mobility solution to transport children to and from selected schools in the District’s Safe Passages zones in Wards 7 and 8. The project implementation is projected to begin July 26, 2021.
Eligible Applicants	DFHV licensed taxicab companies
Anticipated # of Awards:	1

Anticipated Amount Available:	FY21 \$2,532,583 FY22 \$5,281,806
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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, June 21, 2021, Noon
Pre-Application Meeting (Date)	Thursday, June 22, 2021
Pre-Application Meeting (Time)	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Pre-Application Meeting (Location/Conference Call Access)	<p>FY21 SchoolConnect Pre-Application Conference  <a href="https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m95e458a638581dd23642410a413da1c0">https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m95e458a638581dd23642410a413da1c0</a></p> <p>Tuesday, Jun 22, 2021 2:00 pm   1 hour   (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US &amp; Canada)            Event number: 172 305 4928            Event password: dfhv2021 (33482021 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)            Access code: 172 305 4928</p>
Application Deadline Date:	Tuesday, July 6, 2021
Application Deadline Time:	Midnight (12:00 a.m.) PST
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.
5. DFHV is in a secured building. Government issued identification must be presented for entrance.