

DEPARTMENT OF FOR- HIRE VEHICLES

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (“NOFA”)

FY 2021/ 2022 DTS Driver Fee Supplemental Grant

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of For-Hire Vehicles (“DFHV”), is soliciting applications from eligible DFHV licensed taxicab companies (“Taxicab Companies”) that are also licensed Digital Taxicab Solution (“DTS”) providers, for the administration of funds to reimburse providers for eligible activities associated with taxicab drivers’ DTS systems. The RFA is applicable in both FY 2021 and FY 2022.

DFHV will provide funds in the form of a grant to eligible taxicab companies that are also authorized DTS providers. The DTS providers will administer the funds to supplement taxicab driver’s fees associated with operating their DTS system that utilized the DTS providers platform. DTS providers will administer, monitor and provide monthly reports to DFHV for all grant funds and eligible associated activities, to ensure that the funds are used for its intended purposes.

DFHV is seeking experienced candidates with an expertise in not only DTS services but also grant management, operations, technological innovations, targeted marketing and advertising, driver recruitment, and fiscal obligations to ensure success.

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 2021/2022 DTS Driver Fee Supplemental Grant
Funding Opportunity Number:	
Program RFA ID#:	DTSDF2021
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DFHV Administrative Unit:	Performance and Program Team
Agency	Department of For-Hire Vehicles
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Eligible Applicants	DFHV licensed taxicab companies that are also licensed DTS providers
Anticipated # of Awards:	6
Anticipated Amount Available:	FY21: \$813,900 FY22: \$813,900

Funding Authorization

Legislative Authorization	D.C. Official Code § 50-301.20 (b) (1).
Cost Sharing / Match Required?	No
RFA Release Date:	Wednesday, July 7, 2021, Noon
Pre-Application Meeting (Date)	Thursday, July 8, 2021
Pre-Application Meeting (Time)	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Pre-Application Meeting (Conference Call Access)	FY202/2022 DTS Driver Fee Supplemental Pre-Application Conference https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m967545b4a1c78b7eaf164ff17cb6bc55 Event number: 172 574 0693 Event password: dfhv2021 (33482021 from phones) 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: 172 574 0693

Application Deadline Date:	Friday, August 6, 2021
Application Deadline Time:	Midnight (12:00 a.m.) PST
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.