

**DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES (DFHV)
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
FY25 DC SCHOOL CONNECT SAFE PASSAGE PILOT**

The Department of For-Hire Vehicles (“DFHV”) is soliciting applications from all eligible DFHV licensed taxicab companies (“Taxicab Companies”), Limousine Company Operating Authority, and transportation network companies (“TNCs”), with current Digital Taxicab Solution (“DTS”) or Digital Dispatch Services (“DDS”) DFHV licensing and Operational Authority to support DFHV’s DC SchoolConnect and Accessibility programs. DFHV is seeking to expand its Safe Passage grant program and services for the general public. The DC SchoolConnect Safe Passage Pilot (“DC SchoolConnect”) program provides a shared riding mobility point-to-point solution to transport children to and from selected schools in the District’s Safe Passages zones in Wards 7 and 8. Eligible entities must have DFHV’s operating authority approval to apply and be able to supply drivers to the program throughout the year. This announcement is to provide public notice of the Department of For-Hire Vehicles’ 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 may be October 21, 2024, and dependent upon awardee’s availability status.

General Information:

Funding Opportunity Title:	FY25 DC SchoolConnect Safe Passage Pilot
Funding Opportunity Number:	
Program RFA ID#:	DCSC 2024–12-8
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DFHV Administrative Unit:	Performance and Program Team
Agency	Department of For-Hire Vehicles
Program Contact:	Sinjoyla Townsend, Program Manager sinjoyla.townsend@dc.gov 202-731-1171 (cell)
Program Description:	DFHV is soliciting applications from all eligible DFHV licensed taxicab companies (“Taxicab Companies”), Limousine Company Operating Authority, and transportation network companies (“TNCs”) with current Digital Taxicab Solution (“DTS”) or Digital Dispatch Services (“DDS”) DFHV licensing and Operational Authority to support DFHV’s DC SchoolConnect service. DFHV is seeking to expand both its Safe Passage and Wheelchair Accessibility Vehicle grant programs and services for the general public. The DC SchoolConnect Safe Passage Pilot (“DC SchoolConnect”) program provides a

	shared riding mobility point-to-point solution to transport children to and from selected schools in the District's Safe Passages zones in Wards 7 and 8.
Eligible Applicants	Eligible entities must have DFHV's operating authority approval to apply and be able to supply drivers to the program throughout the year.
Anticipated # of Awards:	1
Anticipated Amount Available:	FY25: \$385,000

Funding Authorization

Legislative Authorization	D.C. Official Code § 50-301.20 (b) (1)
Cost Sharing / Match Required?	None
RFA Release Date:	Thursday, September 19, 2024; Midnight PT.
Pre-Application Meeting (Date)	Tuesday, September 26, 2024
Pre-Application Meeting (Time)	2pm – 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://dnet.webex.com/dnet/j.php?MTID=ma13d1cc1bde84825b49872d21ba9d285</p> <p>Join by meeting number Meeting number (access code): 2310 624 4566 Meeting password: 3wD8ScdNam5</p> <p>Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only) +1-202-860-2110,,23106244566## United States Toll (Washington D.C.) +1-650-479-3208,,23106244566## Call-in toll number (US/Canada)</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) Global call-in numbers</p>
Application Deadline Date:	Friday, October 11, 2024.
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 Zoomgrants Application link https://www.zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2327
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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.