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NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY ("NOFA") FY 2019 Business Transformation Grants

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of For-Hire Vehicles (DFHV) or Department is seeking to select DFHV-licensed taxicab companies who have been granted operating authority as Digital Taxicab Solution (DTS) provider to implement the Department's Business Transformation Grants that contain various initiatives which include a) Transportation as-a-Service; b) Driver Economic Boost, c) Green Rides, d) Rebates for Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles (WAVs); and, e) other initiatives/programs that DFHV may develop or programs proposed by the applicants and approved by DFHV. Funding under this Request for Applications (RFA) is not to exceed three million dollars (\$3,000,000). DFHV will publish on its websites, announcements of any additional funding or amendments made under this RFA.

Eligibility: DFHV licensed Digital Taxicab Solution (DTS) providers only.

How to Apply: Visit DFHV grant portal here.

<u>RFA Release Date</u>: The RFA will be available on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 on the DFHV website. To access the RFA click on <u>https://dfhv.dc.gov/page/grant-funding</u>.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 4:00pm EST.

Period of Award: The performance period is October 2018 up to September 30, 2019 for FY 2019. DFHV may elect to continue funding for an additional period of up to three years. Continuations would be determined based upon satisfactory program performance, grant compliance, operating authority status, and the availability of funding.

Funding: Total funding is not to exceed three million dollars (\$3,000,000). One or more awards will be made and funding amounts for each award may varies. For additional information regarding this announcement, please contact Gladys.Kamau@dc.gov, or (202) 671-0567.

Information Session: An information session will be held at **3:00 p.m. September 12, 2018**, at DFHV's **Hearing Room** at 2235 Shannon Place SE, Washington, DC 20020. ID's are required for access to the building

<u>Selection Process</u>: DFHV will select one or more grant recipients through a competitive application process. All applications will be forwarded to a review panel to be evaluated, scored, and ranked based on the selection criteria listed in the RFA in the requirements contained in this announcement. Selected

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grantee(s) may be awarded for one or more initiative(s) from the Business Transformative Grants under this NOFA.

<u>Reservations</u>: DFHV reserves the right to issue addenda and/or amendments subsequent to the issuance of the innovation grant announcement or any NOFA or RFA, or to rescind any innovation grant announcements, NOFA or RFA. All grant awards are subject to funding availability.

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