GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES (DFHV) NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) <u>Second Amendment</u> DFHV INNOVATIONS PROGRAMS GRANTS

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of For-Hire Vehicles ("DFHV"), is soliciting applications for DFHV-licensed independent taxicab owner-operators, company-affiliated owners, and rental drivers through which the Department will make several awards. Funding under this RFA is up to nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000.00) in grant funds. The purpose of these grant opportunities is to select one or more For-Hire Vehicle companies, taxicab owners, and operators with current DFHV operating authority to participate in innovative pilot projects and partnership programs aimed at improving transportation equity, expanding economic opportunities, solving problems within the taxicab industry that benefit taxicab consumers, and fostering innovation.

To access the RFA click on <u>https://dfhv.dc.gov/page/grant-funding</u>. Subsequent new program announcements and information sessions under this NOFA will also be found on the same page as new programs are developed. DFHV will publish on its website, any new funding opportunities under the DFHV Innovations Program.

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS: Visit DFHV grant portal here.

APPLICATION DEADLINE(S): Applicants interested in the School Transportation Service Pilot Program must apply **September 17, 2018, 4:00 p.m. EST**.

DFHV will **not** accept applications submitted via hand delivery, mail or courier service. Late submissions and incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the review panel.

SELECTION PROCESS: Each application will be scored against a rubric and applications will have multiple reviewers to ensure accurate scoring. Upon completion of its review, the panel(s) shall make recommendations for awards based on the scoring rubric(s). The Agency Director or his designee will make all final award decisions.

RESERVATIONS: 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.