

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of For-Hire Vehicles



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES
(DFHV) NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
EDUCATION FIRST PILOT PROJECT**

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of For-Hire Vehicles (DFHV), is soliciting applications for DFHV-licensed taxicab companies who have been granted operating authority as Digital Taxicab Solution (DTS) provider through which the Department will make grant awards available. Funding under this Request For Application (RFA) is up to of eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$825,000) in grant funds for Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19), subject to DFHV's legal and regulatory authority and funding availability as well as the possibility of additional funding with two optional one-year periods subject to legal and regulatory requirements and authority, funding availability, performance, compliance and operating authority status of the selected grantee(s). The purpose of this grant opportunity is to select one or more DFHV-licensed taxicab owners who have operating authority of the Digital Taxicab Solution (DTS) to participate in the Education First Pilot project which provide transportation to and from school for children in the care and custody of CFSA.

The Request For Application (RFA) **will be released on September 7, 2018.** To access the RFA click on <https://dfhv.dc.gov/page/grant-funding>. Subsequent announcements and/or amendments under this NOFA will also be found on the same page. 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 Education First Pilot Program must apply by **September 21, 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.