

DC OFFICE OF OUT OF SCHOOL TIME GRANTS AND YOUTH OUTCOMES

**2024 SUMMER STRONG DC
REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA)
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Purpose of Summer Strong DC

- To support nonprofit organizations that offer structured, supervised learning and youth development opportunities to a distinct group of District youth during the summer months for a minimum of 5 hours per day, 5 days a week, for 5 consecutive weeks.
- Programs must serve youth through a positive youth development approach.
- Funding may only be applied to children and youth who reside within the District.

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Program Implementation Date Range

Grant Period:

May 1, 2024 through September 29, 2024.

Program Period:

June 17, 2024 and August 30, 2024

Summer Strong DC Dosage

- Consistent and on-going programming,
- Designed to enroll the same group of youth at the proposed site(s)
 - A minimum of 5 hours per day
 - 5 days per week
- 5 consecutive weeks to the same group of youth

Priority Points

At-Risk Youth

- (A) Homeless;
- (B) In the District's foster care system;
- (C) Qualifies for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; and/or
- (D) A high school student that is one year older, or more, than the expected age for the grade in which the student is enrolled.

Underserved Youth

- (A) Economically disadvantaged as demonstrated by eligibility for Free- and Reduced-priced Meals;
- (B) Has a disability as demonstrated by an Individual Education Plan (IEP);
- (C) English Learner;
- (D) Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transexual, Intersex or Queer/Questioning, Asexual and other terms (such as non-binary and pansexual (LGBTIQA+)); and/or
- (E) Residing in Wards 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8.

Summer Strong DC Locations

- Programming may occur at any accessible and safe location in the District or outside the District.
- **Optional:** DCPS Summer School Sites host academic summer programming at designated school sites Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Partner programming will run from 1:00 to 4:00 PM and partners will pay no fees for building usage. Applicants interested in providing services at a DCPS Summer School Site, please contact Devin Smith at Devin.smith@k12.dc.gov.

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Eligibility

All applicants must:

- Have 501(c)(3) nonprofit status as determined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for a minimum of two (2) years at the time of submission.
- Be in good standing with the:
 - IRS as evidenced by the most recent two (2) years of Form 990 filings.
 - District as evidenced by:
 - i. DCRA Basic Business or Charitable Solicitation License
 - ii. DCRA Certificate of Good Standing
 - iii. Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR) Clean Hands Certificate

Existing OST Grantees - except new grantees funded under MADC - are not eligible for 2024 Summer Strong DC grants.



Financial Documentation Requirement

- Board approved Organization Annual Budget
- Current fiscal year Balance Sheet, including Profit Loss Statement
- Organizations with revenues over \$250,000 must submit a copy of an audit conducted by an independent CPA within the last two fiscal years, with findings/conclusions that indicate sound financial management/a clean audit.
- Organizations with revenues of \$250,000 or less who request to receive more than \$50,000 must submit a financial review conducted within the last two years by an independent CPA.

Grant Funding to be Awarded

Grantees may apply for up to \$100,000 each

Total Available = \$1.4 million

Wallace Foundation OST Program Cost Calculator:

<https://wallacefoundation.org/cost-calculator>

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Email

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Q&A

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Timeline

2024 Summer Strong DC RFA

Wednesday January 10, 2024

RFA released

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Last day that questions may be submitted to rfa.ost24@dc.gov

Friday February 2, 2024

Last day that answers will be published

Wednesday February 28, 2024

Completed applications due electronically by 5:00 p.m.

March 2024

If needed, questions to applicants to clarify/verify application materials

March 29, 2024

Awards announced



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