



BHIV Microgrant Funding Opportunity

Request for Applications (RFA)
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The mission of the Bureau of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control (BHIV) in the New York City (NYC) Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) is to reduce the incidence of HIV infection in NYC and improve the health of residents living with HIV. This mission aligns with the New York State (NYS) Blueprint to End the Epidemic (EtE) of HIV and AIDS which aims to decrease new HIV infections to below 750 in NYS and 600 in NYC by 2020.

Microfinancing is a model that has been used in the business sector to stimulate economic growth by providing small loans to local communities to improve access to basic social, health and family planning services. Similarly, microgrants can mobilize community-based organizations (CBOs) to leverage their expertise in providing and building essential services in the community.

Through this RFA, NYC grassroots CBOs will lead the innovative development, implementation, and support of local and priority population-focused HIV prevention related activities to further progress towards ending the epidemic and improving health equity in our jurisdiction.

Awarded applicants of this RFA will conduct community-led activities aligned with the following three themes:

- Building Resilience
- Promoting Sexual Health as the Essential Ingredient in HIV Prevention
- Visions for the Future: Developing Leaders Within the Community

Additionally, awarded applicants will provide funded services via one of the activity types below:

- Special Projects
- Special Events
- Organizational Capacity Building

Contract Awards

Churches United for Fair Housing, Inc.
Citizens Emergency Response Network, Inc.
Queens Lesbian & Gay Community Center, Inc., dba, Queens Pride House (QPH)
Peer Training, Inc.
Translatina Network
Westchester Barber Academy