

Public Notice of Funding Availability

National Capital Region Opportunities

National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program. *The Washington, DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Office of Homeland Security* announces the availability of federal grant funds through the 2005 Homeland Security Grant program. Applications must be regional in nature; comport with the Fiscal Year 2003 National Capital Region Homeland Security Strategy; address the Eight Commitments to Action outlined by the Mayor of Washington, DC and the Governors of Maryland and Virginia; comport with the FY05 Homeland Security Grant Program; and be vetted and endorsed by the Regional Emergency Support Function (R-ESF) committees at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOC).

This funding will be provided through the Government of the District of Columbia. Eligible applicants must be a National Capital Region (NCR) local government entity or a nonprofit organization located within and serving the needs of the NCR. The Request for Applications (RFA) may be found online at the following web addresses: www.dcema.dc.gov and www.mwcog.org. The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2005. For more information, contact Celia Taylor, Special Assistant for Homeland Security Projects, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice at 202-727-4036 or Celia.Taylor@dc.gov.