

Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A Overview of the Grant Program

What we fund: The ANC 6A grant program is administered by the Community Outreach Committee (COC) to fund programs, events or initiatives that are of a public nature and that directly benefit the residents of ANC 6A. “Small” grants (\$300 and under) and “large” grants (over \$300) are available. A description of the types of grants permitted by DC Statute and ANC 6A rules is listed in the “Eligibility and Rules” section of the Grant Instructions.

Who is eligible to receive funding: Applicants must be a documented non-profit organization; or if the requestor is a non-profit organization not required to file Form 1023, i.e., churches and certain organizations, they must provide documentation, including a financial statement, demonstrating they meet the criteria in lieu of providing an EIN.

Grant application instructions: Applications and instructions/requirements are available on the ANC 6A website (www.anc6a.org) in the Grants Section of the “Other Documents” page. Organizations interested in applying are encouraged to review the applications and reports of previous grant recipients on the same page.

Application process: The COC reviews and evaluates grants based on their potential to benefit the residents of ANC 6A. Requests for “small” grants are reviewed monthly by the COC. “Large” grants are reviewed twice a year at the January and August COC meetings. All applications must be received at least seven (7) days before a COC meeting, held on the fourth (4th) Monday of each month. Applications that are approved by the COC are forwarded for a vote at the next ANC meeting (Second (2nd) Thursday of each month). A representative of the requesting organization must attend both the COC and the ANC meeting when the application is reviewed and voted upon.

Other grant requirements: All grantees must sign an Agreement, which stipulates the delivery of a Final Project Report within sixty (60) days of the disbursement of funds. The ANC will either reimburse the grantee upon receipt of the required supporting documents and receipts; or it may choose to write a check directly to the company providing goods or services that is named in the application. No funds will be issued to a grantee unless and until the grantee first provides a receipt or invoice from a vendor. No funds will be issued to an individual. All grant money must be spent within sixty (60) days of disbursement, which may differ from the approval date of the grant.

For More Information: Applications and instructions are available at www.anc6a.org on the “Other Documents” Page. For questions about the application, process or eligibility, please contact the COC Co-Chair, Dana Wyckoff at wyckoffdana@gmail.com.