

**OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**Fiscal Year 2016 Farm Field Trip Grant**

Announcement Date: **May 8, 2015**

Request for Application Release Date: **May 22, 2015**

Pre-Application Question Period Ends: **June 17, 2015**

Application Submission Deadline: **July 1, 2015**

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), Wellness and Nutrition Services is soliciting grant applications for the District of Columbia Farm Field Trip grant. **The purpose of this grant is to increase the capacity of D.C. schools to participate in farm field trips as part of an integrated farm to school program.**

**Eligibility:** OSSE will accept applications from Washington D.C. public schools and public charter schools participating in the Healthy Schools Act (2010) and community-based organizations applying on behalf of a teacher or school.

**Length of Award:** The grant award period is one year.

**Available Funding for Award:** The total funding available for this award period is \$40,000. Eligible schools and organizations may apply for an award amount up to \$1,500 per school.

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** OSSE has funding available for at least twenty-five (25) awards.

For additional information regarding this grant competition, please contact:

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The RFA and applications will be available through the Enterprise Grants Management System ([grants.osse.dc.gov](http://grants.osse.dc.gov)) and a copy of the RFA will be posted here: <http://osse.dc.gov/service/farm-school-program>