

Procurement Summary

Basic Information

Procurement Title:	Next STEPS (Striving Toward Engagement and Peaceful Solutions): A Transformative Mentoring Intervention
Agency:	Department of Probation
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Procurement Description:	<p>DOP initiated the Next STEPS program in December 2014, which was based on DOP's existing Arches program, applying the transformative mentoring model to services provided to a non-probation involved population. Next STEPS targets high risk youth (not necessarily on probation) who live in and round targeted New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) housing developments, as part of a broader Mayoral neighborhood safety initiative.</p> <p>Next STEPS was built on the preliminary success of the Arches model, which showed lower short-term recidivism and decreased violations among adolescents and young adults aged 16 to 24. An evaluation of the Arches program was completed in 2018 by the Urban Institute. The results of the evaluation indicate that participants in the Arches program were significantly less likely to be re-convicted of a crime. The evaluation also indicates that this program model helps participants achieve improvement in self-perception and relationships with others. Since the completion of the Arches evaluation, DOP has continued to invest in transformative mentoring programming, launching the ICM Plus program in 2019 for juvenile probation clients.</p> <p>Through this RFP, DOP is seeking appropriately qualified community-based providers to continue provision of Next STEPS transformative mentoring services.</p>
HHS Accelerator Service Applications:	<p>To receive this RFP in the HHS Accelerator system, you must have an approved Service Application for at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case Management• Community Engagement• Conflict Resolution/Mediation• Life Skills• Preventive Services