PROPOSAL SUMMARY

APPLICANT: Korean Community Service center of Greater Washington, Inc.

PROJECT: Rockville Outreach and Services (ROS)

AMOUNT: $9,000

TYPE: Public Service

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Rockville Outreach and Services (ROS) project is to assist low-income Asian families, especially Koreans in the City of Rockville to become self-sufficient community members through promoting health and wellbeing activities, ensuring stable housing, increasing accessibility to services, and achieving legal immigrant status.

ROS project activities focus on those with limited English language skills that may hinder them from connecting to the resources that they need for a smooth transition into life in America. Recent immigrants with limited English skills have a tendency to be culturally and socially isolated because they do not know how to assimilate into the cultural mainstream.. They may also be afraid to seek out help to be connected to resources available to them. The ROS Project will be a central window of services for low-income Asian families and individuals.

CDBG funds would be used to provide: 1) information and referral services, 2) comprehensive case management, 3) housing assistance 4) links to affordable health case, and 5) citizenship preparation and assistance.