

DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Biochar Feasibility and Implementation Study Fiscal Year 2024 Grant Request for Application Release Date: April 22, 2024 Application Submission Deadline: May 20, 2024

The Urban Forestry Division (UFD) within the District of Columbia (District) Department of Transportation (DDOT) is soliciting detailed proposals from organizations to conduct a Biochar Feasibility and Implementation Study.

Biochar is an accepted approach to recycling organic matter, sequestering carbon, and improving soil conditions. Potential grantees will create a study exploring the feasibility of producing biochar from the byproducts of DDOT-UFD's routine pruning and tree removals. The study will determine the usable portion of urban wood as biochar and the resources necessary for production. The potential use of biochar as a soil conditioner for newly planted trees as well as the preservation of existing trees will be determined.

DDOT is requesting proposals that would use available funding to produce a study examining the feasibility of biochar in the District of Columbia and making recommendations on how to achieve DDOT-UFD's goal of extending the "useful life" of its urban wood products. Interested organizations may apply for Fiscal Year 2024 Urban and Community Forestry funds. Individual proposals should not exceed \$100,700.

Please refer to the full Request for Applications (RFA) for this funding opportunity for a detailed timeline of requirements. The RFA will be available on **April 22, 2024** and will be available at the District Grants Clearinghouse on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website.

For additional information or to receive the full RFA by email, please contact:

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