

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

**Request for Partners: NOAA Climate Resilience Regional Challenge, Resilience Hub
Network Coordination**

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities through a Request for Partners (RFP) to be included in the Department’s response to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s (NOAA) Climate Resilience Regional Challenge (CRRC). NOAA encourages the inclusion of community organizations in their applications. The deadline for the NOAA grant is February 13, 2024.

This RFP seeks applications for the following related activities:

1. Conducting outreach to potential resilience hub organizations.
2. Assisting at least three organizations to take on the role of resilience hub, one in each of Wards 6, 7, and 8.
3. Coordinating a network of resilience hub partners.

The Department anticipates applying for approximately \$65,000,000 from NOAA, of which up to \$550,000 will be available for the above listed activities. Funding for proposed projects is contingent on the Department being awarded the requested NOAA grant.

Beginning 12/8/2023, the full text of the Request for Partners (RFP) will be available on the Department’s website. A person may obtain a copy of this RFP by any of the following means:

Download from the Department’s website, www.doe.dc.gov. Select the *Resources* tab. Cursor over the pull-down list and select *Grants and Funding*. On the new page, cursor down to this RFP. Click on *Read More* and download this RFP and related information from the *Attachments* section.

Email a request to CRRC2023@dc.gov with “Request copy of RFA-FY24-GBCB-837” in the subject line.

The deadline for application submissions is 1/8/2024. The online application must be time-stamped by 11:59 p.m. on the date the application is due.

Eligibility: All the checked institutions below may apply for these grants:

- Nonprofit organizations, including those with IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determinations;
- Faith-based organizations;
- Private enterprises.

On Tuesday, December 19, 2023, from 2 to 3 p.m., The Department will host a virtual pre-application information session on WebEx. Details about the session will be posted on this RFA's webpage on the Department's website, <https://doee.dc.gov/page/grants-and-other-funding>. Attendance is not required.