

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

Building Innovation Design Assistance

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks to fund early design assistance for a small number of building projects committed to pursuing net-zero energy (NZE), and/or analyzing embodied carbon. Design assistance funds will help to create a collection of case studies aimed to help to build the capacity of the District’s building sector. DOEE intends to award grants to multiple projects. An applicant may apply for up to \$20,000 for the NZE Design Assistance project and/or up to \$10,000 for the Embodied Carbon Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) Assistance project. The total amount available for all of the projects is approximately \$85,000.

Beginning December 4, 2020, the full text of the Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on the Department’s website. A person may obtain a copy of this RFA 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 RFA. Click on Read More and download this RFA and related information from the Attachments section.

Email a request to greenbuildingrfa.grants@dc.gov with “Request copy of RFA 2021-2101-USA” in the subject line.

On Thursday, December 10, 2020 from 11am – 12am, DOEE will host a pre-application conference virtually via WebEx. Information for the session will be included in the RFA.

The deadline for application submissions is 1/11/2021, at 4:30 p.m. A complete electronic copy must be e-mailed to greenbuildingrfa.grants@dc.gov.

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;
- Government agencies
- Universities/educational institutions; and
- Private Enterprises.

For additional information regarding this RFA, write to: greenbuildingrfa.grants@dc.gov.