

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

**Energy Efficiency Enterprises DC**

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to support new and existing energy efficiency enterprises to meet the District's Energy Conservation Code (ECC) requirements in residential buildings. The grantee will develop and deliver industry specific training and provide capacity building and business development support to small enterprises that will enable them to deliver increasingly higher levels of energy performance in District homes.

The ECC and its requirements have created an increased need for better prepared small businesses that can deliver high energy efficiency services to residential buildings. The grantee will support and strengthen new and existing small businesses, such as architects and construction contractors, who will need to understand and implement the new requirements. The grantee will also help expand the capacity of these businesses, anticipating that future codes require increasing levels of expertise in new, specialized, energy efficiency areas. The amount available for the project for this fiscal year, ending 9/30/2021, is \$120,000.

Beginning 1/22/2021, 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](http://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 2021EEEnterprisesDCRFA.grants@dc.gov with "Request copy of RFA 2021-2106-USA" in the subject line.

**The deadline for application submissions is 2/22/2021, at 11:59 p.m.** A complete electronic copy must be e-mailed to 2021EEEnterprisesDCRFA.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:  
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