

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

Enhancing Green Infrastructure Community Benefits

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) offers grants to eligible entities for projects that implement a participatory planning and design process to identify community-identified green infrastructure (GI) benefits for [Stormwater Retention Credit \(SRC\)](#)-generating projects. A grantee will help one or more communities develop best practices for identifying their desired green infrastructure benefits. The amount available for the project is a total of \$70,095.00, available in grant amounts of no more than \$40,000.

These grants may also fund installation of additional elements to existing or planned SRC-generating green infrastructure to provide community-identified GI benefits. GI practices provide many environmental and economic benefits and protect against the harmful impacts of stormwater runoff.

The funding is intended to help increase the benefits that District Stormwater Retention Credit (SRC)-generating GI provides to property owners, nearby residents, and other stakeholders, with a focus on historically marginalized communities and communities that face historical or current environmental injustices.

Beginning 01/06/2023, 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 2022GICoBenefits.grants@dc.gov with “Request copy of RFA-FY23-RRD-798” in the subject line.

The deadline for application submissions is 2/17/2023 at 11:59 p.m. A complete electronic copy must be emailed to 2022GICoBenefits.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.

On Thursday, January 26, 2023, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm and on Tuesday February 7, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. DOEE will host virtual pre-application information sessions on WebEx. Details about the sessions 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.

For additional information regarding this RFA, write to: 2022GICoBenefits.grants@dc.gov.