## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

## **RiverSmart Rooftops Rebate Program**

The Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) seeks eligible entities to submit an application that will identify private property owners in the Districts MS4 area (municipal separate storm sewer system) willing to install green roofing, provide rebates to the owners for that purpose, and educate the public through a voluntary incentive program.

DOEE's Watershed Protection Division implements projects that control, prevent, and provide remediation for nonpoint sources of pollution to District of Columbia (District) waters and the Chesapeake Bay. A major contributor of pollution to the District's waterways is stormwater runoff. An innovative approach to managing stormwater runoff from rooftops is the low impact development technology called green roofs. (Visit <a href="doee.dc.gov/greenroofs">doee.dc.gov/greenroofs</a> to learn more about this type of stormwater management practice.). The amount available for the project is at least \$400,000, and with a discretionary extension in duration, could total at least \$800,000.

Beginning 4/23/2021, 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, <u>www.doee.dc.gov</u>. 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 2021RiverSmartRooftopsRFA.grants@dc.gov with "Request copy of RFA 2021-2115-WPD" in the subject line.

**Write** DOEE at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, "Attn: Andrew Oetman RE:2021-2115-WPD" on the outside of the envelope.

The deadline for application submissions is 5/24/2021, at 11:59 p.m. A complete electronic copy must be e-mailed to 2021RiverSmartRooftopsRFA.grants@dc.gov.

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

$\square$ -Nonprofit organizations, including those with IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determinations;
⊠-Faith-based organizations;
⊠-Government agencies
⊠-Universities/educational institutions; and

For additional information regarding this RFA, write to: 2021RiverSmartRooftopsRFA.grants@dc.gov.