DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
Urban and Community Forestry Fiscal Year 2024 Grant
Request for Application Release Date: April 22, 2024
Application Submission Deadline: July 1, 2024

The Urban Forestry Division (UFD) within the District of Columbia (District) Department of Transportation (DDOT) is soliciting detailed proposals from organizations to implement projects funded by the United States Forest Service (USFS) through the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

The USFS Urban and Community Forestry Program authorizes funding for a broad range of activities, such as urban wood utilization, urban food forests, extreme heat mitigation, urban forest stewardship, management and access, and workforce development. DDOT is requesting proposals from potential grantees for projects that would use available funding to directly advance the Department's mission and specific strategies. Local government, non-governmental, and community-based organizations are eligible to apply for Fiscal Year 2024 Urban and Community Forestry grant funds.

DDOT-UFD will award up to $750,000 in total grant funds to be disbursed to qualified applicants. DDOT-UFD anticipates making 3-5 awards, with an anticipated award range of $150,000 to $250,000. Award amounts are based on the anticipated impact of the project. Applicants must request a funding amount at the time of application with need demonstrated by budget documents.

Proposals must be located in disadvantaged communities, as defined by the Council on Environmental Quality's Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool: Explore the map - Climate & Economic Justice Screening Tool (geoplatform.gov).

Please refer to the full Request for Application (RFA) for this funding opportunity for a detailed timeline of requirements. The RFA will be available on **April 22, 2024** and will be available at the District Grants Clearinghouse on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website.

For additional information or to receive the full RFA by email, please contact:

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