

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

District Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences: Overnight and Nature Near Schools

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to continue DOEE's commitment to provide Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEE) to fourth and fifth grade students enrolled in DC Public Schools (DCPS) and DC Public Charter Schools (DCPCS). The amount available for the project is \$600,000.

The MWEE program offers District students the opportunity to spend a significant amount of time learning about their local watersheds and the Chesapeake Bay, while immersed in an urban and non-urban environment. This hands-on outdoor program also provides professional development for teachers, advances the integration of environmental literacy into classroom curriculum, and helps prepare District students to be competitive in the green economy.

Beginning 5/12/2023, 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 2023OvernightNNSMWEE.grant@dc.gov with "Request copy of RFA-FY23-WPD-819" in the subject line.

The deadline for application submissions is 6/30/2023. The online application must be time-stamped by 11:59 p.m. on the date the application is due.

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:
2023OvernightNNSMWEE.grant@dc.gov

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