

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

### NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

#### Returning Citizens Stormwater Workforce Development Program

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to provide environmental job training to previously incarcerated persons “returning citizens”, who are residents of the District of Columbia, to maintain green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) installations in the District.

The purpose of this grant is to provide environmental job training for up to 12 returning citizens who are residents of the District of Columbia, and to lessen the impact of stormwater runoff on the District’s waterways through investment in GSI. This work will help ensure that GSI will continue to function properly, yield expected water quality and environmental benefits, protect public safety, meet legal standards, and protect property. The amount available for this grant is \$230,000 per calendar year. This project could be extended up to three years, depending upon the performance of the Grantee and the availability of funds.

Beginning August 20, 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*. Click on *Read More* and download this RFA and related information from the *Attachments* section.

**Email** a request to [2121ReturningCitizensSWDP@dc.gov](mailto:2121ReturningCitizensSWDP@dc.gov) with “Request copy of RFA 2022-2121-WPD-01” in the subject line.

**The deadline for application submissions is September 21, 2021.** 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 this grant:

- 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: [2121ReturningCitizensSWDP@dc.gov](mailto:2121ReturningCitizensSWDP@dc.gov)