

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

Chesapeake Bay Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Coordination Grant

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to select and supervise a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Coordinator (DEIJ Coordinator) to facilitate the implementation of key elements of the Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Implementation Plan.

As a CBP partner, the District is responsible for carrying out program activities. The partnership seeks to advance a vision of clean water, abundant life, conserved lands, public access to water, a vibrant cultural heritage, and a diversity of engaged citizens and stakeholders. The District recognizes the importance of embracing the diverse communities, cultures, demographics, and perspectives throughout the watershed in ensuring a vibrant, healthy and restored Bay is shared by all. The amount available for the project is approximately \$150,000.

Beginning 5/27/2022, 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 2022DEIJ.grants@dc.gov with "Request copy of RFA 2022-2215-Chesapeake Bay DEIJ" in the subject line.

The deadline for application submissions is 7/22/2022. 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.

DOEE will host a virtual pre-application information session on WebEx. Details about the session 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: 2022DEIJ.grants@dc.gov.