

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

Enhancing Green Infrastructure Community Benefits

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to increase the benefits that District Stormwater Retention Credit (SRC)-generating green infrastructure (GI) provides to property owners, nearby residents, and other stakeholders, with a focus on historically marginalized communities and communities that face historical or current environmental injustices. These grants will fund projects that implement a participatory planning and design process to identify community-identified green infrastructure benefits, in addition to stormwater runoff reduction, and develop best practices for future engagement with communities towards identifying their desired green infrastructure benefits. These grants may also fund installation of additional green infrastructure elements to existing or planned SRC-generating green infrastructure to provide community-identified GI benefits. The results from these grants will be used to inform and develop best practices for increasing the benefits that the District's SRC-generating GI provides to stakeholders. The amount available for the grants is \$100,000.

Beginning 6/3/2022, 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 2022GICoBenefits.grants@dc.gov with "Request copy of RFA 2022-2202-RRD" in the subject line.

The deadline for application submissions is 8/5/2022 at 11:59 p.m. A complete electronic copy must be emailed to 2022GICoBenefits.grants@dc.gov.

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.

On Thursday, June 16th, 2022, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, and on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm DOEE will host virtual pre-application information sessions on WebEx. Details about the sessions 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: 2022GICoBenefits.grants@dc.gov.