

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

**Green Zone Environmental Program Watershed Protection Projects**

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to educate and train District youth and young adults, ages 14-24, participating in the 2024 Green Zone Environmental Program (GZEP), a summer workforce development program. The proposed projects should engage participants in activities that establish or deepen participants' connection to the environment, strengthen their résumés, provide skills for green careers, and raise awareness about the impacts of stormwater runoff on District water bodies. DOEE is also seeking grantees to conduct meaningful outreach to District residents to recruit participants for the 2025 GZEP program, and to establish a pipeline of participants for future sessions. The amount available is \$80,000. DOEE intends to award four grants of up to \$20,000 each.

Beginning 03-01-2024, 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*. 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 [2024GZEP.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2024GZEP.grants@dc.gov) with "Request copy of RFA RFA-FY24-WPD-841" in the subject line.

**The deadline for application submissions is 04-01-2024.** 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: [2024GZEP.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2024GZEP.grants@dc.gov).

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