DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

2022 Small and Accessible Sustainability Grant Program

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks an eligible entity to manage small subgrants for the Department. Through these subgrants the Department seeks to provide District of Columbia entities, including non-profits, public and charter schools, and certain businesses, modest funding to advance District sustainability goals that the grants' funding sources require. For the first year of funding these include reducing waste and supporting urban agriculture. The subgrants emphasize the support of small, new, and/or historically-excluded (SNHE) entities. The amount available is \$483,452.

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, <u>www.doee.dc.gov</u>. 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 2022SmallGrants@dc.gov with "Request copy of RFA 2022-2128-USA" in the subject line.

The deadline for application submissions is 01/18/2022. 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 this grant:

 \square -Nonprofit organizations, including those with IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determinations;

- \square -Faith-based organizations;
- Government agencies;
- ⊠-Universities/educational institutions; and
- ⊠-Private Enterprises.

The Department will conduct the following virtual info sessions. Attendance is not required:

Thursday December 09, 2021, starting at 3:00 pm EST

WebEx link: https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=md958ca0b9e0338a2a768b7aff2442ada Meeting number: 2318 609 4608 Meeting password: 33kRJdtKfX9 Wednesday January 05, 2022, starting at 2:00 pm EST WebEx link: <u>https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m8cbec8483e027a2a330a579c5b37ff28</u> Meeting number: 2310 300 5744 Meeting password: 23ZhtAERYN2

For additional information regarding this RFA, write to: **2022SmallGrants@dc.gov**.