

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Reducing Locomotive Emissions in the District of Columbia

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to administer the upgrade and re-powering of diesel-powered switcher locomotives at Union Station with new, cleaner, lower emitting engines, pursuant to the eligibility criteria of the Volkswagen (VW) Settlement and federal Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA). The amount available for the project is \$950,000.

Beginning 05-03-2024, 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. 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 2024SwitcherRepower.grants@dc.gov with "Request copy of RFA-FY24-AQD-839" in the subject line.

The deadline for application submissions is 06-10-2024. 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: 2024SwitcherRepower.grants@dc.gov.