

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

**Solar Works DC - The District's Low-Income Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Systems
Installation and Job Training Program**

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to implement Solar Works DC, a Low-Income Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Systems Installation and Job Training Program for 150 underserved or underemployed District residents, ages 18 years old and older. Trainees will gain knowledge and experience needed in solar installation and to work all facets of the solar industry and related fields. This RFA seeks proposals to expand and build on the existing program through implementation of a creative, innovative, and effective year-round solar training and installation program. Solar Works DC provides trainees classroom education and hands-on experience by installing solar PV systems on income-eligible single-family homes and small multifamily dwellings. The amount available for the project is approximately \$2,080,000.

Beginning 08/20/21, 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 solarworksdc2021@dc.gov with "Request copy of RFA 2021-2123-EA" in the subject line.

The deadline for application submissions is 9/20/2021. 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: solarworksdc2021@dc.gov.