

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT  
REQUEST FOR PARTNERS**

**Demonstrating the Performance of Heat Pump Water Heating in Multifamily Properties**

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities through a Request for Partners to present the Department with a plan to pilot the deployment of advanced, heat pump water heaters (HPWHs) in multifamily properties in the District of Columbia. The US Department of Energy (US DOE) has approved DOEE's concept paper. DOEE requires a partner for its final federal submission. In order for the District to achieve its ambitious goal to be carbon neutral by 2050, buildings must phase out the use of fossil fuels for hot water. HPWHs offer a solution, but market penetration is only 2% nationally. If funded, the selected partner will assist with testing and validating the potential of HPWHs as an energy-saving, low-risk technology for multifamily homes.

The successful partner will apply with DOEE for US DOE funds. The amount available for the project is approximately \$140,000.

Beginning 9/4/2020, the full text of the Request for Partners (RFP) will be available on the Department's website. A person may obtain a copy of this RFP 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 [greenbuildingrfa.grants@dc.gov](mailto:greenbuildingrfa.grants@dc.gov) with "Request copy of RFP 2020-2027-USA" in the subject line.

**The deadline for application submissions is 9/18/2020, at 4:30 p.m.** A complete electronic copy must be e-mailed to [greenbuildingrfa.grants@dc.gov](mailto:greenbuildingrfa.grants@dc.gov) and received by that time.

**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 RFP, write to: [greenbuildingrfa.grants@dc.gov](mailto:greenbuildingrfa.grants@dc.gov).