

## **DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Trail Ranger Fiscal Year 2025 Grant Request for Application Release Date: April 5, 2024 Application Submission Deadline: April 19, 2024**

The Urban Forestry Division (UFD) within the District of Columbia (District) Department of Transportation (DDOT) is soliciting detailed proposals from organizations to manage a Trail Ranger program.

Trail Rangers will patrol the District's thirty-plus (30+) miles of multi-use trails and establish volunteer clean up days, report trail maintenance issues, perform basic bike maintenance repairs, report safety concerns, provide trail usage feedback, and generally encourage productive use and activation of the entire trail network. Additionally, Trail Rangers will provide informational/educational/way finding materials including trail system maps, local trail-related regulations and contact information for District personnel to customers. Cyclists, skaters, joggers, and pedestrians who utilize area trails are the intended customers. The Trail Ranger program is a way to support trail users, keep the local trail system safe, and promote active lifestyle choices.

DDOT is requesting proposals from potential grantees for a project that would use available funding to directly advance the Department's mission and specific strategies. Local non-profit organizations and faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for Fiscal Year 2025 Trail Ranger grant funds. Individual proposals should not exceed \$680,000.

Please refer to the full Request for Applications (RFA) for this funding opportunity for a detailed timeline of requirements. The RFA will be available on **April 5, 2024** and will be available at the District Grants Clearinghouse on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website.

For additional information or to receive the full RFA by email, please contact:

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