

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

Trash Free Shorelines

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to propose projects that will protect and restore the District's water bodies by capturing and removing litter from the shorelines of the Anacostia River and Washington Shipping Channel using non-permanent structural control devices and monitoring them for their effectiveness. Applicants will: identify and propose how to install a minimum of five new and innovative devices to capture litter along the shorelines of the Anacostia River and Washington Shipping Channel; propose how to collect data on the amount and types of litter captured by these new devices; develop a maintenance program for devices installed; and incorporate educational opportunities for local communities within the project areas on the impacts of litter on our local waterways. The amount available for the project is approximately \$60,000.

Beginning 3/19/2021, 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 2021trashfreeshorelines.grants@dc.gov with "Request copy of RFA 2021-2108-WPD" in the subject line.

The deadline for application submissions is 4/30/2021, at 11:59 PM. A complete electronic copy must be e-mailed to 2021trashfreeshorelines.grants@dc.gov with a time stamp before the due date and time.

An informational webinar/conference call and opportunity for question and answers will be held on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Information on the conference call will be featured on the Department's website on March 19, 2021.

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: 2021trashfreeshorelines.grants@dc.gov.