

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

**Tree Canopy Restoration**

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to plant over 7,000 trees in two years and perform related outreach. The outreach will be to private and public landowners to: identify new planting opportunities in the District of Columbia; develop and implement tree planting plans; incentivize the planting of new trees on private lands; ensure the viability of newly planted trees; and, engage community members, organizations, stakeholders, and landowners throughout the process. The amount available for the project is approximately \$1,300,000.

Beginning 8/28/2020, 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](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 the heading for "Grants", and to this RFA. Click on *Read More* and download this RFA and related information from the *Attachments* section.

**Email** a request to [2020treecanopyRFA.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2020treecanopyRFA.grants@dc.gov) with "Request copy of RFA 2020-2020-WPD" in the subject line.

**The deadline for application submissions is 9/28/2020.** The online application must be time stamped by 11:59 p.m. on the date the application is due. E-mail the completed application to [2020treecanopyRFA.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2020treecanopyRFA.grants@dc.gov).

**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: [2020treecanopyRFA.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2020treecanopyRFA.grants@dc.gov).