

**DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**GRANTS for the
Wetland Conservation Plan and Registry**

The District Department of the Environment (“DDOE”) is seeking eligible entities to provide an update to the District’s 1997 Wetland Conservation Plan. The existing plan includes: an inventory and assessment of the District’s wetlands; protection mechanisms of the District government, neighboring state governments, and the federal government; and strategy and implementation plans. The project shall include written updates to the plan, a comprehensive inventory with ground truthing of District wetlands, maps and photos of wetlands at appropriate scales, the production of geospatial data and geodatabases of the information gathered, and the creation of a wetland registry.

Beginning 12/19/14, the full text of the Request for Applications (“RFA”) will be available online at DDOE’s website. It will also be available for pickup. A person may obtain a copy of this RFA by any of the following means:

Download by visiting the DDOE’s website, www.ddoe.dc.gov. Look for the following title/section, “Resources,” click on it, cursor over the pull-down “Grants and Funding,” click on it, then, on the new page, cursor down to the announcement for this RFA. Click on “read more,” then choose this document, and related information, to download in PDF format;

Email a request to WetlandsWQD.Grants@dc.gov with “Request copy of RFA 2015-1504-WQD in the subject line;

In person by making an appointment to pick up a copy from the DDOE offices 5th floor reception desk at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002 (call Rebecca Diehl at (202) 535-2648 and mention this RFA by name); or

Write DDOE at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, “Attn: Request copy of RFA 2015-1504-WQD” on the outside of the letter.

The deadline for application submissions is 1/30/2015, at 4:30 p.m. Five hard copies must be submitted to the above address and a complete electronic copy must be e-mailed to WetlandsWQD.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.

Period of Awards: The end date for the work of this grant program will be 12/30/2016.

Available Funding: The total amount available for this RFA is approximately \$250,000.00. The amount is subject to continuing availability of funding and approval by the appropriate agencies.

For additional information regarding this RFA, please contact DDOE as instructed in the RFA document, at WetlandsWQD.Grants@dc.gov.