

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Clean Vessel Act Request for Partners

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks applications from potential partners to be included in a grant application to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Clean Vessel Act grant program, CFDA 15.616, for funding to purchase or provide maintenance for boat sewage pumpout systems, portable pumpouts, or pumpout boats. Potential partners will support DOEE in promoting improved water quality and increased compliance with the District of Columbia's statute prohibiting discharge of sanitary sewage from vessels, D.C. Official Code § 8-103.06(m). DOEE may request from USFWS up to \$1,500,000 for one or more projects. All accepted projects will be included in a competitive proposal to USFWS. Acceptance into the DOEE proposal to USFWS is not a guarantee of funding.

Beginning 10/7/2016, 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 the announcement for this RFA. Click on *Read More* and download this RFA and related information in the *Attachments* section.

Email a request to 2016wildliferfa.grants@dc.gov with "Request copy of RFA 2017-1703-FWD" in the subject line.

Pick up a copy in person from the Department's reception desk, located at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002. To make an appointment, call Joanne Goodwin at (202) 535-1798 and mention this RFA by name.

Write DOEE at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, "Attn: Joanne Goodwin RE:2017-1703-FWD" on the outside of the envelope

The deadline for application submissions is 11/7/2016, at 5:00 PM. Five hard copies must be submitted to the above address and a complete electronic copy must be e-mailed to 2016wildliferfa.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: 2016wildliferfa.grants@dc.gov.