

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

**RiverSmart Innovation Grants**

The Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) seeks eligible entities to protect and improve the District's water resources. Its rivers and streams travel through and under many beautiful neighborhoods and parks and ultimately end in the Chesapeake Bay. To receive funding, proposed projects must benefit one or more of the District's waterbodies, directly or indirectly.

For background on related DOEE programs and details on this grant opportunity, please visit <http://doee.dc.gov/service/riversmart-innovation-grant-program>. The amount available for the project in this RFA is approximately \$140,000.00.

Beginning 1/15/2016, the full text of the Request for Applications (RFA) will be available online at DOEE's website. One may obtain a copy of this RFA by any of the following means:

**Download** from DOEE's website, [www.doee.dc.gov](http://www.doee.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 from the *Attachments* section.

**Email** a request to [riversmart.innovation16@dc.gov](mailto:riversmart.innovation16@dc.gov) with "Request copy of RFA 2016-1520-SWMD" in the subject line.

**Pick up a copy in person** from the DOEE reception desk, located at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002. To make an appointment, call Emily Rice at (202) 535-2679 and mention this RFA by name.

**Write** DOEE at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, "Attn: Emily Rice RE:2016-1520-SWMD" on the outside of the envelope.

**The deadline for application submissions is 2/29/2016, at 4:30 p.m.** Five hard copies must be submitted to the above address **OR** a complete electronic copy must be e-mailed to [riversmart.innovation16@dc.gov](mailto:riversmart.innovation16@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: [riversmart.innovation16@dc.gov](mailto:riversmart.innovation16@dc.gov).