

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

2019 Green Zone Environmental Program – Watershed Protection Projects

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to provide education, training, and hands-on activities to participants in the Green Zone Environmental Program (GZEP). Projects should focus on improving water quality and, in particular, reducing the impacts of stormwater runoff on District water bodies. Additionally, these projects should provide GZEP participants with entry-level skills in the green economy. The amount available for this grant announcement is approximately \$80,000. An applicant can request up to \$20,000. The Department plans to make multiple awards.

Beginning 1/4/2019, 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 GZEP2019.watershedprojects@dc.gov with "Request copy of RFA 2019-1910-WPD" 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 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: 2019-1910-WPD" on the outside of the envelope.

The deadline for application submissions is 2/15/2019, 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 GZEP2019.watershedprojects@dc.gov for receipt by that time.

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: GZEP2019.watershedprojects@dc.gov.