## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

## **CRIAC Nonprofit Relief Program Off-site Stormwater Mitigation Construction Grant**

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to assist nonprofit organizations with the off-site stormwater mitigation requirements of the CRIAC Nonprofit Relief Program. The amount available for the project is up to approximately \$270,000.00, which may be split among multiple projects.

Beginning 11/30/2018, 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, <u>www.doee.dc.gov</u>. 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 criac.stormwatermitigation@dc.gov with "Request copy of RFA 2019-1901-RRD" 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 Matt Johnson at (202) 741-0861 and mention this RFA by name.

Write DOEE at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, "Attn: Matt Johnson RE:2019-1901-RRD" on the outside of the envelope.

The deadline for application submissions for Review Round 1 is 1/11/2019, at 4:30 p.m. The deadline for application submissions for Review Round 2 is 2/22/2019, at 4:30 p.m. The deadline for application submissions for Review Round 3 is 4/5/2019, at 4:30 p.m. The deadline for application submissions for Review Round 4 is 5/17/2019, 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 criac.stormwatermitigation@dc.gov.

Funds for this grant will be provided by CRIAC Nonprofit Relief Program participants who elect to forgo a portion of their relief in order to fund off-site stormwater mitigation elsewhere in the District. The amount of funds DOEE shall award shall not exceed the amount of relief that CRIAC Nonprofit Relief Program participants have elected to forgo at the time of the award. As new participants enroll in the CRIAC Nonprofit Relief Program, additional funds may become available for grants.

Four rounds of review will occur. In each round, the review panel will evaluate each application received by the deadline for the round of review. The proposal(s) with the highest score(s) will

be awarded the grant based on the funding available at the time of the award. DOEE expects to make up to 5 separate grant awards of up to \$75,000 each. However, DOEE may award larger grants to outstanding applications that demonstrate the need for additional funding. Any application that is not funded during a given round of review shall be invited to revise and resubmit for consideration during the subsequent round of review. The funds awarded shall not exceed \$270,000.00 in total.

The deadline to be considered in Round 1 is 1/11/2019 at 4:30pm.

The deadline to be considered in Round 2 is 2/22/2019 at 4:30pm. DOEE shall announce by 2/8/2019 the amount of funds awarded for Round 1.

The deadline to be considered in Round 3 is 4/5/2019 at 4:30pm. DOEE shall announce by 3/22/2019 the amount of funds awarded for Round 2.

The deadline to be considered in Round 4 is 5/17/2019 at 4:30pm. DOEE shall announce by 5/3/2019 the amount of funds awarded for Round 3.

If the total amount of funding DOEE has awarded reaches \$270,000 after Round 1, 2, or 3, no applications shall be funded in the remaining rounds. If after awarding grants, DOEE has not awarded a total of \$270,000.00 and has funds available, DOEE may also amend grant awards to provide additional funding to outstanding applications that demonstrate the need for additional funding, prioritizing funds for grantees who will maximize stormwater mitigation with the additional funds.

Eligibility: All the checked institutions below may apply for these grants:

- $\boxtimes$ -Nonprofit organizations, including those with IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determinations;
- $\boxtimes$ -Faith-based organizations;
- ⊠-Government agencies
- $\boxtimes$ -Universities/educational institutions; and
- ⊠-Private Enterprises.

For additional information regarding this RFA, write to: criac.stormwatermitigation@dc.gov.