

## DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

### NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

#### GRANTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The District of Columbia District Department of the Environment (“DDOE”) is seeking a nonprofit organization, educational institution or government agency to implement DDOE’s schoolyard conservation site program and, further, to assist DDOE in providing two types of “meaningful stream or Chesapeake Bay experiences.” The grantees will provide District fifth grade students with overnight environmental education experiences and third-through-eighth grade students with trash-focused environmental education experiences.

Beginning Friday, March 22, 2013, the full text of the Request for Applications (“RFA”) will be available online at DDOE’s web site. It will also be available for pick-up. A person may obtain a copy of this RFA by any of the following:

**Download**, by visiting the DDOE’s website, [www.ddoe.dc.gov](http://www.ddoe.dc.gov). Look for the following title/section, “Resources,” click on it, choose “Grants and Funding,” in the pull down menu choose “RFA” for the document to download in PDF format;

**Email** a request to [2013EnvEdRFA.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2013EnvEdRFA.grants@dc.gov) with “Request copy of Enviro Ed RFA 05” in the subject line;

**In person** by making an appointment to pick up a copy from DDOE’s offices and ask for a copy at the 5th floor reception desk at the following street address (mention this RFA by name); or

**Write** DDOE at “Enviro Ed RFA 05 Grants,” 1200 First Street, N.E., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, “Attention: RFA - Requesting a copy” on the outside of the letter.

The deadline for application submissions is Friday, April 19, 2013, 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 [2013EnvEdRFA.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2013EnvEdRFA.grants@dc.gov).

**Eligibility:** A nonprofit organization, educational institution, or government agency may apply for these grants.

**Period of Awards:** A grant award will be made for one to two years, depending on the project and assuming continuing funding availability.

**Available Funding:** The amount available for this RFA is approximately \$500,000. The amount is subject to continuing availability of funding and approval by the appropriate federal agency.

For additional information regarding this RFA, please contact DDOE as instructed in the RFA document, or after reviewing the document, at [2013EnvEdRFA.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2013EnvEdRFA.grants@dc.gov).

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