

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

**Watershed Stewardship Program for District Residents**

The Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) is requesting proposals to provide a comprehensive watershed protection stewardship program to at least 20 District residents. The program should educate and empower residents to address the historic and ongoing degradation of local waterways and watersheds from pollution, urbanization, and stormwater runoff. The proposal should describe the curriculum for a semester-long, hands-on watershed stewardship program that equips participants with the knowledge and resources to address pollution problems and improve the health of local waterways. The program must include at least 8 interactive training sessions, capstone project(s), alumni engagement, and networking and community service opportunities. Engaging, educating, and empowering District residents to become stewards District's waters and the Chesapeake Bay are important facets of this RFA. The project period is 1 year, with funding up to \$32,000. DOEE may extend the grant for another 2 additional years, if funding is available.

Beginning 10/18/2019, 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](http://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 [2019WatershedStewardGrantRFA@dc.gov](mailto:2019WatershedStewardGrantRFA@dc.gov) with "Request copy of RFA 2019-2002-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 Kara Pennino at (202) 654-6131 and mention this RFA by name.

**Write** DOEE at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, "Attn: Kara Pennino RE: 2019-2002-WPD" on the outside of the envelope.

**The deadline for application submissions is 12/2/2019, 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 [2019WatershedStewardGrantRFA@dc.gov](mailto:2019WatershedStewardGrantRFA@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: [2019WatershedStewardGrantRFA@dc.gov](mailto:2019WatershedStewardGrantRFA@dc.gov).