

DOEE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT HEALTHY WATERSHEDS

GRANT PROGRAMS

Clean Water Construction (CWC) Program

Funds the design and construction of voluntary stormwater green infrastructure and habitat restorations that help to improve District water quality. \$3,000,000 / year available in total.

Learn More: <https://doee.dc.gov/service/clean-water-construction-grant-program>

Community Stormwater Solutions Grants

Funds community-oriented projects that improve water quality, raise awareness, and achieve behavior change about what citizens can do to restore our rivers, streams, and parks. Up to \$20,000 per project / year with \$200,000 available in total.

Learn More: <https://doee.dc.gov/service/community-stormwater-solutions-grants>

Green Zone Environmental Program (GZEP) Watershed Protection Projects

Funds hands-on activities and curriculum that restore District water bodies and raise awareness about the impacts of stormwater runoff on the District's watersheds. The projects are carried out with DOEE's Green Zone Environmental Program (GZEP), which provides paid training and work experiences to approximately 350 teenagers and young adults ages 14-24 through the Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). Projects Up to \$15,000 per project / summer with \$60,000 available in total.

Learn More: <https://doee.dc.gov/summer>

Innovative LID Grant

Funds low impact development or green infrastructure projects that retain and treat stormwater. \$500,000 available in total.

Learn More: <https://doee.dc.gov/page/grants-and-other-funding>

RiverSmart Communities Demonstration Program

Funds 100% of the cost to install green infrastructure on eligible properties. Projects are selected through a competitive review process focused on environmental benefits of the project, plan for community engagement, and project cost effectiveness and feasibility. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and houses of worship. \$20,000-\$30,000 /project, 3-5 projects funded per year.

Learn More: <https://doee.dc.gov/service/riversmart-communities>

RiverSmart Schools Program

Funds design, installation, professional development, and curriculum development of schoolyard greening projects. \$3,500-\$170,000 / year.

Learn More: <https://doee.dc.gov/service/riversmart-schools>

Other Potential Opportunities

The Watershed Protection Division, Restoration Branch will accept suggestions from non-profit organizations for projects or programs that do not currently exist within DOEE. If deemed feasible and beneficial, DOEE may award grant funding to support the project if deemed feasible and supportive of agency priorities.

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REBATE PROGRAMS

Permeable Surface Rebate Program

Rebate program for private property owners who voluntarily remove impervious and compacted surfaces and replace them with permeable pavement and/or vegetation. \$5-\$10 / sq. ft. rebate.

Learn More: <https://doee.dc.gov/service/permeablesurfacerebate>

RiverSmart Homes Rain Barrel Rebate Program

Funds rebate for property owners who purchase and install rain barrels or cisterns. Up to \$1,000 / property.

Learn More: <https://doee.dc.gov/service/rain-barrel-rebates>

RiverSmart Homes Rain Garden Rebate Program

Funds rebate for property owners who install rain gardens. Up to \$2,000 / property.

Learn More: <https://doee.dc.gov/service/raingardenrebate>

RiverSmart Rooftops

Funds rebate for property owners who voluntarily install green roofs. \$10-\$15 / sq. ft. rebate.

Learn More: <https://doee.dc.gov/greenroofs>

Stormwater Retention Credit (SRC) Aggregator Startup Grant

Funds SRC aggregators to design green infrastructure practices, typically across multiple sites, through technical and outreach work. \$75,000 / organization.

Learn More: <https://doee.dc.gov/service/src-aggregator-startup-grants>

OTHER PROGRAMS

Adopt-Your-District

Volunteer program that supports residents interested in adopting a block, park, or stream to keep their neighborhoods safe and clean for their community to enjoy.

Learn More: <https://cleancity.dc.gov/adopt-your-district>

Large Parcel Tree Planting

Funds 100% of design and implementation of large-scale tree plantings for properties throughout the District.

Learn More: <https://doee.dc.gov/release/notice-funding-availability-large-parcel-tree-planting>

Stormwater Retention Credit (SRC) Price Lock Program

Funds the purchase of SRCs from new, voluntary green infrastructure projects located in the MS4 at fixed prices with the option for participants to sell SRCs to DOEE for the first 12 years of SRC certification. \$11,500,000 available in total.

Learn More: <https://doee.dc.gov/service/src-price-lock-program>

Stormwater Retention Credit (SRC) Site Evaluation Program

Funds free technical assistance to evaluate green infrastructure opportunities on sites of at least 0.5 acres in the MS4.

Learn More: <https://doee.dc.gov/service/src-site-evaluation>

Watershed Stewards Academy

Free 8-week hands-on certification course offered twice a year to District residents seeking to address local pollution problems in their local watersheds by becoming certified Watershed Stewards.

Learn More: <https://doee.dc.gov/service/national-capital-region-watershed-stewards-academy>

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