

DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Protecting District Waters: Education, Demonstration, Monitoring and Guidance for the Prevention of Non Point Source Pollution

The District of Columbia Department of the Environment (DDOE) Natural Resources Administration (NRA) is soliciting applications from nonprofit organizations and educational institutions to assist DDOE with controlling nonpoint source pollution to District waters, protecting the District's watersheds and habitats, and meeting the District's commitment to assist with the protection and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay. Approximately nine hundred eighty six thousand dollars (\$986,000) in Federal and District funds may be available on a competitive basis, pending the availability of funding and approval by the appropriate federal agency.

Applications are requested for the following projects:

District of Columbia Well Construction, Operation, and Maintenance Guidance Document

Manual for District of Columbia Discharge of Treated Contaminated Groundwater into District of Columbia Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System (MS4), Streams, or District Waters

Assessing how the Bag Law has Affected Disposable Bag Consumption in the District of Columbia

Demonstration of Trash Reduction Technologies in the Anacostia River Watershed

Assessment of Green Jobs Related to the District's Stormwater Retention Practices

Youth Environmental Ambassadors

Meaningful Watershed Education Experiences in the Watts Branch Watershed in the District of Columbia

District-wide Innovative Low Impact Development (LID) Green Infrastructure (GI) Technologies Feasibility & Demonstration Program

Pope Branch Restoration Monitoring

Beginning Monday, March 26, 2012, the full text of the Request for Applications will be available online at www.dc.ddoe.gov, and <http://www.opgd.dc.gov> under “District Grants Clearinghouse”. It will also be available to be picked up from:

The District Department of the Environment
1200 First Street, N.E., Fifth Floor
Washington, D.C. 20002

You may request an electronic version of this Request for Applications to be sent by email by writing to Suzy Wald at: suzanne.wald@dc.gov.

DDOE will hold a pre-application question and answer meeting at 2:00PM on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 in DDOE conference room 719 at the address listed above.

The deadline for application submission is MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012, at FOUR-THIRTY (4:30) p.m. Five hard copies must be submitted to the address above, and a complete electronic copy must be emailed to both sheila.besse@dc.gov and suzanne.wald@dc.gov. For additional information, please contact Sheila Besse, (202) 535-2244.