



COMMUNITY STORMWATER SOLUTIONS GRANTS

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AGENDA

- » Grant overview and purpose
- » Review stormwater issues
- » Grant project areas
- » Who and how to apply
- » Scoring
- » Timeline
- » Q&A

PURPOSE

- » Improve District's watershed and waterbodies
- » Build capacity among community-based organizations and small businesses
- » Raise awareness about stormwater issues
- » Achieve quantifiable results
- » Foster innovation and creative ideas
- » Provide short-term, start-up funding for community-oriented projects

OVERVIEW

- » \$200,000 available
- » Each project can request up to \$20,000
- » Funding is provided on a reimbursement basis, advances available on a limited basis.
- » Grants are awarded through a competitive selection process.
- » Projects will generally run from April 2018 through April 30, 2019.

An aerial photograph of a city scene. In the foreground, a vast parking lot is filled with hundreds of cars, mostly from the mid-20th century. To the left, a large, multi-story building with many windows and a classical architectural style is visible. In the background, other city buildings and a hazy sky are seen. The text "Why is stormwater runoff an issue?" is overlaid in white, bold font across the middle of the image.

Why is stormwater runoff an issue?

When rain falls in the District.....





it runs off hard surfaces...



A narrow alleyway between a house and a fence. On the left is a house with light-colored horizontal siding. On the right is a tall wooden fence with white flowers hanging over it. The ground is a mix of dirt and gravel, and there are green plants growing along the sides. The text "and becomes Stormwater Runoff" is overlaid in the center.

and becomes Stormwater Runoff

So... why do we care?

Trash



A photograph showing a dark, viscous liquid, likely oil, being poured from a yellow container into a metal storm drain on a wet asphalt surface. The liquid is creating a rainbow-like sheen as it flows. In the background, the lower portion of a vehicle and an orange traffic cone are visible. The text "Oil, gas, and other transportation -related pollutant runoff" is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

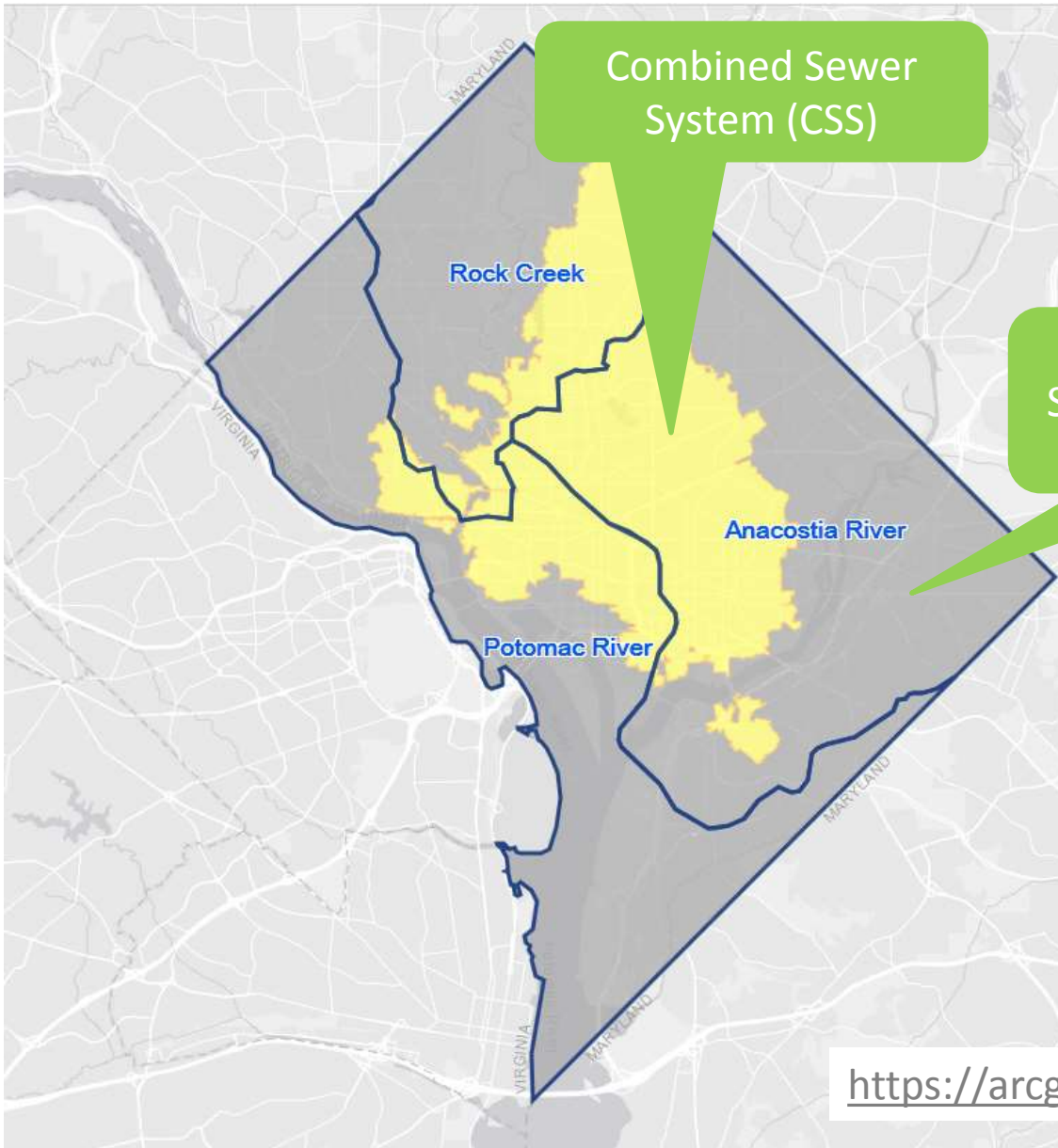
**Oil, gas, and other
transportation -related
pollutant runoff**



Flooding

Stream bank erosion





Combined Sewer
System (CSS)

Municipal Separate
Storm Sewer System
(MS4)

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The District's Strategy against Stormwater Runoff

Incentive programs

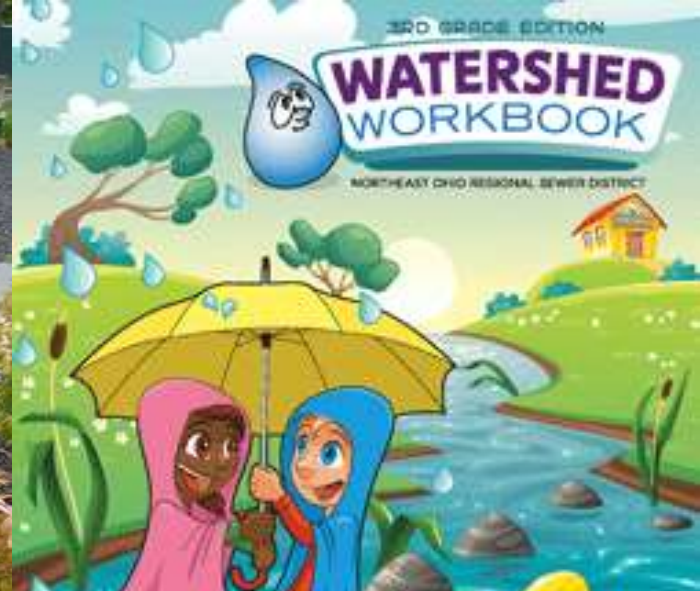
- RiverSmart Homes, Schools, Communities
- Green Roof Rebates
- RiverSmart Rewards
- Stormwater Retention Credit Trading

Laws and regulations

- 5 cent Bag Fee
- Ban on coal tar pavement products
- Foam Ban
- Stormwater Management Regulations

Issue competitive grants

- Community Stormwater Solutions Grants!!!**



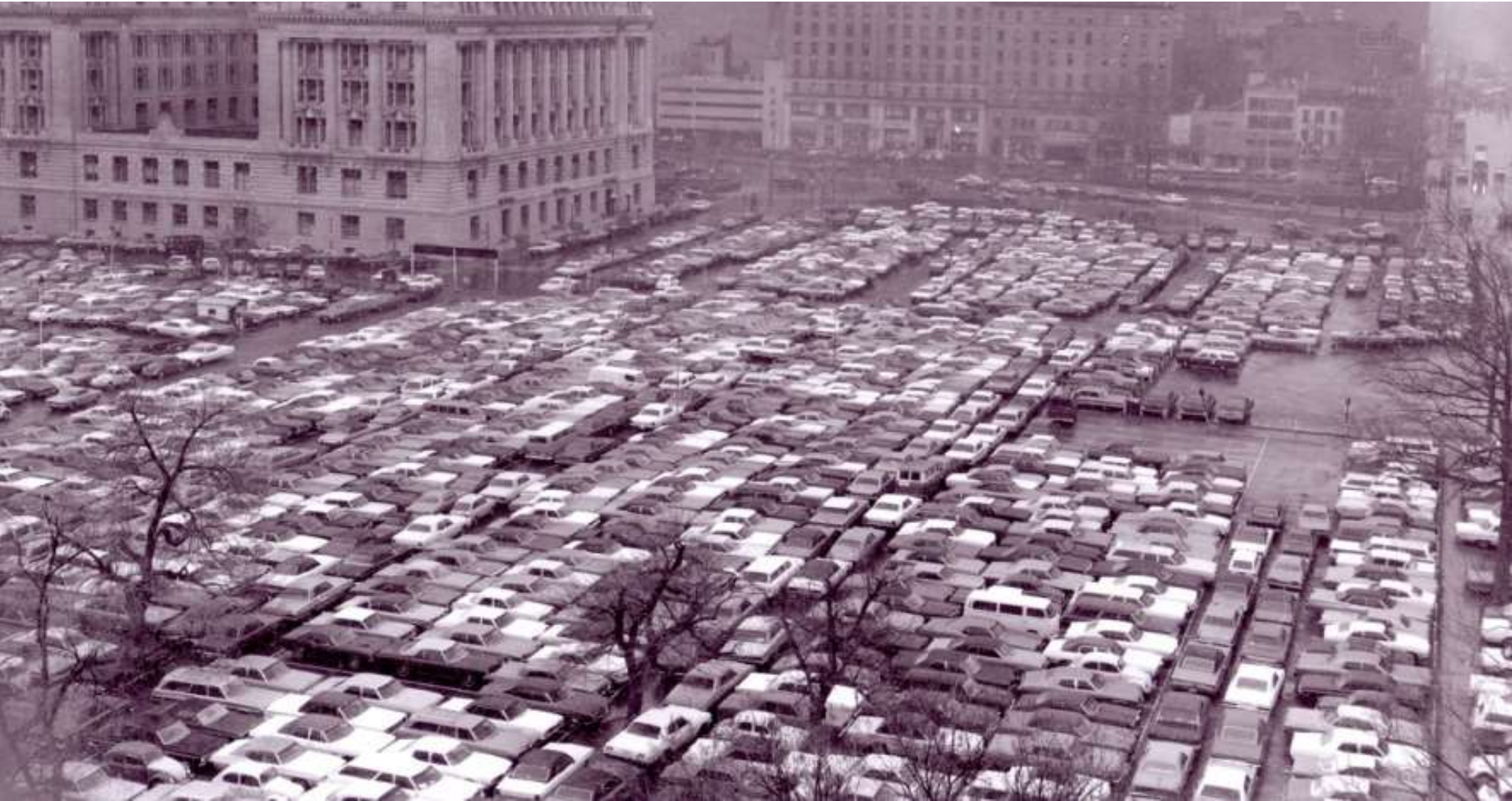
Community Stormwater Solutions Grants



PROJECT AREAS

1. Install green infrastructure
2. Maintain existing green infrastructure
3. Provide pathways to green jobs
4. Restore native habitat
5. Litter clean up
6. Prevent pollution from entering District water bodies through stormwater runoff.
7. Engage communities, raise awareness, and bring about behavior change on issues impacting water quality
8. Commemorate 2018 as the “Year of the Anacostia”

1. INSTALL GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE



Green infrastructure allows stormwater to be absorbed into the ground, reducing the impact of stormwater runoff on District water bodies. Coupled with significant community engagement, even small installations can make a big difference.

COMMON GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PRACTICES:

- » Green roofs
- » Rain gardens
- » Rainwater harvesting
- » Permeable pavers



2. MAINTAIN EXISTING GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE



Green infrastructure already exists at many schools, residential properties, commercial buildings, and along roadways.

DOEE'S EXISTING INITIATIVES/PRIORITIES:

- » Develop and implement an “adopt-a-...” program focused on getting residents, businesses, or school involved in maintaining green infrastructure in their area
- » Train and incorporate green infrastructure maintenance into existing maintenance staff or street team activities
- » Offer maintenance workshops focused on teaching RiverSmart Homes participants to maintain their rain barrels, rain gardens, permeable pavers, and BayScaping projects



3. PROVIDE PATHWAYS TO GREEN JOBS



Jobs focused on trash prevention, watershed health, and stormwater management are emerging job fields. Proposals in this category should focus on training and connecting the District workforce to these types of jobs.

DOEE'S EXISTING INITIATIVES/PRIORITIES:

- » Developed curriculum and provided hands-on activities to participants of a summer youth program
- » Train and employ youth workers to maintain native plant garden



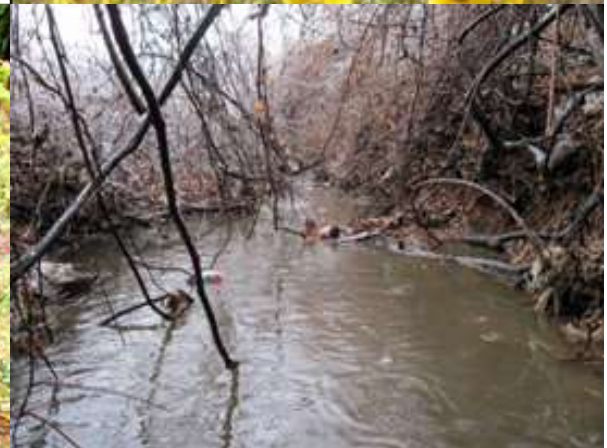
4. RESTORE NATIVE HABITAT



Many of District's natural areas are overrun by **invasive plant** species. Proposals in this category should focus on removing invasive species, replanting with natives, engaging residents, and creating new native habitats.

PRIORITY AREAS FOR INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL:

- » Kingman Island
- » Heritage Island
- » Pope Branch
- » Alger Park
- » DPR sites with forested areas



5. LITTER CLEAN UP



Trash is one of the leading causes of pollution in the District's water bodies. Storm drains in the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) areas of the District lead directly to our streams.

PRIORITY AREAS TRASH CLEAN-UPS:

- » MS4
- » In-Stream
- » Neighborhoods
- » Commercial Areas



6. POLLUTION PREVENTION



Stormwater runoff is the leading cause of stream impairment in urban areas. Many outdoor activities (product storage, manufacturing processing, loading/unloading operations, pet care) contribute to degraded water quality when proper measures are not followed

DOEE'S EXISTING INITIATIVES/PRIORITIES:

- » Stormwater-safe car washing kits that could be loaned to groups planning car wash fundraisers
- » Education on proper outdoor storage of pollutants at home or businesses
- » Education on proper fertilizer and pesticide application at home and how to use integrated pest management and alternative products to minimize environmental impacts
- » Outreach and education on pet waste, including installation and maintenance of pet waste bag dispensers



7. ENGAGE, RAISE AWARENESS, CHANGE BEHAVIOR



Priority subject areas include stormwater management, trash, pollution prevention, and watershed restoration.

DOEE'S EXISTING INITIATIVES/PRIORITIES:

- » Promote the District's Zero Waste DC initiative focused on the District's recent ban on food service ware made of expanded polystyrene and other projects that cannot be recycled or composted.
- » Conduct targeted outreach on DOEE's RiverSmart Homes program in Wards 7 and 8, and specifically in Congress Heights, Fairlawn, Deanwood, Benning Ridge, Marshall Heights, and Lincoln Heights.
- » Conduct outreach to neighborhoods prone to interior flooding. See DC Silver Jackets report.
- » Improve visibility of existing RiverSmart Homes projects through installation of yard signs (500 signs are already printed and ready for installation)



8. COMMEMORATE 2018 AS THE “YEAR OF THE ANACOSTIA”



The Year of the Anacostia commemorates the 100th year anniversary of Anacostia Park and the many events and milestones that will be celebrated along the river in 2018.

Projects may include activities that improve water quality, promote sustainable development, and create opportunities on and along the Anacostia River.



WHO CAN APPLY?

- » Nonprofits
- » Faith-based organizations
- » Government agencies
- » Schools, universities, and other educational institutions
- » Businesses

Applicant must be physically located in the District.

Individuals and other unincorporated groups are encouraged to partner with an eligible applicant as a “fiscal agent.”

HOW TO APPLY

Online application through **ZoomGrants**. Link to the application is in the RFA.

Read the RFA and attach all required documents to the online application.

Do not submit anything by email, fax, or in person.

Deadline: 6pm on January 26. The online system will close at 6pm SHARP.

Follow the link from the RFA...

The screenshot shows the ZoomGrants™ interface for the DC Department of Energy and Environment. At the top left is the department logo with three stars and the text "DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT". Below it is the text "Powered by ZoomGrants™". On the top right, there is a login section for "Existing ZoomGrants™ Users" with fields for "Email" and "Password", a checkbox for "Stay logged in? (Admins and Reviewers only)", a "Login" button, and a link for "Forgot password?". Navigation links for "HELP" and "RESOURCES" are also present. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "DC Department of Energy and Environment", contains a button for "Open Programs" and a link "How do I do this?". Below this is a section titled "Open Programs" featuring "Community Stormwater Solutions Grants" from the "Stormwater Management Division" for "1/27/2017 - Organizations Only", with "Apply" and "Preview" buttons. The right column, titled "New ZoomGrants™ Account", contains a registration form with fields for "Email", "Password", "First Name", and "Last Name". It also has a radio button for "Account Type" set to "Organization" and a "New Account" button. At the bottom of this column, there are two bullet points: "Password must be 8-16 characters and contain at least 1 letter and 1 number." and "We do not sell or rent your personal information to anyone. Ever."

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Open Programs

Community Stormwater Solutions Grants
Stormwater Management Division
1/27/2017 - Organizations Only

New ZoomGrants™ Account

Email

Password

First Name

Last Name

Account Type ☒ Organization

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Once you've created your account...

You can login and out of the application (save and return).

Update your account any time

My Account Home

Click "Apply" to Start your Proposal or "Preview" just to see what questions we ask.

Open Programs

Community Stormwater Solutions Grants
Stormwater Management Division
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Apply

Preview

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Once you've created your account...

The screenshot shows a web application interface for the DC Department of Energy and Environment. At the top, there's a header with 'My Account Home' and a navigation bar with tabs: 'Open Programs', 'Description', 'Requirements', 'Restrictions', and 'Contact Admin'. The main heading is 'DC Department of Energy and Environment', 'Stormwater Management Division', and 'Community Stormwater Solutions Grants - 2018'. A 'Deadline 1/26/2018' is noted on the right. Below this, the 'Applicant View' section shows 'Application Status: Not Submitted' and a button 'Apply Now/Start Application'. A green callout bubble points to the 'Basic Info' tab, with the text 'Provide basic info'. The 'Basic Info' section includes a 'Project Name' field, an 'Amount Requested' field (with a note: 'A total of \$200,000 is available. You can request up to \$20,000. DOEE expects to make multiple awards.'), and an 'Applicant Information' section with fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', and 'Telephone'. Another green callout bubble points to the 'Collaborators' section, with the text 'Add collaborators'. The 'Collaborators' section has a table with columns 'Email Address', 'Editing Access', and 'Status'. Below the table is a button 'Invite'. At the bottom, there's a section for 'Additional Contacts for this Application' with a text area and a note: 'Additional Contacts will be copied on all emails sent to the application owner regarding this application. Enter ONLY email addresses separated by a comma. No names. No titles. No phone numbers.'

My Account Home

DC Department of Energy and Environment
Stormwater Management Division
Community Stormwater Solutions Grants - 2018

Deadline 1/26/2018

Open Programs | Description | Requirements | Restrictions | Contact Admin

Applicant View

Application Status: Not Submitted
Apply Now/Start Application

Activity Log

Basic Info | Application Questions | Reports | Reports Totals

Basic Info

(answers are saved automatically when you move to another field)

Project Name

Amount Requested
A total of \$200,000 is available.
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Applicant Information

First Name
Last Name
Telephone

Collaborators

Collaborators can only edit application data (answers). They cannot submit, archive, or delete this application.

Email Address	Editing Access	Status
	Application	

Invite

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Application Questions Tab, Part 1

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Reports | Reports Totals

Application Questions

Instructions [Show/Hide](#)
You must complete each of the questions below.
Each of the essay questions are assigned a character limit. Assume that 3,000 characters is the maximum. The system will not accept more characters than allowable.
Please be concise. You do not need to fill the entire box with text.

Basic Location Information

1. Describe where your project will be located.
Provide an address or closest street and cross street or describe your project area. Projects must take place in the District.

Maximum characters: 1000. You have 1000 characters left.

2. Is your project on National Park Service land?
If yes, submit a letter of support from National Park Service explicitly stating their support and role in the project.

☐ Yes
☐ No

3. Is your project LOCATED AT a DC Public School? (Example: you propose to work with students at a school to create an mural on school property.)
If yes, complete Appendix 6 Initial Project Feasibility Form and submit to DCPS Central Office. Allow at least 10 business days for their review and be prepared to answer follow-up questions.

☐ Yes
☐ No

4. Does your project INVOLVE a DC Public School? (Example: You propose to work with teachers to develop curriculum.)
If yes, submit a letter of support from the school's principal and participating teachers stating the role the school will play in implementing the project.

Provide basic location data

move to another field

Application Questions Tab, Part 2

Project Description

7. Check each of the project areas your project addresses.

You may select more than one.

- ☐ Install green infrastructure
- ☐ Maintain existing green infrastructure
- ☐ Provide pathways to green jobs focused on stormwater solutions
- ☐ Restore native habitat
- ☐ Clean Up an area affected by high volumes of litter or address other trash issues
- ☐ Prevent pollution from entering District water bodies through stormwater management
- ☐ Engage communities, raise awareness, and bring about behavior change on issues impacting water quality, including stormwater management, trash, pollution prevention, and watershed restoration

Answer a series of questions about the project

8. Provide a brief overview of the project.

This is your elevator speech.

Maximum characters: 1000. You have 1000 characters left.

9. Provide a full project description.

Be sure to describe your project in terms of the project areas you selected above.

Maximum characters: 3000. You have 3000 characters left.

10. Describe who your project partners are. Include contact persons for each partner and describe how the partner fits into your project's scope. If you do not have a project partner, state that in the text box below.

A project partner is a person or entity that is integral to carrying out your project. If you indicate one or more partners below, you must also provide a letter of support in the attachments section.

Maximum characters: 1500. You have 1500 characters left.

11. Describe your target audience.

Indicate why this is your target audience. You must provide a letter of support from a person or entity representing your target audience.

Application Questions Tab, Part 3

About the Applicant

20. Describe your business, group, or organization. Include history and capacity to achieve the project's goals.

Tell us who you are and who will be working on the project

Maximum characters: 1500. You have 1500 characters left.

21. List key personnel working on the project and provide a brief description of their role.

For each of these, you must upload a resume or bio in the "Attachments" section.

Maximum characters: 1500. You have 1500 characters left.

22. List any competitive grants or contracts you have received in the last five years from a District of Columbia government agency.

List the grant/contract name, the supporting agency, and award amount.

Budget Tab, Part 1

Basic Info

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Please refer to Section 3 of the Request for Applications (RFA) at doee.dc.gov/release/community-stormwater-solutions-notice-funding-availability for a list of allowable and non-allowable costs.

Matching funds or in-kind donations are not required for this grant, but please include them if you have them.

To view the Requested Funds Grand Total, click on "Print/Preview." Make sure that this Grand Total matches what you've requested in the Basic Info tab.

Enter your people costs

Personnel Costs

Please modify the Item Description to fit your project's budget. The Item Descriptions below are examples.

Item Description	Requested Funds	Matching Funds	In-Kind Donations
Employee 1 (%FTE)	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Employee 2 (%FTE)	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Benefits (at __%)	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Indirect costs (at __%)	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Other costs (each category gets its own line)	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
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Budget Tab, Part 2

Enter all other costs

Direct Costs

Please modify the Item Description to fit your project's budget. The Item Descriptions below are examples.

Item Description	Requested Funds	Matching Funds	In-Kind Donations
Contractor or subgrantee fees	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Fiscal agent fees	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Insurance costs	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Travel and training	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Equipment purchases and rentals	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Materials and supplies (each categories gets its own	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Other costs (each category gets its own line)	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
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Budget Tab, Part 3

Now tell us about your budget

Budget Narrative (Discuss/justify the items and amounts you entered above.)

Please refer to Section 3 of the Request for Applications (RFA) at doee.dc.gov/release/community-stormwater-solutions-notice-funding-availability for a description of what to include in your budget narrative.

DOEE provides funding on a reimbursement basis; however, under limited circumstances, DOEE may allow for an advance of funds for grant administration expenses. Advances must be requested in your budget narrative in order to be considered. If requesting an advance, provide the amount of funding you would need advanced and why. Advances are made at DOEE's sole discretion.

Maximum characters: 3000. You have characters left.

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Tables Tab, Part 1

Basic Info Application Questions Budget **Tables** Attachments Activity Log

Tables

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There are two tables for you to complete:

- 1) Project Timeline
- 2) Project Outcomes, Outputs, and Activities

Be sure to complete both!

Provide a detailed timeline for the project

Project Timeline

Only use the rows you need. You cannot add any new rows or move rows around.

Include start date, work events, outreach activities, major project phases, key tasks (like getting a permit), and estimated completion date. Use as many lines as are needed. Think broadly but provide enough details to demonstrate you have thought through the major tasks.

Month/Year	Tasks to be complete	Parties responsible
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Tables Tab, Part 2

Project Activities and Outcomes

Only use the rows you need. You cannot add new rows or move rows around.

An activity is undertaken to achieve the outcomes. Example: recruit science teachers at local high school to engage students in the project by growing plants for green roof and designing informational sign.

An outcome is a medium- to long-term result(s) that occurs at the end of the project. Example: local high school students learn about stormwater issues in the District.

Activities				
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Describe the project's outcomes, outputs, and activities

Attachments!

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Attachments

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Upload each of the required documents listed below. [stormwater-solutions-not](#)

You may upload more than one document for each required document. You may upload them each separately.

Don't forget to start collecting all the required documents you'll need to submit with your proposal!

Documents Requested *	Required?	Uploaded Documents *
Certificate of Good Standing	Required	-none- <input type="button" value="Upload"/>
Signed Promises, Certifications, and Assurances document (RFA Appendix 2)	Required	-none- <input type="button" value="Upload"/>
IRS W-9 tax form	Required	-none- <input type="button" value="Upload"/>
Current fiscal year budget	Required	-none- <input type="button" value="Upload"/>
Financial statements	Required	-none- <input type="button" value="Upload"/>
Separation of duties policy	Required	-none- <input type="button" value="Upload"/>
Tax exemption affirmation letter. REQUIRED if the applicant claims that it is tax-exempt.		-none- <input type="button" value="Upload"/>
DCPS Initial Project Feasibility Review. REQUIRED if project is located at a DCPS site.		-none- <input type="button" value="Upload"/>
Letters of Support		-none- <input type="button" value="Upload"/>
Other supporting documents. This can be images, plans, drawings, descriptions, maps, or anything other document that supports your proposal.		-none- <input type="button" value="Upload"/>
Bios or resumes for key individuals working on the project.	Required	-none- <input type="button" value="Upload"/>

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\$ 0.00 requested

Application Completion [\[hide this\]](#)

By entering your initials here you certify this submission truthfully and accurately represents your application and is hereby submitted for review. Submission of this application does not, in any way, guarantee that your application will yield a favorable result. Submission of this application also indicates your agreement to the [terms](#) of using ZoomGrants™.

Application Status: Not Submitted

Submit Now

Print/Preview

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Some fields are missing answers:

Basic Info - Website

Basic Info - Project Name

Basic Info - Telephone

Application Questions Question 1

Application Questions Question 2

Application Questions Question 3

Application Questions Question 4

Application Questions Question 5

Application Questions Question 6

Application Questions Question 7

Application Questions Question 8

Application Questions Question 9

Application Questions Question 10

Application Questions Question 11

Application Questions Question 12

Application Questions Question 13

Application Questions Question 14

Application Questions Question 15

Application Questions Question 16

Application Questions Question 17

Application Questions Question 18

Application Questions Question 19

Application Questions Question 20

Application Questions Question 21

Required Documents Requested

If you have completed these fields, click Refresh Page above (we will re-check all of your answers) and then Submit again.

This RED message will be replaced with a place to enter your initials.

If you've forgotten something, the system will tell you. You'll have to fix all the errors before the system will allow you to submit.

Don't wait til the last minute to submit!!

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You must submit a separate application for each project you propose.

The screenshot shows the user interface of the ZoomGrants application portal. At the top left, there are three green stars above a green bar, followed by the text "DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT" and "Powered by ZoomGrants™". On the top right, it says "Welcome, Emily Rice" with a link "Not Emily Rice?". Below this are links for "HELP", "RESOURCES", "FULL SCREEN", and "LOGOUT", along with a font size selector "A ▲ ▼". A "My Account Home" button is on the left. The main content area is titled "DC Department of Energy and Environment" with an "Open Programs" button. Below this, a section titled "Open Programs" lists "Community Stormwater Solutions Grants - 2018" from the "Stormwater Management Division" for "1/26/2018 - Organizations Only". A green callout bubble points to this entry, stating: "You've already started one application. Click the title to return to it or click 'archive' to effectively delete it." To the right of the entry, there are "Apply Again" and "Preview" buttons. Another green callout bubble points to the "Apply Again" button, stating: "Click here to start a separate application."

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Apply Again Preview

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Trouble with your online application?

“Help” opens up additional resources.

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Instructions [\[hide this\]](#)

How do I do this?

- 1 Create a ZoomGrants™ account (below) or login to your existing ZoomGrants™ account (above)
- 2 Select a Program to apply for, then click the Apply button to get started
- 3 Make sure your Account information is complete and accurate (Basic Info tab)
- 4 If necessary, complete the Pre-Application then wait for a decision before continuing (Pre-Application tab)
- 5 Complete your Application Questions tab
- 6 If necessary, complete your Budget
- 7 If necessary, upload any Requested Documents (Attachments tab)
- 8 Submit your application and wait for a decision
- 9 If necessary, complete the Report (only after the deadline and if awarded a grant)

TIPS:

- Answers are saved automatically when you leave each field.
- Turn SPELL-CHECKING on. Your browser probably has it, might as well use it.
- Copying/pasting data works best when you are pasting UNFORMATTED text. (Bullets and other special characters do not transfer and are usually replaced with question marks.)
- When you paste data into a field, the character count will be inaccurate until you add/delete at least one character.
- Log out and come back at any time to continue your work, but be sure to finish and submit before the deadline.
- Submit only if you are ready.

Additional Help

Additional help is only a click away:

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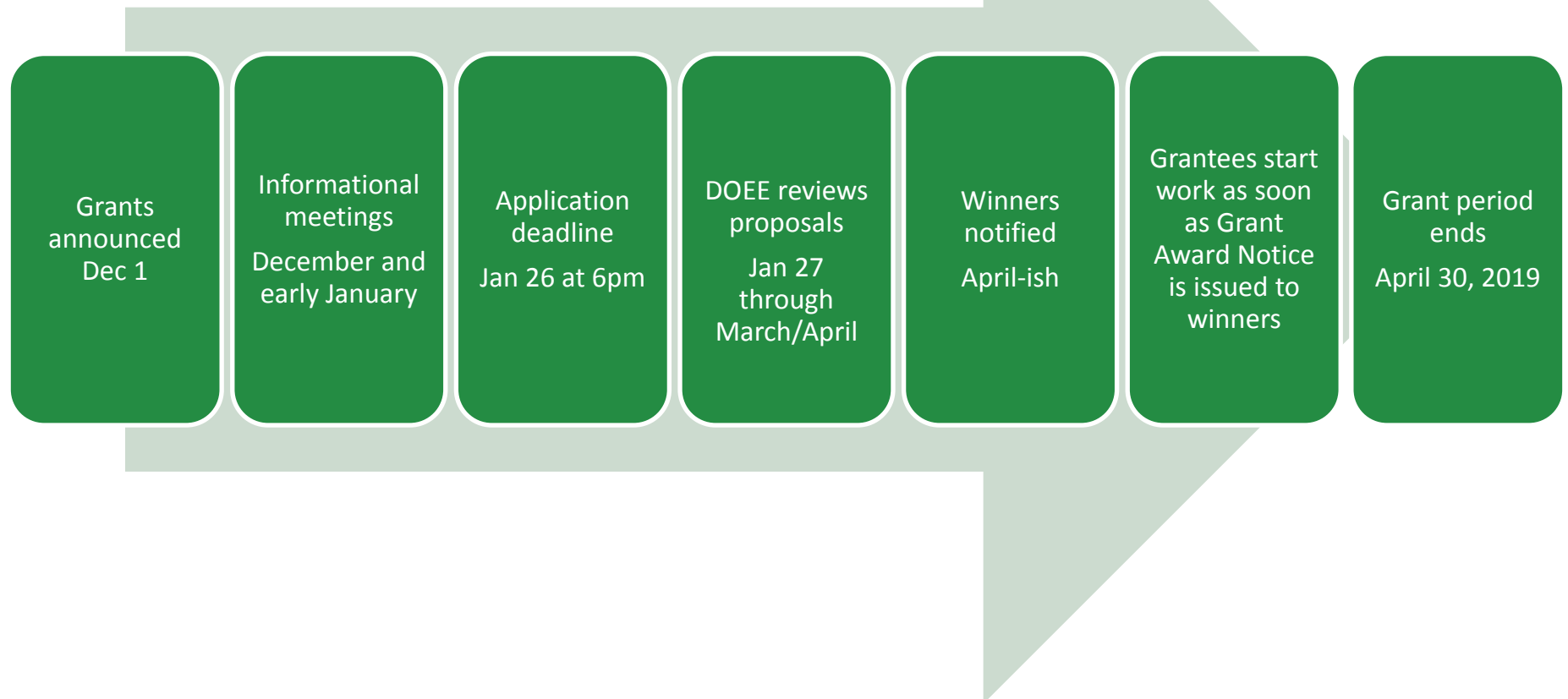
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Having Technical Problems?

How projects will be scored:

Scoring Criteria	Points
Presents an achievable plan for executing the project	15
Presents a reasonable budget for the work proposed	15
Involves members of an identified community in the development and execution of the project as evidenced through letters of support	15
Uses art or another creative solution	5
Will lead to behavior change	5
Furtheres existing DOEE efforts or stated priorities to reduce the impacts of stormwater runoff	10
Is cost effective (more bang for the buck)	10
Presents a meaningful way to educate the public on a stormwater-related issue	5
Will produce quantifiable outcomes	5
Demonstrates experience managing funds and reporting properly	5
Benefits the District's MS4 area, directly or indirectly	5
Benefits the Anacostia River or supports the "Year of the Anacostia"	5

Timeline





THANK YOU
QUESTIONS?

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