

QUESTIONS FROM 2019 COMMUNITY STORMWATER SOLUTIONS RFA INFORMATION SESSIONS

Q1: Can funds from this program be combined with other programs (e.g. RiverSmart Communities, SRC, etc)

A1: Yes.

Q2: Under what circumstances do you waive insurance requirements?

A2: Depending on the organization and the project scope, some insurance requirements may be waived. You may email community.stormwater2019@dc.gov to ask about your specific project.

Q3: What are capacity building initiatives?

A3: A project that supports individuals or newer organizations and small businesses in building organizational, administrative, and technical capacity.

Q4: Can multiple applications be prepared in ZoomGrants concurrently?

A4: Yes.

Q5: Must the application in ZoomGrants be completed all at once or can applicants edit, save and return to the application?

A5: ZoomGrants allows you to save and revisit your application at any time.

Q6: Is there weight given to certain Project Area (as described in Section 1.6 of the RFA)?

A6: No, in order to be eligible, a project must accomplish one or more of the Project Areas described in Section 1.6 of the RFA.

Q7: Do you need the permitting for the project done in advance of submitting the application?

A7: No, but DOEE likes to see that the applicant is aware of their permitting requirements and that their budget and schedule reflect this acknowledgement.

Q8: Can funding be used to support the continuation of a current Community Stormwater Solutions Project?

A8: No, these grants are intended for new projects or expansions to existing projects. DOEE does not intend to provide sustaining funding to existing projects.

Q9: On the Notice of Funding Availability page, the appendices for download go from Appendix 2 to Appendix 6. Where is Appendix 3 through 5?

A9: Appendices 3-5 are not used for this RFA and those numbers are “reserved” see page 27 of the RFA.

Q10: Are projects located outside the [Targeted Subwatersheds](#), the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), the Anacostia Watershed, and Kingman Islands eligible to apply?

A10: Yes, project can take place anywhere in the District; however, projects in the areas listed above will receive 5 points.