

# **Community Stormwater Solutions Grants**

*Up to \$20,000 for innovative, community-based projects that protect or preserve District watersheds*

**Emily Rice**

**Department of Energy and Environment  
Stormwater Management Division**

# Agenda

Grant overview and purpose

Review stormwater issues

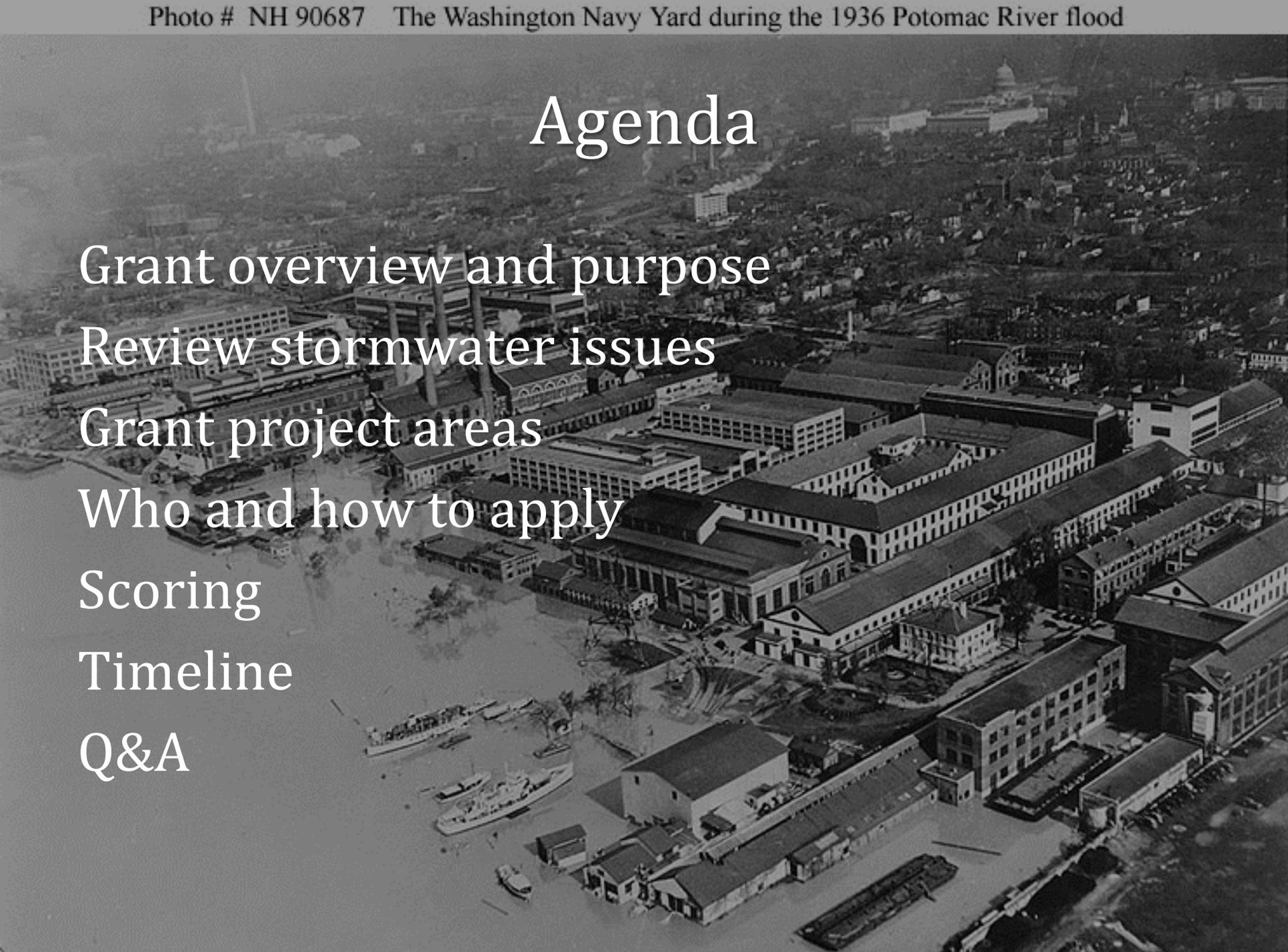
Grant project areas

Who and how to apply

Scoring

Timeline

Q&A



# Purpose

**Promote health of District's watershed and waterbodies**

**Raise awareness about stormwater issues**

**Achieve quantifiable results**

**Foster innovation and creative ideas**

**Provide short-term, start-up funding for community-oriented projects**



# Overview

**\$140,000 available**

**Each project can request up to \$20,000**

**You can propose more than one project but must submit SEPARATE applications.**

**Funding is provided on a REIMBURSEMENT basis. Advances available under limited circumstances. Must request in your budget narrative (part of the online application).**

**Applications due ONLINE: January 27 at 5:00pm. Don't wait until the last minute!**

**Work starts AFTER DOEE issues Grant Award Notice (GAN). DOEE cannot reimburse for any work performed on the project before issuance of the GAN.**

**Projects must be completed by April 30, 2018.**

**Why is stormwater runoff an issue?**



**When rain falls in the District.....**





it runs off hard surfaces...



**and becomes Stormwater Runoff**

**So...why do we care?**

Trash





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



**Flooding**

# Stream bank erosion



# The District's Strategy against Stormwater Runoff

## **Incentive programs**

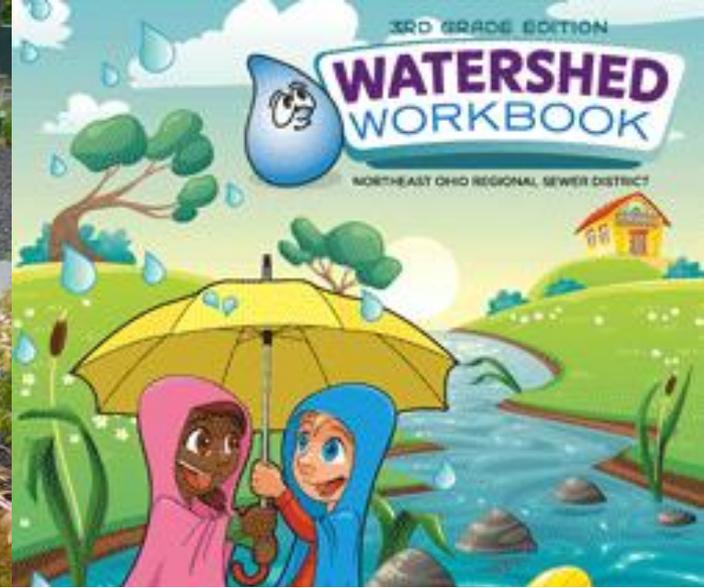
- RiverSmart Homes, Schools, Communities
- Green Roof Rebates
- RiverSmart Rewards
- Stormwater Retention Credit Trading

## **Laws and regulations**

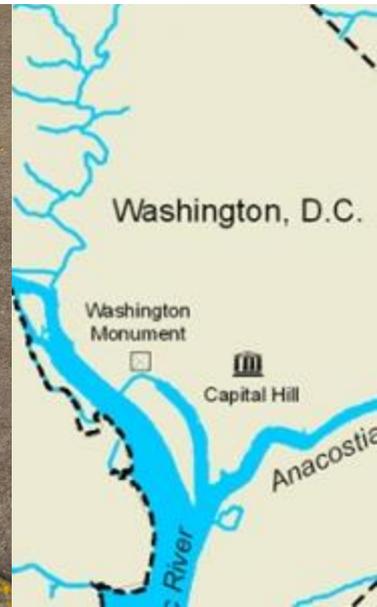
- 5 cent Bag Fee
- Ban on coal tar pavement products
- Foam Ban
- Stormwater Management Regulations

## **Issue competitive grants**

- Community Stormwater Solutions Grants!!!



# Community Stormwater Solutions Grants



# 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.”

# Six Project Areas

1. Remove impervious surfaces, install green infrastructure, or plant trees
2. Create/promote green jobs
3. Restore native habitat
4. Clean up an area affected by high volumes of litter
5. Prevent litter
6. Educate or raise awareness of a stormwater issue

Projects must include an educational component.

# 1. Green infrastructure



Examples of previously funded projects:

- Rain barrels installed at a community garden
- Removal of impervious area and installation of a native plant garden on non-profit owned land



## 2. Create/promote green jobs

Examples of previously funded projects:

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



# 3. Restore native habitat

Examples of previously funded projects:

- Host invasive species removal work sessions with community, targeting a particularly bad area
- Design and execute a native planting plan to help stabilize a stream
- Seeded areas of Kingman Island with grasses that will help improve biodiversity and create habitat for pollinators



# 4. Trash Cleanup

Examples of previously funded projects:

- Removed scrap metal from shores of Kingman Island, which will be incorporated into a publicly displayed sculpture



# 5. Prevent Litter

Examples of previously funded projects:

- Created a dedicated location for non-profit's trash receptacles and draw attention to it through signage and art



# 6. Educate or raise awareness of a stormwater issue



# Education

Every project should include an education component and clearly state the methods used.



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# 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: 5pm on January 27. The online system will close at 5pm SHARP.

# Follow the link from the RFA....

**Existing ZoomGrants™ Users:** Email  Password   
 Stay logged in? (Admins and Reviewers only)   
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Open Programs [How do I do this?](#)

**Open Programs**  
**Community Stormwater Solutions Grants**  
Stormwater Management Division  
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**New ZoomGrants™ Account**

Email   
Password   
First Name   
Last Name   
Account Type  Organization

- Password must be 8-16 characters and contain at least 1 letter and 1 number.
- We do not sell or rent your personal information to anyone. Ever.

**Callout 1:** Login if existing user

**Callout 2:** Create an account

# Once you've created your account...

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

Update your account any time



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My Account Home

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

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# ZoomGrants Features

The screenshot shows the ZoomGrants application interface. At the top left is a 'My Account Home' button and at the top right is a 'Refresh Page' button. The main header reads 'DC Department of Energy and Environment Stormwater Management Division Community Stormwater Solutions Grants'. Below this is a row of tabs: 'Open Programs', 'Description', 'Requirements', 'Restrictions', and 'Contact Admin'. A green callout box labeled 'Information Tabs' points to this row. Below the tabs, the text 'The #1 Org' and '\$ 0.00 requested' is visible. To the right, there is an 'Application Status: Not Submitted' section with 'Submit Now' and 'Print/Preview' buttons, and a green callout box labeled 'Submit, print, preview...' points to these buttons. At the bottom of the main content area, there is another row of tabs: 'Basic Info', 'Application Questions', 'Budget', 'Tables', and 'Attachments', with a green callout box labeled 'Application Content Tabs' pointing to it. A 'Find a Grant Writer' and 'Archive this Application' link are also visible, along with an 'Activity Log' button.

Application Content Tabs

Or use these buttons to move between tabs

Located at the bottom of every page

The screenshot shows the bottom of the ZoomGrants application page. It features a 'Previous' and 'Next' button set. Below this is a footer area with the text: 'Become a fan of ZoomGrants™ on Facebook Problems? Contact us at Questions@ZoomGrants.com ©2002-2016 GrantAnalyst.com. All rights reserved. "ZoomGrants" and the ZoomGrants logo are trademarks of GrantAnalyst Logout | Browser Application ID: 69134'.

# Enter Basic Info (some will auto-fill)

My Account Home Refresh Page

DC Department of Energy and Environment  
Stormwater Management Division Deadline 1/27/2017

## Community Stormwater Solutions Grants

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### Basic Info

Project Name

Amount Requested  
A total of \$140,000 is available. You can request up to \$20,000. DOEE expects to make multiple awards.

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### Applicant Information

First Name	Emily
Last Name	Rice
Telephone	202-834-0186
Email	rice.emilyk@gmail.com

### Organization Information

*(changes to this data will be reflected on all other applications for this organization)*

Organization Legal Name/Entity Name	The #1 Org
Address 1	5606 Kansas Ave NW
Address 2	
City	Washington
State/Province	DC
ZIP+4/Postal Code	20011
Country	United States
Telephone	
Fax	
Website	
EIN (XX-XXXXXXX)	12-2346798
DUNS Number	123456789

### IRS Verification

No current exempt IRS record was found for IDN 12-2346798.  
You might try searching the list of organizations whose federal tax exemption was automatically revoked located at the [IRS Select Check Site](#)

Provide some basic info

### SAM Verification

No current exempt SAM record was found for DUNS 123456789.  
You might try searching the online SAM list located at the [System Forward Management Search Site](#)

### CEO/Executive Director

First Name	Emily
Last Name	Rice
Title	
Email	rice.emilyk@gmail.com

### Collaborators

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

Email Address	Editing Access	Status
<input type="text"/>	Application	

Add to Additional Contacts (below)

### Additional Contacts for this Application

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.

[Next](#)

Add a collaborator

Add contacts

# Application Questions Tab, Part 1

My Account Home Refresh Page

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## Community Stormwater Solutions Grants

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Basic Info | **Application Questions** | Budget | Tables | Attachments [Activity Log](#)

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

**Instructions** [Show/Hide](#)

You must complete each of the questions below.

Each of the essay questions are assigned a character limit. Each question has a character count allowable.

Please be concise. You do not need to fill the entire box with text.

Provide basic location data

**Basic Location Information**

**1. Project location(s). Provide address or closest street and cross street.**  
*Project must take place in the District.*

Maximum characters: 255. You have  characters left.

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

Yes  
 No

**3. Does your project INVOLVE a District of Columbia Public School? (Example: You propose to take students on field trips to expose them to stormwater issues.)**  
*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.*

Yes  
 No

# Application Questions Tab, Part 2

## Project Description

7. List your project partners. 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, simply 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 have a project partner, please also provide a letter of support in the attachments section.

Answer a series of questions about the project

Maximum characters: 1500. You have 1500 characters left.

### 8. Check each of the project areas your project addresses.

You may select more than one. Please outline your project description narrative around the project areas you select below.

- Remove impervious surfaces, install stormwater runoff reducing green infrastructure, or plant trees
- Create/promote jobs focused on stormwater solutions
- Restore native habitat
- Clean up an area affected by high volumes of litter
- Prevent litter
- Educate or raise awareness of a stormwater issue

### 9. Provide a brief overview of the project.

This is your elevator speech.

Maximum characters: 1000. You have 1000 characters left.

### 10. Provide a full project description.

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

# Application Questions Tab, Part 3

## About the Applicant

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

17. Please check the boxes below to confirm that you have completed the following sections of the application. To get to the Budget and Table sections, scroll up to the top of the page and click on the respective section.

- Budget complete!
- Project Timeline Table complete!
- Outcomes, Outputs, and Activities Table complete!

18. Describe your business, group, or organization. Include historical context, mission, and current or past projects that demonstrates the organization's capacity to achieve the project's goals.

Maximum characters: 1500. You have  characters left.

19. 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  characters left.

20. Please list any competitive grants or contracts you have received in the last five (5) years from an agency of the Government of the District of Columbia.

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

# Budget Tab, Part 1

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

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

**Instructions** [Show/Hide](#)

Please refer to Section 3 of the Request for Applications (RFA) at [doee.dc.gov/release/community-stormwater-solutions-notice-funding-availability](https://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.

**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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Enter your people costs

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



# Budget Tab, Part 3

Now tell us about your budget

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

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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.

Previous

Next

# Tables Tab, Part 1

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

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

**Instructions** [Show/Hide](#)

There are two tables for you to complete:

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

Be sure to complete both!

**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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Provide a detailed timeline for the project

# Tables Tab, Part 2

## Project Outcomes, Outputs, and Activities

Only use the rows you need. You can add any new rows or move rows around.

Describe your project's outcomes, outputs, and activities. Example: local high school project ends. Example: local high school project ends.

An output is a short-term result(s) of an activity. 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 activity is undertaken to achieve the outputs and 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.

Describe the project's outcomes, outputs, and activities

	Outcomes	Outputs	Activities
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

# Attachments!

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

## Attachments

**Instructions** [Show/Hide](#)

Upload each of the required documents for this proposal. For more information, see the [stormwater-solutions](#) page.

You may upload more than one document for a single requirement. You may also upload them each separately under "Letters of Support" or combine them into one document and upload as one.

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

# Submit Error Report

The #1 Org

\$ 0.00 requested

Application Status: Not Submitted

Submit Now

Print/Preview

[Find a Grant Writer](#) [Archive this Application](#)

## 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™.

## 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  
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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!!

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

The screenshot shows the user interface of the Department of Energy & Environment's application portal. At the top left is the department logo with three stars and the text 'DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT'. To the right, it says 'Welcome, Emily Rice' with a link 'Not Emily Rice?'. Below this are navigation links: 'HELP', 'RESOURCES', 'FULL SCREEN', and 'LOGOUT'. A 'My Account Home' button is visible. The main content area is titled 'DC Department of Energy' and 'Open Programs'. Under 'Open Programs', there is a card for 'Community Stormwater Solutions Grants' from the 'Stormwater Management Division', dated '1/27/2017 - Organizations Only'. This card has a green box around it and contains links for 'Archive' and 'My application (needs a title)'. To the right of the card are 'Apply Again' and 'Preview' buttons, with a green box around the 'Apply Again' button. Two green callout boxes provide instructions: one points to the 'Archive' link and the other points to the 'Apply Again' button.

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**Open Programs**

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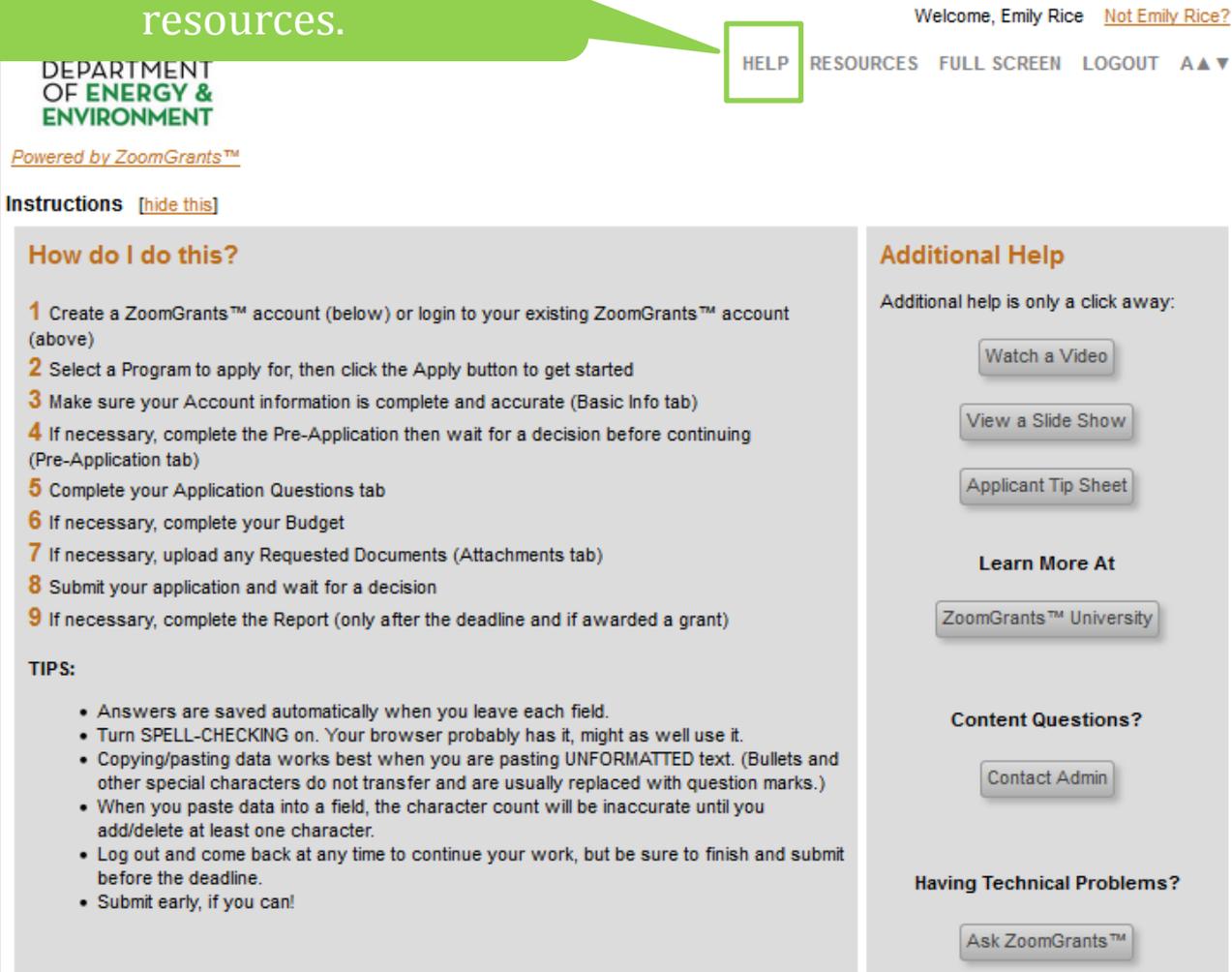
Apply Again Preview

You've already started one application. Click the title to return to it or click "archive" to effectively delete it.

Click here to start a separate application.

# Trouble with your online application?

“Help” opens up additional resources.



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**HELP** RESOURCES FULL SCREEN LOGOUT ▲▲▼

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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 early, if you can!

### Additional Help

Additional help is only a click away:

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**Content Questions?**

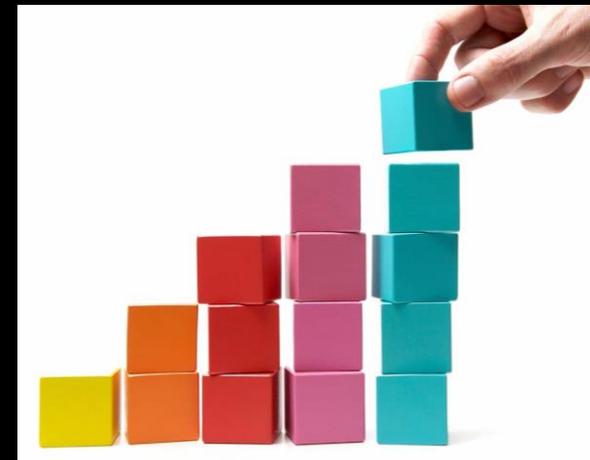
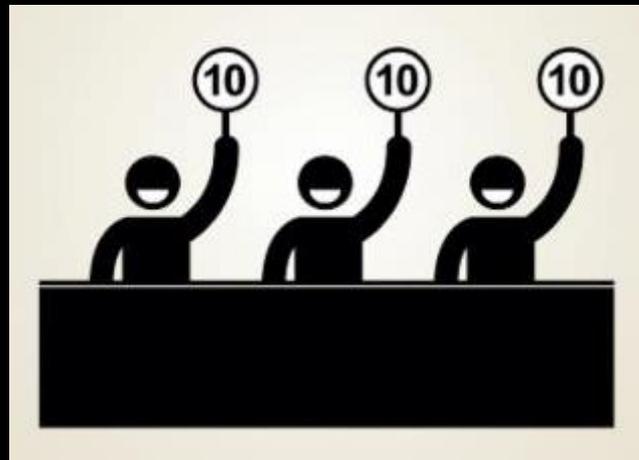
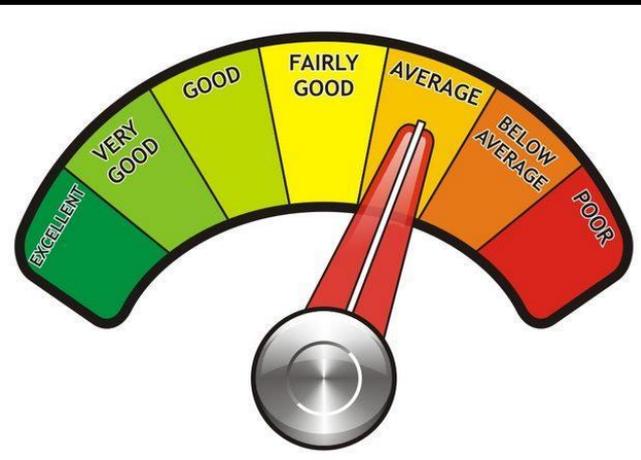
[Contact Admin](#)

**Having Technical Problems?**

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# 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	10
Involves members of an identified community in a meaningful way	10
Uses art or another creative solution	10
Is cost effective (more bang for the buck)	10
Presents a meaningful way to educate the public on a stormwater-related issue	10
Will produce quantifiable outcomes	10
Demonstrates experience managing funds and reporting properly	10
Benefits the District's MS4 area directly	10
Benefits the Anacostia River, directly or indirectly	5



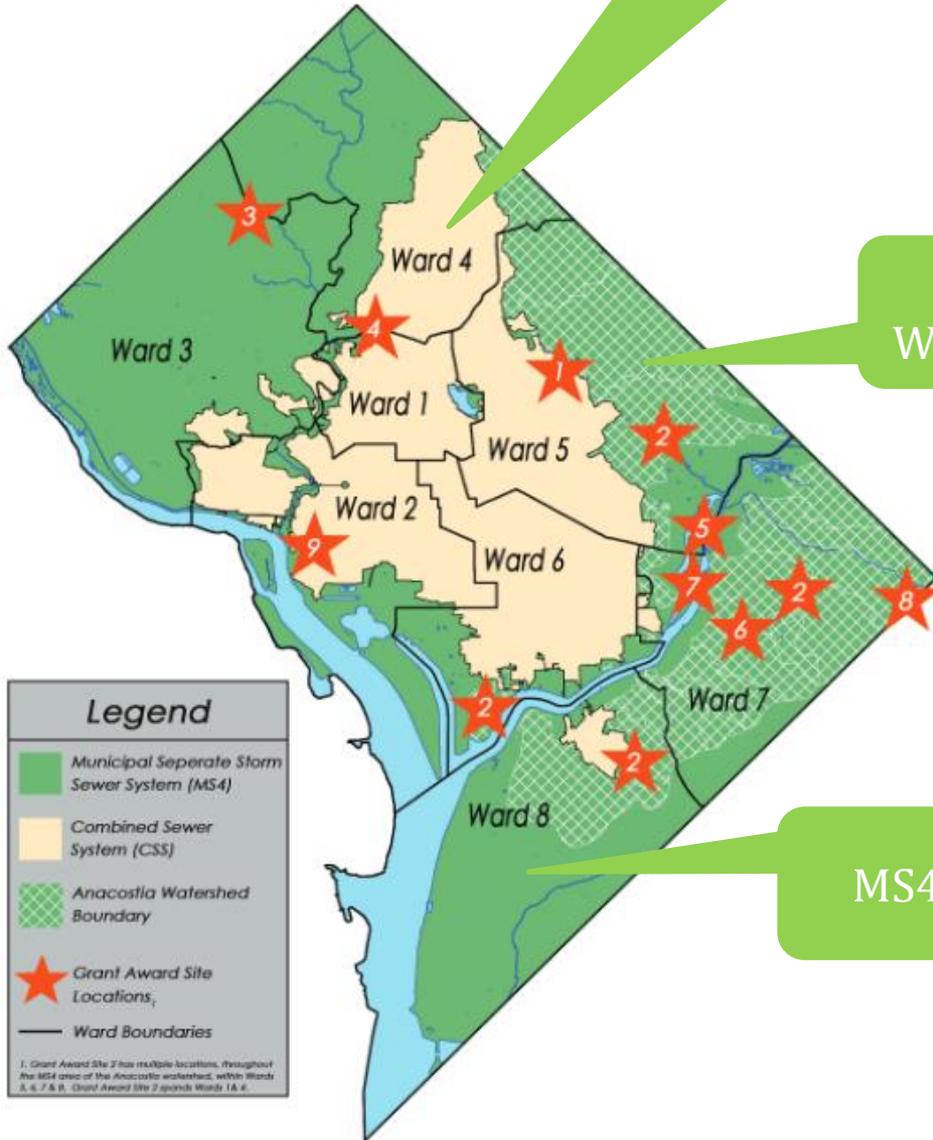
Combined Sewer System

## 2016 Community Stormwater Solutions Grantees

Grant #	Grant Title	Grantee	Grant Amount	Watershed	Sewershed	Ward	Project Address
★	8th Street Arts Park Native Gardens	Dance Place	\$20,000	Anacostia	CSS	5	3225 8th Street NE
<b>Summary:</b> Install a native plant garden on a currently vacant asphalt lot. The project includes creating an artistic "trash curtain" that will shield and beautify their current dumpster area and educate visitors on trash-related issues.							
★			\$90	Anacostia	MS4	5, 6, 7 & 8	Various RiverSmart Homes Sites
<b>Summary:</b> Evaluate the performance of 25-35 rain gardens installed through the project and provide recommendations to RiverSmart Homes for long-term maintenance.							
★	Restoration and Education	Neighborhood Alliance	\$19,650	Rock Creek	MS4	3	Broad Branch Rd NW & Linnean Ave NW
<b>Summary:</b> Build on DOE's Broad Branch daylighting project, which restored 1,900 linear feet of historic stream. The grantee will help protect the new stream by removing invasive species and hosting clean-up and native planting events.							
★	Rock Creek Songbirds	Endangered Species Coalition	\$18,500	Rock Creek	CSS	1 & 4	16th Street and Piney Branch Parkway
<b>Summary:</b> Plant 120 trees in the Piney Branch section of Rock Creek National Park and engage residents of an adjacent apartment building in the planting and clean-up events.							
★	Saving our Native Grasslands (SONG)	Anacostia Watershed Society	\$13,000	Anacostia	MS4	5	Kingman Island
<b>Summary:</b> Educate 350 elementary students about the value of native grassland habitat in protecting biodiversity and the importance of riparian buffer in protecting the health of the Anacostia River. The students will participate in hands-on restoration and outdoor education on the shores of the Anacostia River at Kingman Island.							
★	Sousa Middle School Rain Garden and Sculpture	Bona Terra LLC	\$20,000	Anacostia	MS4	7	3650 Ely Place SE
<b>Summary:</b> Install a new rain garden and sculpture at Sousa Middle School. The sculpture will be comprised of trash and debris found along the banks of the Anacostia River and will feature native plants and animals of the region. Bona Terra will work with the school's science and art teachers to engage students in the design, construction, and maintenance of the project.							
★	Watershed Watchers	Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region	\$20,000	Anacostia	MS4	6	Kingman Island
<b>Summary:</b> Engage 200 Eastern High School students in their Kingman Island based Watershed Watchers program. Students will gain hands-on experience in habitat restoration, learn about native and invasive species, participate in clean-up events, and conduct water quality testing.							
★	East Capitol Urban Farm GZEP Education and Green Roof Project	University of the District of Columbia	\$19,460	Anacostia	MS4	7	5901 East Capitol Street SE
<b>Summary:</b> Engage participants in DOE's Green Zone Environmental Program (GZEP) in a summer curriculum that includes both indoor lessons and hands-on learning experiences, including the design and installation of a green roof, rain barrels, and artistic rain chains.							
★	The GroW Garden Rainwater Catchment System	George Washington University	\$5,900	Potomac	CSS	2	GWU, Foggy Bottom Campus
<b>Summary:</b> Install two, 200-gallon rain barrels, which will collect stormwater from at least three 48" diameter rain saucers of its GroW Garden. GWU art students will receive stipends to design and paint the rain barrels.							

Anacostia River Watershed / MS4 overlap

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# Timeline

Grants  
announced  
Nov 18

Informational  
meetings  
December  
and early  
January

Application  
deadline  
Jan 27

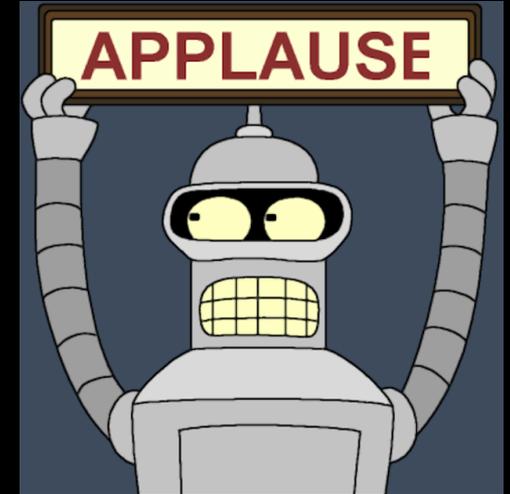
DOEE  
reviews  
proposals  
Jan 28  
through  
March/April

Winners  
notified  
April-ish

Grantees  
start work as  
soon as Grant  
Award Notice  
is issued to  
winners

Grant period  
ends  
April 30,  
2018

Questions, comments, applause



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