

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
Department of Energy and Environment



**Connected Communities: Distributed Energy  
Resources Demonstration Project Building  
RFA # 2021-2105-EA**

**Q & A Updated: 1/28/2021**

**Q:** If we have customers in the DC area that want to participate in our project, can use funds they pay for services in Washington, DC as part of the cost share (30%) for this project?

**A:** Yes, if the cost share funds will be used for project implementation and do not come from a Federal funding source. All expenses that are used as part of the cost share must have supporting documentation. Please note, any partial donation of goods or services is considered a discount and is not allowable.

**Q:** Is there an online form we should use when submitting in addition to the PDF email we will send in?

**A:** No online form is needed; please submit the full PDF application to [CCRFP.grants@dc.gov](mailto:CCRFP.grants@dc.gov).

**Q:** By submitting the concept paper is this an agreement to the Terms and Conditions and acknowledging that all financial criteria and requirements can be met?

**A:** Yes.

**Q:** Would you point me in the right direction of the NDA and who should we send our NDA to be signed by someone from your team?

**A:** DOEE will provide a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) to organization(s) that are awarded a grant at the time they receive the Grant Award Notification (GAN).

**Q:** As technology partners, will there be an NDA available as we will be sharing information throughout the life of the project?

**A:** Yes, a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) will be in place with partners to ensure private data is not shared publicly.

**Q:** If we want to participate as a technology provider we should complete RFA # 2021-2105-EA? Is this the process you all are using to create a broader team or is the expectation that every Request for Partnership is a standalone project?

**A:** Organizations are welcome to submit a standalone application or an application with multiple organizations. DOEE may select multiple partners for U.S. DOE funding opportunity.



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