

Questions and Answers for Request for Applications #2022-2202-RRD
Enhancing Green Infrastructure Community Benefits

- Q1.** Can grant funds be used to cover non-construction costs involved in the installation of SRC-generating GI, such as maintenance costs etc.?
- A1.** No. The grant will not fund elements of stormwater retention credit (SRC) eligible green infrastructure (GI) practices, including construction and non-construction related costs, such as maintenance. Additionally, the dollar amount of funding for a GI element proposed under this RFA cannot be included in the GI's proposal for SRC-eligible stormwater retention capacity. If applicable, projects proposed under this RFA should identify and document other sources of funding that will be used to construct, manage, and maintain stormwater retention capacity. For additional information see section 7.2 Project Description of the RFA.
- Q2.** How will we find out about any updates regarding the RFA?
- A2.** DOEE will publish updates and Questions and Answers (Q&A) regarding the RFA on the RFA webpage at doee.dc.gov. DOEE will also create an email list to send updates and information regarding the RFA. A person can be put on the email list by emailing 2022GICoBenefits.grants@dc.gov with the subject line "RE: RFA 2022-2202-RRD – Add me to the email list." DOEE will provide the information to those on the email list at the same time the information is uploaded to the DOEE website.
- Q3.** Are there any resources available for grant application assistance especially for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) in the District of Columbia?
- A3.** For support in developing a grant application, please see the Grants Trainings series available here: <https://doee.dc.gov/node/1590721>.
- Q4.** Can grant funds be used to provide stipends or honoraria to community members who are involved in a participatory design/planning process?
- A4.** Yes, grant funds can be used to provide stipends or honoraria to community members who are involved in a participatory design and/or planning process for a green infrastructure (GI) project. Projects funded under this RFA must employ a participatory process to engage the Community.