

## **Questions and Answers for Request for Applications # RFA-FY23-RRD-798**

### Enhancing Green Infrastructure Community Benefits

**Q1.** Is the grant funding available for projects on public land?

**A1.** Yes, this funding is available for projects on public land.

**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](https://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](mailto:2022GICoBenefits.grants@dc.gov) with the subject line “RE: RFA-FY23-RRD-798 – 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.** Can the grant be used to fund components other than construction or the installation of stormwater retention capacity eligible for SRCs (such as maintenance or other non-construction costs)?

**A3.** No. The grant will not fund elements of stormwater retention credits (SRC) eligible green infrastructure (GI) practices, including construction and non-construction related costs, such as maintenance. The dollar amount of funding elements for SRC eligibility of a proposed GI under the RFA cannot be included in the GI’s proposal.

If applicable, projects proposed under this RFA should identify and document other sources of funding that will be used to construct stormwater retention capacity. For additional information see section 7.2 Project Description of the RFA available on DOEE’s webpage: [doee.dc.gov/node/1637916](https://doee.dc.gov/node/1637916).

**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.