

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RFA-FY23-PCD-788 (E-bike Pilot)

Q1. When does the project need to be completed?

A1. The project needs to be completed by the end of the fiscal year, Sep 30, 2023.

Q2. Can applicants form partnerships when applying for the grant?

A2. Yes, that is permitted. Please describe the nature of the partnership and responsibilities as outlined in Section 3.1.c.4.

Q3. Would a lending model be acceptable for this program?

A3. This program aims to increase the use of e-bikes among underserved communities. DOEE is open to various models for implementing this project. However, it is essential that the program maximize the benefit to District residents. The applicant would need to demonstrate how the program would be equitably owned, maintained and operated by low-income residents or community organizations to fulfill the requirements of the program.

Q4. Is this pilot project modeled after another program?

A4. While we've consulted other successful programs, this RFA doesn't aim to replicate any existing programs.