



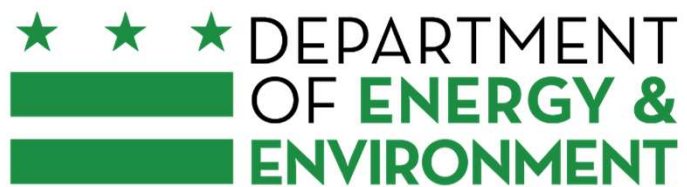
Trash Free Shorelines: Information Session

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AGENDA

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Background on Watershed Protection Division & Anacostia River

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Introductions

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WPD, The River, and Trash

Mission To protect and restore the environmental health of the District's waterways

Anacostia River The Anacostia River has degraded over time due to its highly urban character. The river is the focus of large-scale restoration efforts by the District government.

Trash Reducing the amount of trash in the river is one of the ways the District is working to restore it. An estimated 200,000+ pounds of trash enter the Anacostia River every year.

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Watershed Protection Division



Education and Outreach Programs



Trash Reduction Initiatives



Green Infrastructure Programs



Stream and Wetland Restoration

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Purpose

To partner with an entity that will install, maintain, and at least five devices designed to remove litter from the waters of the Anacostia River and Washington Shipping Channel. A successful application will:

- Identify and propose how to install the new devices
- Propose how to collect data on the amount and types of litter captured
- Develop maintenance program for the devices once installed
- Incorporate educational opportunities for local communities within the selected project areas, on the impacts of litter on our local waterways

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Overview

- \$60,000 available for anticipated period of 2 years from start date
- Can be extended 2 more years; depends on performance, funds, and need
- Competitive selection process
- Funding for work performed provided through reimbursement



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Eligible to apply:

- Nonprofit organizations
- Universities/educational institutions
- Private enterprises

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Application Process

Compile all required documents listed in Section 3 of the RFA, including project description, work plan, and all forms/documents/certificates

Each applicant must submit one electronic copy as a PDF file to:
2021TrashFreeShorelines.Grants@dc.gov

Deadline: Friday, April 30, 2021 at 11:59 PM

No late submissions will be considered!

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1

Organizational Background

Demonstrate applicant's relevant knowledge, experience, and expertise

2

Selected Litter-Removal Device

Identify one or more proposed devices to use for the project

3

Installation Plan

Propose locations, with their ecological and demographic rationale and landowner permission

4

Maintenance and Monitoring Plan

Plan for regular and incidental maintenance, including any necessary repairs and proper disposal of litter collected

5

Community Engagement Plan

Plan for educating local communities about the watershed, litter impact, and clean river efforts

6

Project Budget

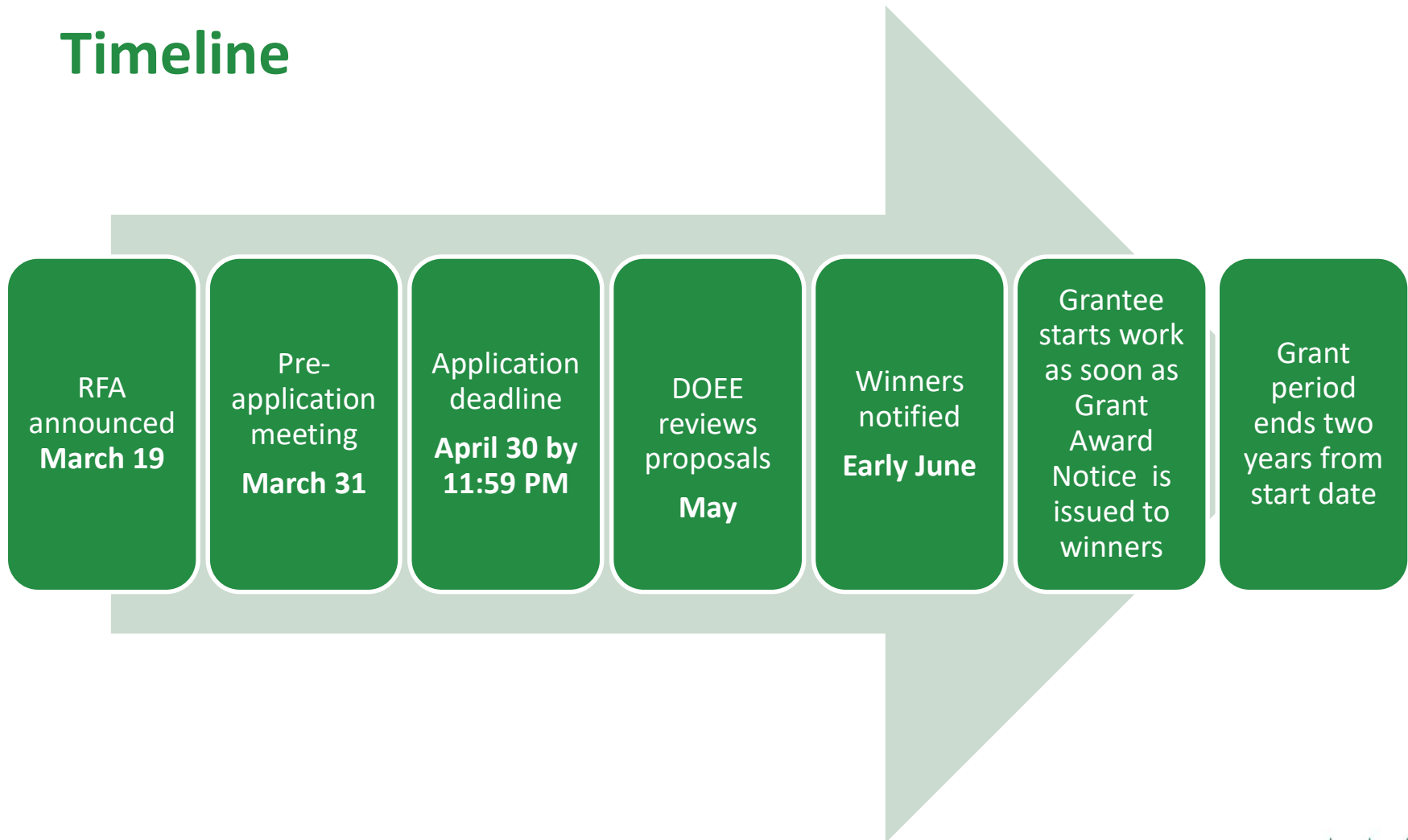
Provide comprehensive budget AND budget narrative covering complete 2-year timeline

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Timeline



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Project Outcomes

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Understanding of new practices that can reduce litter in local waterways

A noticeable reduction in the presence of litter in targeted areas

An increased, more comprehensive understanding of the common types of litter in local waterways

District residents increase their knowledge of the watershed, the harms posed by litter, and ways to mitigate them

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Project Outputs

1

Minimum of 5 devices placed along shorelines and docks of the Anacostia River and Washington Shipping Channel that capture litter from the waters

2

Regular maintenance of devices per requirements stated above under the Monitoring and Maintenance Plan section

3

Creative partnerships that engage entities at actively reducing litter in District waterways

4

Community engagement plan

5

Plan for long-term maintenance (post-grant period)

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A community engagement plan

Quarterly Reports, including maintenance and monitoring data and list of engaged partners

Final Report, using DOEE-provided template with project specifics, data, activity summaries, and long-term maintenance plan

Project Deliverables

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	Scoring Criteria	Points
1	Demonstrates extensive knowledge and experience implementing litter reduction projects	20
2	Demonstrates extensive knowledge and experience collecting data on litter	15
3	Demonstrates extensive experience conducting litter focused community engagement	15
4	Presents a clear and feasible plan and schedule for achieving the project deliverables	15
5	Presents a detailed, cost-effective, numeric budget	10
6	Presents a budget narrative with clear justification for the funds requested	10
7	Demonstrates persuasively the organizational capacity to carry out the project, whether alone or with the support of project partners	15
8	Applicant is a local District entity	5

Thank You!



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Questions?

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