

Watershed Restoration and Education Projects RFA – Q&A

PROJECT 1

Q1: Is there a preference between commercial and residential properties?

A1: No, this program is open to working on all private properties in DC.

Q2: Are there any geographic restrictions for permeable surface applicants?

A2: Yes, the only geographic restriction to rebate funding is for permeable surface replacement projects that fall within the combined sewer system (CSS) in DC. There are no limits on rebate funding within the municipal storm sewer system (MS4) areas.

Q3: Is there a current grantee for this program?

A3: Yes, the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay is the current grantee for the program.

PROJECT 2

Q1: Under “outputs” item 3 (page 27), is this referring to only maintenance assistance or can other services be provided?

A1: While maintenance services will be a significant part of this service, other forms of support like education and outreach can also be included.

Q2: Can you clarify what you mean in line 9 of the scoring criteria on page 28?

A2: Yes, in line 9 of the scoring criteria on page 28 it currently states, “*Demonstrates a budget that maximizes the amount of rebates issued*”. This line needs to be edited to say: “*Demonstrates a budget that maximizes the amount of projects installed versus administrative costs.*” This is specifically evaluating the applications for the ratio of projects completed against the administrative program costs.

PROJECT 3

Q1: Are there any restrictions on indirect costs?

A1: No, there are no restrictions on indirect costs however the District seeks a grantee who will optimize direct project costs.