



UPCOMING WATERSHED OPPORTUNITIES

Current DOEE Funding Opportunities

Innovative Low Impact Development Program: Due February 28, 2022

DOEE is seeking eligible entities to submit an application to control, prevent, and provide remediation for point and nonpoint pollution to local receiving waterbodies within the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) area in the District through innovative approaches to stormwater control and treatment. Projects funded through this grant will improve water quality by using low impact development (LID), green stormwater infrastructure (GSI), or other such ecologically focused projects. The amount available for the project is at least \$1,000,000, and with a discretionary extension in duration, could total at least \$2,000,000. DOEE may fund one entity or more.

Questions? Head to <https://doee.dc.gov/node/1578806> or email 2021InnovativeLID.grants@dc.gov.

The deadline for application submissions is February 28, 2022. The online application must be time stamped by 11:59 p.m. on the date the application is due. E-mail the completed application to 2021InnovativeLID.grants@dc.gov.

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Look for these funding opportunities in the coming weeks on DOEE's website under "[Grants and Other Funding](#)".

Green Zone Environmental Program (GZEP) Watershed Protection Grants:

Later this month, DOEE plans to issue a Request for Applications (RFA) for eligible entities to develop projects that will provide District youth and young adults, ages 14-24, with education and training focused on improving water quality, establishing or deepening participants' connection to the environment, and skills for entry-level jobs in the green economy.

Anacostia River Explorers

In early March 2022, DOEE plans to issue a Request for Applications (RFA) for eligible entities to develop projects that will support the District's Anacostia River Explorers program. The projects should focus on offering free boat tours of the Anacostia River to residents and visitors. The tours should educate participants about the historical and current threats that impact the River and the extensive restoration work underway to support it.

Check the DOEE Grants website in early March for the full RFA including program requirements, deadlines, and details about an Information Session where interested applicants can learn more about the program.

Ditch the Disposables: Grants for Reusable Foodware

A new grant program to support transitions from disposable to reusable foodware will be available in Spring 2022. Food-serving entities in the District -- including restaurants, schools, nonprofits, houses of worship, and more -- can apply for funds to support house dishwashing capacity, implementing a reusable takeout container program, or related initiatives. To learn more, please visit <https://doee.dc.gov/disposables>, where further updates and application information will be posted.

Job Opportunities

DOEE Environmental Protection Specialist

DOEE is looking for an Environmental Protection Specialist to join the team that implements and enforces the Bag Law, Foam Ban, Plastic Straw Ban, and other regulations that reduce pollution in the District. The person will also support coordination of DOEE's efforts under the Chesapeake Bay Program and manage DOEE grants.

For more detailed information regarding this opportunity, please head to careers.dc.gov and enter 16041 in the search area.

Environmental Protection Specialist CS-0028-11 Job ID 16041 (1 position). This position is located in the **Watershed Protection Division, Natural Resources Administration**. The announcement is listed as "Open to the Public" and has a **closing date of March 10, 2022**.

Fun Fact

Revenue from the Anacostia River Cleanup and Protection Fund, also known as the Bag Fund, supported the installation and ongoing maintenance of nine trash traps, which have collectively removed more than 80,000 pounds of trash and debris from the District's water bodies since their respective installations. In 2020, these trash traps captured more than 8,500 pounds of litter. Read our most recent report [here](#) to see how DOEE has been protecting the District's most important natural resources!



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