



***The Anacostia River Explorers and Green Boats RFA information session will be held from 4 PM – 5 PM this Thursday, March 10, 2022.**

Current DOEE Funding Opportunities

2022 Green Zone Environmental Program (GZEP) Watershed Protection and Energy Projects:

DOEE seeks eligible entities to propose projects that will educate and train District youth and young adults, ages 14-24, participating in the Green Zone Environmental Program (GZEP), a summer workforce development program. The total amount available for the project is approximately \$80,000. An applicant may apply for up to \$20,000.

The deadline for applications is April 1, 2022. To obtain a copy of the RFA, head to the attachments section of our website [here](#).

An informational webinar/conference call and opportunity for question and answers will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2022, from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm. To request a calendar invite for the meeting, please email GZEP2022.watershedprojects@dc.gov

Please see meeting information below:

Meeting web link: <https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m55e42f655b341511279d4a099592b3de>

Meeting number (access code): 2307 571 0657

Meeting password: EAh3rPpch54

Join by phone:
+1-202-860-2110, United States Toll (Washington D.C.)
+1-650-479-3208, Call-in toll number (US/Canada)

Access code: 23075710657##

Anacostia River Explorers and Green Boats:

The Anacostia River Explorers and Green Boats RFA is open and **accepting applications until April 4**. See the RFA website [here](#) for more information. For this iteration of the program DOEE is accepting applications for two projects:

- Project 1 - The Anacostia River Explorers program to include free guided boat tours of the Anacostia River.
- Project 2 - The Anacostia Green Boats program to include free paddling and community science activities on Kingman Lake.

Applicants can apply for one or both project areas.

Please join a virtual information session to learn more about the RFA on Thursday, March 10 at 4 PM. Meeting access information is included below. To request a calendar invite for the meeting please email 2022ARE.grants@dc.gov.

Meeting web link: <https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=ma08eba8385a360450899159af7093612>

Meeting number: 2314 956 5574

Meeting password: Anacostia

Join by phone: 1-202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.)

Access code: 2314 956 5574

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Available in the coming months on DOEE's website under ["Grants and Other Funding"](#):

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 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

To verify compliance with the District's 5-cent bag fee, DOEE typically inspects more than 550 businesses per year. Businesses receive a warning letter and compliance assistance upon their first observed violation. For subsequent violations, businesses are fined between \$100 and \$800, depending on the number of previous violations. Know a business that is not charging the 5-cent bag fee? Leave us a tip [here!](#)



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