



Current Funding Opportunities

DOEE Anacostia River Watershed Trash Trap Maintenance

DOEE seeks eligible entities to propose ways to monitor and maintain trash traps, provide environmental workforce development, and educate District residents about pollution that impairs the District's waterbodies. A successful applicant will propose ways to design and implement a trash trap maintenance program for eight (8) trash traps in the Anacostia Watershed for two (2) years to recruit, train, and employ District residents to assist; and to coordinate opportunities for volunteers to assist with maintenance and learn about the need for trash reduction in District waters and watersheds. The amount available for the project is \$375,000 for a two-year project. **The deadline for application submissions is May 8, 2023.** To obtain a copy of the RFA, visit: <https://doee.dc.gov/node/1654746>

For additional information regarding this RFA, write to: 2023TrashTrapMaintenance.grants@dc.gov

Job Openings & Trainings

"Bee safe up there!" Green Roofs, Beehives, and Rooftop Safety Training

April 18th, 12 pm – 1 pm

This DOEE workshop will present spring green roof maintenance, honeybee hives care, and current rooftop safety best practices. If you want to learn about these subjects, this webinar is for you. This webinar is presented as part of the DOEE "Lunch and Learn" series. The webinar is 60 minutes long and is hosted on the Microsoft TEAMS platform.

Who Should Attend: Landscapers, groundskeepers, building engineers, maintenance staff, and individuals interested in entering the green roof business or increasing their knowledge of green roof/bee hive maintenance. This webinar is also of value to individuals who wish to improve their rooftop safety practices.

Registration: **The workshop is free**, but registration is required. Registration closes on April 18.

Click [HERE](#) to register for this training!

Spotlight Story

"Perfecting Percolation in District Parklands"

Applying Soil Amendment and Decompaction Techniques on Compacted Urban Land

The goal of this project is to reduce stormwater runoff in the District and to reduce sediment pollution generated from District open spaces while improving their recreational capacity for District residents and protecting and preserving the District's existing tree canopy in park spaces.

DOEE and grantees will accomplish this goal through a research and monitoring effort to test the efficacy of different decompaction techniques to inform a corresponding land management plan for open space in the District.

We Need YOUR Help!

Do you know of any sites that look like this?

Specifically, we are looking for public parkland sites, with:

- standing water,
- soggy conditions, and/or
- heavy sediment/soil problems

How to Submit Sites

To submit a site for consideration (please note that not all sites will be a good fit for the study):

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For more information on this project, to submit a site, or just to follow along with our progress, check out the project website: <https://doee.dc.gov/node/1635051>



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