



## Funding Opportunities

### Community Stormwater Solutions Evaluation and Expansion Grant

The Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) seeks eligible entities to manage DOEE's [Community Stormwater Solutions grants program](#), with the purposes of: (1) to continue and expand DOEE's commitment to fund innovative watershed-focused initiatives; (2) to build capacity among new and low-capacity community-based organizations and small businesses; and (3) to support the advancement of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the grant award-making process and in environmental work.

The amount available for the two-year project is \$700,000, with an opportunity for DOEE to extend for another two years, at its discretion.

Visit this webpage for more information, including the full text of the Request for Applications (RFA) which can be downloaded from the Attachments section: <https://doee.dc.gov/node/1666121>. For questions, email [2023CSS.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2023CSS.grants@dc.gov).

**The deadline for application submissions is August 11, 2023.** The online application must be time-stamped by 11:59 PM on the date the application is due.

### Middle School Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences Grant

DOEE seeks eligible entities to manage DOEE's Middle School Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences program, with projects that will (1) work with students to educate and empower youth to become stewards of the environment through watershed-restoration learning focused in DOEE's targeted sub-watersheds, (2) provide hands-on, outdoor educational experiences that focus on pollution prevention and water quality issues, and (3) provide professional development for teachers and advance the integration of environmental literacy into classroom curriculum.

The amount available is \$25,000 for the first 12 months. This amount can be adjusted in future amendments depending upon the performance of the grantee and/or the availability of funds.

Visit this webpage for more information, including the full text of the Request for Applications (RFA) which can be downloaded from the Attachments section: <https://doee.dc.gov/node/1664816>. For questions, email [2023MSMWEE.grant1@dc.gov](mailto:2023MSMWEE.grant1@dc.gov).

**The deadline for application submissions is August 11, 2023.** The online application must be time-stamped by 11:59 PM on the date the application is due.

## Events & Volunteering



### Storm Drain Marking

Storm drain marking is a hands-on volunteer activity for both individuals and groups in the District of Columbia. School groups (all grades), Scouts, church groups, small businesses, local non-profit organizations, and others are all welcome to volunteer. Storm drains collect untreated stormwater that runs off of our streets. This stormwater carries pollutants such as grease, oil, pet waste, and fertilizer with it as it flows directly into local streams and rivers, and eventually into the Chesapeake Bay.

To learn more about the program and apply for this volunteer opportunity visit: [Storm Drain Marking | doee \(dc.gov\)](#).

## Jobs & Trainings



### DOEE is hiring!

The Partnering and Environmental Conservation Branch in the Watershed Protection Division at the DC Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE) has an opening for a Grade 11 Environmental Protection Specialist.

This position will support the Compliance Assistance and Policy Team on inspections and enforcement of the Bag Law, Food Service Ware Requirements, and Coal Tar Ban. The position will also manage a portfolio of community engagement and workforce development grant programs, including Anacostia River Explorers, Anacostia Green Boats, and the Green Zone Environmental Program.

If you are highly organized and detail-oriented and would love the opportunity to work with community members and organizations to clean up and protect the watershed, consider applying. Go to [careers.dc.gov](https://careers.dc.gov) and search for Job ID number 22678, or [click here](#) to go directly to the announcement. **Closing date is August 8, 2023!**

### Chesapeake Bay Trust is hiring!

The Chesapeake Bay Trust (the Trust) seeks a qualified candidate to serve as a Program Officer. The position is hybrid (remote and on-site in Annapolis) and will be responsible for leading up to three of the Trust's grant programs, supporting administration of existing and newly created grant programs, and supporting implementation of the Trust's diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice work plan.

Learn more about the Trust by visiting their website at [cbtrust.org](https://cbtrust.org). The full position description can be viewed here: <https://cbtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2023-Program-Officer-Position-Description-April-2023.pdf>. The position will remain open until filled.

## Spotlight Stories

Multiple DC projects were selected as finalists in the **2023 Best Urban BMP in the Bay Award** (BUBBAs) contest! The BUBBAs recognize the best urban stormwater practices and programs in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

- **RiverSmart Homes Ambassadors Program** – First Place, Best Education and Outreach Project
- **UDC Lamond-Riggs Campus Green Infrastructure Treatment Train** – First Place, Best Ultra-Urban Project
- **DOEE Rapid Stream Assessment Program** – First Place, Best Innovative Stormwater Permit Implementation
- **Woody Ward Rec Center Stormwater Retrofit Project** – Second Place, Best Ultra-Urban Project
- **RiverSmart Homes Install Project** – Third Place, Best Residential Project



These side-by-side images of the South Dakota Avenue side of the UDC Lamond-Riggs campus in the Riggs Park neighborhood show the before and after of the green infrastructure installation that won First Place for Best Ultra-Urban Project.

Congratulations to the winners! Learn more about the contest and the winning projects here: <https://chesapeakestormwater.net/about-the-bubbas/>.



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