



Current Funding Opportunities

[Boating Access for Recreational Boaters R2022](#)

The Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) seeks project proposals to include in a funding application to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration, Boating Access Sub- Program. The proposed projects will increase or improve recreational boating access to the navigable waters of the District of Columbia, and will accommodate human-powered watercraft, power boats, or both. Projects may also be used for increasing accessibility to existing docks or boat ramps. Please email fwdrfa.grants2@dc.gov for more information or head to the following link: <https://doee.dc.gov/node/1606421>

The deadline for application submissions is September 22, 2022, by 11:59 PM EST.

[RiverSmart Schools](#)

The [RiverSmart Schools program](#) provides teachers with the necessary training and financial resources to install conservation sites on their school grounds and utilize them for educational purposes. These innovative schoolyard greening projects focus on incorporating landscape design principles that retain and filter stormwater runoff. The sites have the added benefit of serving as an outdoor learning space that supports effective teaching practices and promotes student learning. In addition, these projects teach gardening and community service skills, provide wildlife habitat, and enhance school properties while putting students in touch with the natural environment. Selected schools participate in the program over the course of two school years. Please email patricia.doan@dc.gov or call 202-535-1653 for more information. The application can be accessed using the following link: <https://doee.dc.gov/page/riversmart-schools-application>

The deadline for application submissions is Friday, October 28, 2022, by 4pm EST.

If you know of a District school (DCPS, DCPCS, or parochial) that might be interested, please forward them the contact information above.

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Research and Field Monitoring RFA

The Department of Energy and Environment (the Department) seeks eligible entities to implement a research and field monitoring program to (1) identify and assess compacted urban lands in the MS4 sewershed, and then (2) research and test out different decompaction techniques, (3) assess the techniques' effectiveness and practicality, and (4) provide guidance and recommendations on best practices.

Beginning 9/9/2022, the full text of the Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on the following website: <https://doee.dc.gov/page/grants-and-other-funding>

Ditch the Disposables

The Ditch the Disposables grant aims to reduce the use of disposable foodware throughout the District by providing grants to support transitions to reusable foodware at restaurants and food-serving entities. This new program, part of [Zero Waste DC](#), awarded 17 grants totaling \$240,798 in its inaugural year. Three of the grants were funded by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education. Visit [our webpage](#) to learn more about the program and these projects.

Ditch the Disposables will also return for the 2022-23 year! Stay tuned to [our webpage](#) for more information about the Request for Applications, to be released in October 2022.

Events/Volunteer Opportunities



[2022 Kingman Island Family Day: Saturday, October 15, 2022](#)

Come explore Kingman and Heritage Islands on Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 10:00am – 2:00pm with your family and friends! Experience all the amazing activities the islands offer including paddling, nature walks, fishing, scavenger hunts, and so much more!

The District Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) is partnering with Friends of Kingman and Heritage Islands, Living Classrooms of the National Capitol Region, Free Forest School, Casey Trees, Anacostia Community Boathouse, and more to lead family friendly activities. This event will also be an opportunity to learn about current and future plans for the islands! Register today by clicking [this link](#). Additional event details can be found at KingmanIsland.com/family-day.

[International Coastal Cleanup: Saturday, September 17, 2022](#)

Ocean Conservancy's 2022 DC International Coastal Cleanup event is on Saturday, September 17th from 9:00am – 12:00pm. Join Ocean Conservancy on Kingman Island along the Anacostia River (near RFK) to remove debris before it reaches the ocean. Breakfast snacks, lunch and supplies will be provided, including sunscreen and bug spray. Just make sure to wear closed-toe shoes and bring a reusable water bottle! For more information or to register, please click [here](#).

Job Openings

RiverSmart Homes Auditor

The DC Department of Energy and Environment is looking to hire an early career professional interested in working with community members, spending time outdoors and educating District residents about green infrastructure and non-point source pollution. The incumbent will complete stormwater assessments, offer techniques to control non-point source pollution, effectively communicate the benefits of stormwater management practices, suggest the appropriate best management practice, enter information into a GIS-based tracking system, and coordinate with grantees and contractors to ensure that stormwater practices are installed appropriately. Candidates should be highly organized, self-motivated, willing to work in all weather conditions, knowledgeable about green infrastructure and interested in public engagement.

TO APPLY VISIT: <https://dchr.dc.gov/node/204752> – Job ID 18508

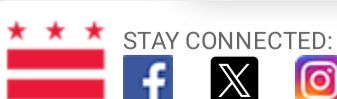
Applications due September 13

Starting Salary – \$57,162

For more information about RiverSmart Homes visit <https://www.riversmarthomes.org/> or reach out to Arielle Conti (arielle.conti@dc.gov) with any questions.

Fun Fact:

Did you know that DOEE recently completed a stormwater retrofit of the Woody Ward Recreation Center, an 8.5 acre site located in [northeast DC](#)? The projects' goal was to reduce and manage stormwater pollution using best management practices (BMPs) that capture and treat stormwater from impervious surfaces. To learn more about the project, head to the following link: <https://doee.dc.gov/node/1321671>. You can also check out a virtual tour of the project by clicking [here](#).



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