

Green Trades DC Technical Training RFA (RFA-FY24-PCD-824): Questions & Answers

- 1. Is an applicant's budget derived from the total grant cost spread against the target number of participants or does the budget encompass the cost per participant plus the cost of the program itself?**
 - a. Answer: Administrative costs, training costs, certification costs, and other costs associated with the program should be incorporated into the applicant's cost per participant.
- 2. What is the extent of wraparound services expected to be supplied? Are those listed in the RFA all-inclusive?**
 - a. Answer: The RFA lists potential wraparound services. Additional services may be supplied if justification is provided.
- 3. Can wraparound services be implemented via partnerships and not out of the proposed budget?**
 - a. Answer: Yes.
- 4. How long until applicants are notified about the status of their application? When does the program start?**
 - a. Answer: It will take between six to twelve weeks. Programs may begin as soon as selected applicants receive their Grant Award Notices.
- 5. How many awards are DOEE expecting to make?**
 - a. Answer: DOEE intends to fund one or more applicants.
- 6. Would participants/students need to be 18 years old by the middle of Q2 to be able to participate in the program?**
 - a. Answer: Participants will need to be 18 years old at the time they are enrolled.
- 7. Is this a one-time grant?**
 - a. Answer: Yes.
- 8. Is there a person or accessible email after the deadline or after hours that is available to address any technical issues faced with the Grants Management System (GMS)?**
 - a. For technical issues with the GMS, please email doee.grants@dc.gov and copy the RFA email. You can email at anytime but allow for up to three business days for a response.
- 9. Does DOEE have a preference for a specific Green Trade (i.e. solar installations vs heat pump HVAC systems vs stormwater management, etc.)?**
 - a. Answer: No
- 10. Is it fair to assume that this grant is supposed to train approximately 100 residents?**
 - a. Answer: No. The number of residents being trained depends primarily on what category or categories are chosen by an applicant, the amount of funding requested, and the amount of funding available.
- 11. Is there a maximum number of organizations working in partnership on any one application?**
 - a. Answer: No.

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12. Does DOEE anticipate a building efficiency grant or funding additional funding that will create more employment opportunities?

- a. Answer: DOEE is constantly pursuing additional federal funding to support employment related to energy efficiency.

13. Is the current opportunity for Maryland-based organizations as well? If so, what Maryland documentation would need to be provided as some documents listed, Maryland organizations may not have (e.g. a Certificate of Good Standing from the DC Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection and the validated Certificate of Clean Hands from the DC Office of Tax and Revenue)?

- a. Answer: Maryland-based organizations are eligible to apply to the RFA. Maryland-based organizations can request a Certificate of Good Standing from the DC Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection (<https://dlcp.dc.gov/>) and a Certificate of Clean Hands from the DC Office of Tax and Revenue (<https://otr.cfo.dc.gov/page/certificate-clean-hands>).