

RFA- Green Infrastructure Job Training Program (River Corps) Questions and Answers

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***The Deadline date for applications have been extended to 1/12/24**

Q1. Is an applicant who is a 501 ©3 organization based outside of Washington DC eligible to apply for this grant?

A1. Yes, applicants that meet the Eligibility Criteria listed on Page 5 of the RFA can apply. Eligible applicants do not need to be based in the District of Columbia to be considered for funding.

Q2. Is there a cost-share or match requirement for this grant?

A2. No, there is no match requirement.

Q3. Is this a "one-time" grant offer or do you see this being offered in forthcoming years as well?

A3. See Section 7.1 Project Period of the RFA.

Q4. Would maintenance of a litter trash trap in a stream qualify as Green Infrastructure?

A4. Litter trash traps do not qualify as green infrastructure in this context.

Q5. Do you see a career path or job opportunities we should bear in mind for participants in this training?

A5. See Section 7.2 Project Description of the RFA.

Q6. In relation to the 40 green infrastructure sites, is the DOEE going to give the grantee access to those sites or is the expectation that the grantee should establish a partnership with the organizations responsible for those sites?

A6. DOEE is responsible for the maintenance of all green infrastructure on District-owned land and will give access to the grantee and ensure access where needed.

Q7. In relation to the 40 green infrastructure sites, are all 40 sites required to be included in a proposal?

A7. Per Section 7.2 Project Description of the RFA, an applicant should develop a proposal that includes the maintenance of at least 40 green infrastructure sites on a quarterly basis.

Q8. In relation to the 40 green infrastructure sites, is it acceptable to propose different sites (not among the 40 sites listed)?

A8. Applicants can propose a program that maintains more than 40 sites. The RFA does not list specific green infrastructure sites to maintain.

Q9. Is DOEE expecting to award the full budgeted amount to one grantee only or is the intention to award to more than one grantee?

A9. DOEE anticipates making one award for this grant.