

Building Science Energy Education Program Request for Applications

RFA-FY24-DBD-842

Questions and Answers

Q1 Will DOEE help make the connection with appropriate personnel at the DC High Schools Administration to collaborate to design the course, or is the consultant expected to perform that outreach?

A1. Yes.

Q2. Is DOEE intending to hire one or more than one consulting practice for this work?

A2. DOEE will award one grant.

Q3. At the end of the WebEx meeting last Tuesday, you had mentioned that the Q&As would be posted (or sent out), and also, I believe during the discussion you mentioned that you would provide a point of contact at Phelps to discuss some of the details for the course delivery. Where would this information be posted?

A3. You can find a response to all submitted questions and responses on DOEE's website as an attachment under the RFA. The connection with Phelps will be made after the grant has been awarded.

Q4. I'm interested in the list of attendees and recording.

A4. We do not provide a list of attendees.

Q5. What proposal for green infrastructure stormwater maintenance will be considered under this funding?

A5. This RFA is not intended to fund any green infrastructure stormwater maintenance.

Q6. Will this program be implemented in Phelps only or other DCSP?

A6. The program will be implemented at Phelps senior high school.

Q7. Are teachers delivering the class or is the grantee supposed to deliver the class?

A7. The grantee will be responsible for delivering each requirement.

Q8. What is the expected number of students who will participate in the classroom lectures and hands-on projects?

A8. That is up to the applicant. The applicant needs to describe how many students it will reach within the constraints of the budget.

Q9. What is the level of students (juniors, seniors, etc.)?

A9. Student participants will range from freshmen to seniors.

Q10. Will the students have met certain prerequisites to sign up for the classes? For example, must they have completed basic electrical or HVAC or construction?

A10. There are no prerequisites.

Q11. Does the course span a full year or one semester, and if the latter, is it expected to be offered twice a year?

A11. The course spans an academic year.

Q12. What is the number of sessions per week and the class duration in minutes? How many weeks per year or semester? We are trying to determine the total number of sessions.

A12. Applicants should submit proposals describing how they will execute the grant based on the RFA requirements and the available budget.

Q13. Which standards does the school follow for student assessments?

A13. We do not have access to the school's student assessment.

Q14. You mentioned a White Paper. Is the awardee responsible for writing the white paper or is that something the DDOE is planning to complete?

A14. No, the awardee is not responsible for writing the white paper. The white paper will be completed by DDOE.