

**Questions and Answers for Request for Applications #RFA-FY24-WPD-834**  
Trash Free Communities

**Q1:** Can for-profit organizations apply for the grant?

**A1:** Yes. See RFA Section 1.6 Eligibility.

**Q2:** Are for-profit organizations able to use a direct services agreement in place of a grant agreement?

**A2:** No.

**Q3:** Are for-profit organizations eligible to charge a fee for their services?

**A3:** No. The “fee” as the private sector might see it, lies in the administrative costs that the grantee would budget for its work. Of course, DOEE grants cover administrative costs.

**Q4:** Can you identify the 9 target communities?

**A4:** You, as the applicant, would tell us, the grantor, where you think you would best do the work of the grant. We have identified the watersheds on which you must focus, and the relative investments you would make in the grant’s resources. But this is a grant, so please tell us what neighborhoods you think merit the grant’s attention.

**Q5:** Can you clarify what you mean by campaign? Are you looking for a marketing campaign or more on the ground clean-up type efforts?

**A5:** By litter reduction “campaign” we mean all the measures/actions that you are going to propose in your application.

**Q6:** Is there an existing list or a map of where the communities fall within the watershed for Anacostia/Potomac?

**A6:** No. That is the applicant’s role. The applicant will identify the neighborhoods, buildings, groups, or geographic areas that it considers “communities” and that it suggests we target with the grant’s resources.

**Q7:** Are the funds supporting this grant federal funds?

**A7:** No, this grant is funded by the District of Columbia Anacostia River Cleanup and Protection Fund.

**Q8:** Do applicants need to be located within the District of Columbia to apply?

**A8:** No.

For additional questions, please email: [2024tfc.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2024tfc.grants@dc.gov)