

**DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**GRANTS FOR THE  
Wetland Conservation Policy and Registry**

The District Department of the Environment (“DDOE”) is seeking eligible entities to provide an update to the District’s 1997 Wetland Conservation Plan. The existing plan includes an inventory and assessment of the District’s wetlands; protection mechanisms of the District Government, neighboring state governments, and the federal government; and strategy and implementation plans. The project shall include written updates to the plan; a comprehensive inventory with ground truthing of District wetlands, including maps and photos of wetlands at appropriate scales; the production of geospatial data and geodatabases of the information gathered; and the creation of a District wetland registry.

Beginning 06/06/2014, the full text of the Request for Applications (“RFA”) will be available online at DDOE’s website. It will also be available for pickup. A person may obtain a copy of this RFA by any of the following means:

**Download** by visiting the DDOE’s website, [www.ddoe.dc.gov](http://www.ddoe.dc.gov). Look for the following title/section, “Resources,” click on it, cursor over the pull-down “Grants and Funding,” click on it, then, on the new page, cursor down to the announcement for this RFA. Click on “read more,” then choose this document, and related information, to download in PDF format;

**Email** a request to [WetlandsWQD.Grants@dc.gov](mailto:WetlandsWQD.Grants@dc.gov) with “Request copy of RFA 2014-1404-WQD” in the subject line;

**In person** by making an appointment to pick up a copy from the DDOE offices 5th floor reception desk at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002 (call Rebecca Diehl at (202) 535-2648 and mention this RFA by name); or

**Write** DDOE at 1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, “Attn: Request copy of RFA Wetland CPR #1404” on the outside of the letter.

**The deadline for application submissions is 7/8/2014, at 4:30 p.m.** Five hard copies must be submitted to the above address and a complete electronic copy must be emailed to [WetlandsWQD.Grants@dc.gov](mailto:WetlandsWQD.Grants@dc.gov).

**Eligibility:** All the checked institutions below may apply for these grants:

- Nonprofit organizations, including those with IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determinations;
- Faith-based organizations;
- Government agencies; and

-Universities/educational institutions.

**Period of Awards:** The end date for the work of this grant program will be 9/30/2016.

**Available Funding:** The total amount available for this RFA is approximately \$200,000.00. The amount is subject to continuing availability of funding and approval by the appropriate agencies.

For additional information regarding this RFA, please contact DDOE as instructed in the RFA document, at [WetlandsWQD.Grants@dc.gov](mailto:WetlandsWQD.Grants@dc.gov).

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