

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
NOTICE OF EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY AND DEADLINE
FOR FUNDING
COMMUNITY GRANTS THAT SUPPORT

THE DPR FARM AND OUTDOOR PROGRAM SPACE AT OXON RUN PARK

On April 28, 2023, DPR advertised the Request for Applications in the DC Register and on the DPR and Mayor’s Office of Community Affairs, Community Grants webpages. DPR then convened two in-person public meetings and a virtual meeting regarding the RFA. Given the strong public attendance and widespread demonstrated interest, namely from various individuals and organizations with expertise related to the grant activities, by way of this notice, DPR is herein expanding its eligibility from DC non-profit organizations only as advertised on April 28, 2023, to individual program providers and all non-profit organizations. The application deadline is also extended from May 12, 2023 through May 19, 2023.

This funding opportunity is in accordance with DC Official Code §10-302 (f)(2) (2022):

[DPR] may issue one or more grants to individual program providers and nonprofit organizations to assist the Department in implementing a comprehensive program of public recreation as described in § 10-213.

Beginning **May 12, 2023**, the full text of the Expanded Request For Applications and eligibility will be available online at DPR’s website along with Q&A information. *Visit DPR’s website, www.dpr.dc.gov*. and at <https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program>

Deadline: Grant application deadline has been extended through May 19, 2023. All applications are submitted and scored on a competitive basis, and the grantees will be selected according to the scoring criteria contained in the RFA.

Eligibility: DPR has expanded eligibility to include Individual Program Providers, along with all Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. Individual program providers may be individuals or other business entities. Applicants must show that they are able to provide support and maintenance (upkeep/repair and improvements) and/or operations (programming for all ages) at the farm and outdoor program space. Programming should contemplate a wide variety of educational, recreational and leisure activities for all ages.

Period of Award: Several one-time grant awards may be awarded to support DPR from June 2, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

Available Funding: DPR may issue one (1) five hundred-thousand dollar \$500,000.00 grant or several grants totaling this amount under this funding availability.