



SMALL & ACCESSIBLE (SAS) SUBGRANT INFO SESSION

This session is co-hosted by the Center for Nonprofit Advancement & the DC Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE). Together we're supporting innovative community-based sustainability projects across the district

ABOUT THE CENTER



The Center is the largest and most comprehensive association serving nonprofits.



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PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW

A Collaboration to Advance Community Sustainability

The Center for Nonprofit Advancement, in partnership with DOEE, leads the **Small and Accessible Sustainability** (SAS) Subgrant Program, offering direct funding and support to community organizations driving environmental and reuse initiatives.

Together, we aim to



- Broaden access
- Build local leadership
- Advance reuse and urban agriculture

ABOUT THE SAS PROGRAM

The SAS Program funds community-driven projects that align with DOEE's mission to protect and restore the environment and promote sustainable practices

For FY26, two RFAs are open:

1

Donation & Reuse

Subgrants: supporting waste reduction, reuse, and community donation projects.

2

Urban Agriculture Subgrants:

strengthening food systems, expanding growing spaces, and improving community access to locally grown food.



Purpose

Support projects that promote reuse, repair, recycling, and donation within the District.



Overview:

- Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits, faith-based orgs, educational institutions, private enterprises, and government agencies.
- Funding Range: Up to \$20,000 per award.
- Performance Period: April 1 – March 31, 2027.
- Examples: Community tool libraries, clothing swaps, reuse events, waste reduction campaigns.

Please visit:

<https://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/about/news/>
for more info!

DONATION & REUSE RFA



URBAN AGRICULTURE RFA



Purpose

Support urban farms and community growing projects that increase food access and promote environmental stewardship.



Overview:

- Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits, faith-based organizations, educational institutions, and private enterprises operating urban farms in DC.
- Funding Range: Up to \$15,000 per award.
- Performance Period: March 1 – February 28, 2027.
- Examples: Soil health improvements, community growing spaces, composting, or farm education.

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Q&A + NEXT STEPS

KEY DATES



Info Session

October 8, 2025 (recording available following session)



Application Deadline

November 15, 2025 11:59 pm EST



Award Announcement

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