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DC Greenworks Applauds Record Expansion of Washington DC Green Roof Subsidy Program

Washington, D.C. June 2, 2009. DC Greenworks, a Washington, DC based environmental non-profit and the national capital region's preeminent green roof advocate and educator, applauded the Washington, DC government today, for increasing the subsidy offered to residents and local businesses who green their roofs in the District of Columbia. The program is funded by the Government of the District of Columbia, District Department of the Environment, Watershed Protection Division.

"By assisting District homeowners and business owners to become greener and more sustainable; the Washington, DC government is positioning our city as a national environmental leader. With the help of this subsidy, DC Greenworks will continue to grow, thrive, and create a greener DC, in partnership with the city. We would like to thank the Government of the District of Columbia for helping us broaden our reach and for enabling more DC residents to afford a green roof."

The Green Roof Subsidy is now \$5.00 per square foot, up from \$3.00 per square foot last year. The limit per subsidized project has been raised to \$20,000.00 from \$12,000. The benefit is available for any green roof project reaching 4,000 square feet or less; and covering at least 50% of the available roof space. The subsidy funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Residents and local business owners can register their project at www.dcgreenworks.org to receive the official subsidy application and agreement.

Greenroofs are lightweight, low-maintenance vegetated roof systems used as a cost-efficient, eco-sensitive alternative to conventional roofing. A proven

technology that is gaining popularity across the United States, greenroofs work with almost any type of architectural structure, including most types of commercial, residential and industrial buildings.

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About DC Greenworks

DC Greenworks is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) social enterprise that serves the Washington, D.C. community by providing training, tools, and technologies that utilize, advance, and protect the environment. DC Greenworks sees a vital connection between ecology and economy, between employment potential and environmental sustainability. We actively seek to discover, promote, and deliver cutting-edge solutions that are cost-effective, eco-friendly, and socially beneficial.

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