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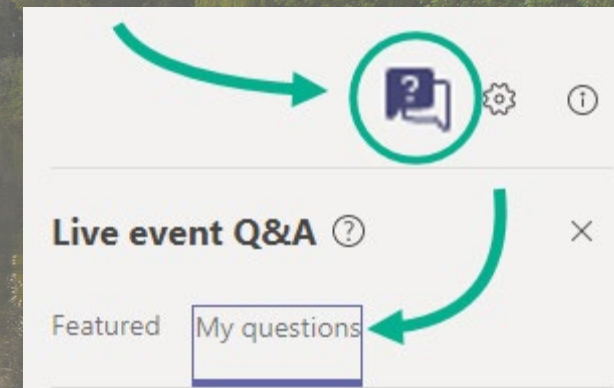
WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program

Fiscal Year 2024 Funding Opportunity
July 2nd, 2024

Getting Started

- To watch the recording, use the same link: [Join live event](#)
- Attendees' cameras and microphones are muted
- A copy of the slides will be available on our website:
<https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/>

- Questions and comments can be posted in the Q&A icon on the bottom of the menu bar





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Today's Agenda:

- WaterSMART Program Overview
- Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase I Funding Opportunity Overview
- Environmental Water Resources Program Funding Opportunity Summary
- **IMPORTANT** Application Tips!
- Tools and Resources
- Question and Answer Period

WaterSMART Program



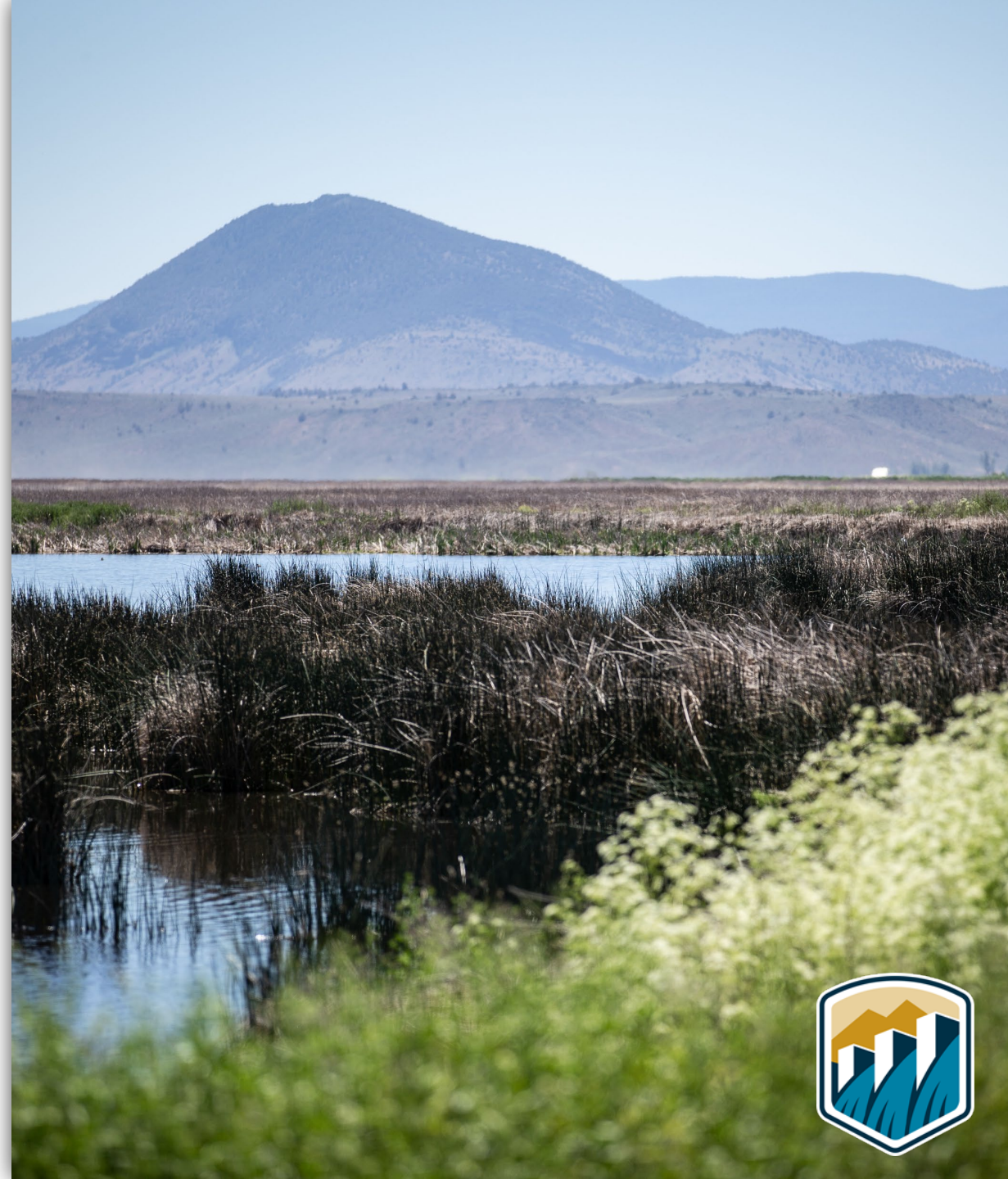
Provides a framework for Interior to support water supply reliability for multiple water users.



Cooperative Watershed Management Program

Develop a watershed group, complete watershed restoration planning activities, and design watershed management projects. The aim of CWMP is to encourage diverse stakeholders to form local solutions, and to support water supply reliable and reduce conflict over water resources.

- **Phase I:** Form a watershed group, develop a restoration plan and do project design (Up to \$200,000 in Federal funding)
- Implementation of on-the-ground watershed management projects now funded under the Environmental Water Resources Projects funding opportunity.



Watershed Groups: Definition and Provisions

A watershed group, as defined in Section 6001(6) of the Cooperative Watershed Management Act (see Section A.1. Authority for full citation):

- Is a grassroots, non-regulatory entity that addresses water availability and quality issues within the relevant watershed.
- Is capable of promoting the sustainable use of water resources in the watershed.
- Makes decisions on a consensus basis.
- Represents a diverse group of stakeholders representing different water use sectors, including hydroelectric producers; livestock grazing; timber production; land development; recreation or tourism; irrigated agriculture; the environment; municipal water supplies; private property owners; Federal, state and local governments; Tribes; and disadvantaged communities.

*We highly recommend you do not attempt to apply as a watershed group if you do not **ORGANICALLY** meet this definition.*



Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase I

Eligible Project Activities

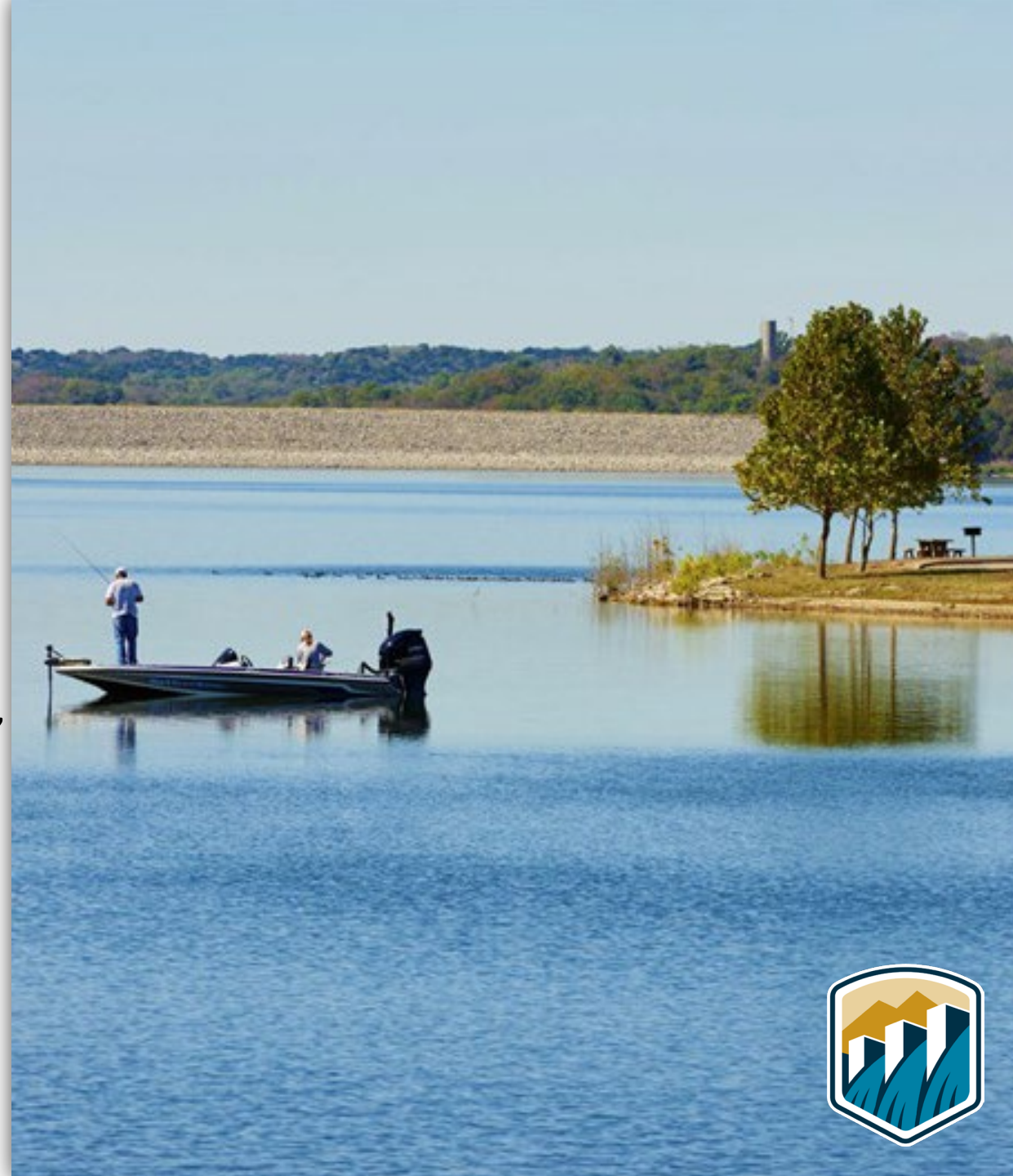
- Watershed group development
- Conducting outreach activities
- Gathering data about the watershed
- Watershed restoration plans
- Project design

Funding

- 0% Non-Federal cost share required
- Up to \$300,000 in Reclamation funding over 3 years

Watershed Groups must be located in one of the following states or territories: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico

Applications are due by September 3, 2024.



Applicant Eligibility

New Watershed Groups:

States, Indian Tribes, local and special districts (e.g., irrigation, water districts, water conservation districts,), local governmental entities, interstate organizations, non-profit organizations, and institutes of higher education sponsoring a watershed group. To be eligible, applicants must also meet all the following requirements:

1. Be sponsoring the development of a New Watershed Group
2. Significantly affect or be affected by the quality or quantity of water in a watershed
3. Be capable of promoting the sustainable use of water resources

Existing Watershed Groups

States, Indian Tribes, local and special districts (e.g., irrigation, water districts, water conservation districts), local governmental entities, interstate organizations, non-profit organizations, and institutes of higher education **sponsoring a watershed group**. To be eligible, applicants must also be an Existing Watershed Group, which meets the definition of a watershed group and legally incorporated as a non-profit entity; be a participating entity in an Existing Watershed Group; or be a fiscal sponsor of an Existing Watershed Group.



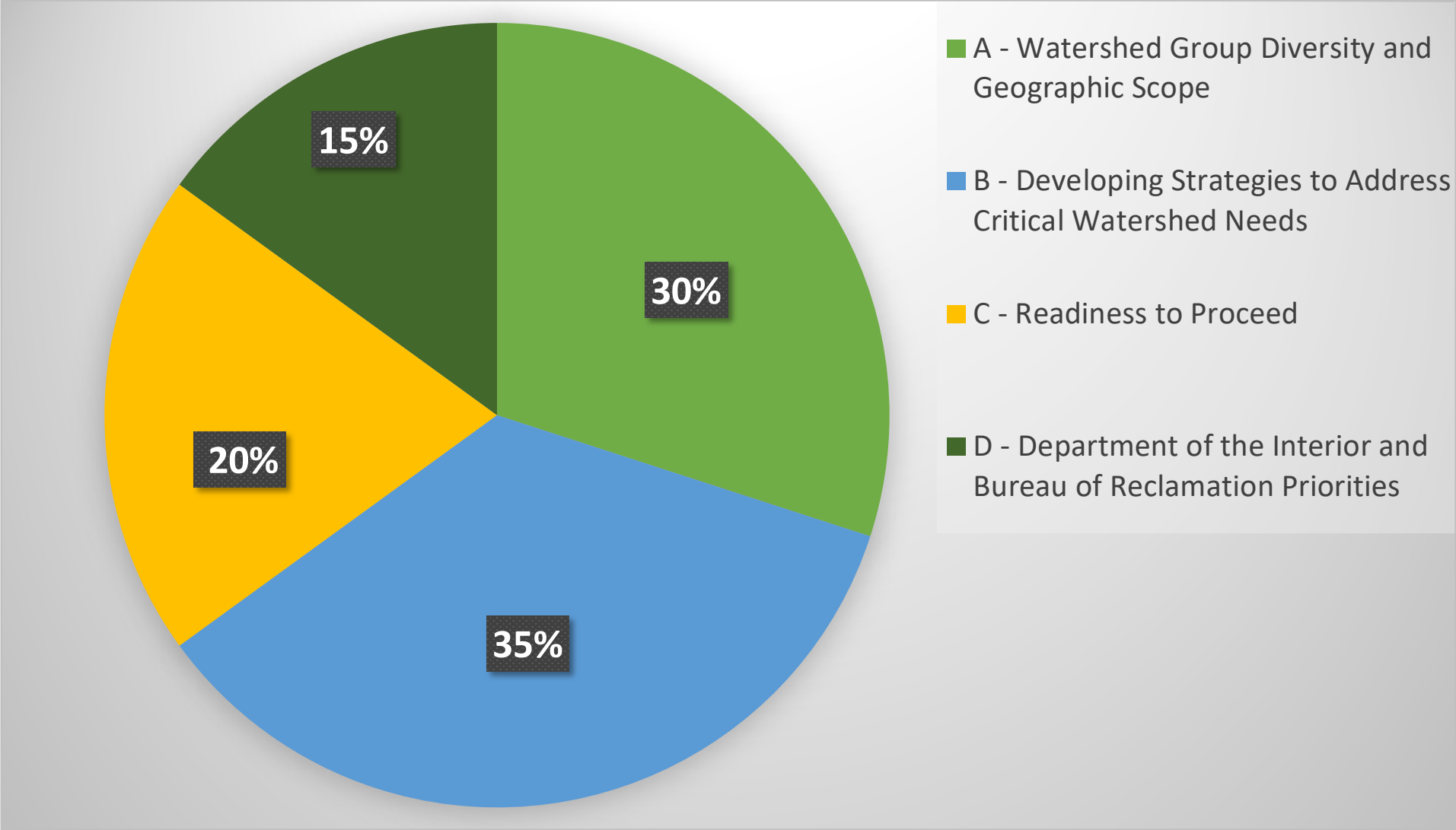
Eligible Project Types

Applicants can apply for funding for activities within one or more of the following three Task Areas:

- **Task A - Watershed Group Development:** This includes efforts to establish or expand a watershed group, including developing a mission statement, conducting outreach, and conducting pre-planning activities.
- **Task B - Watershed Restoration Planning:** Developing or updating a watershed restoration plan, mapping and modeling, technical assessments of water quantity or quality, collaborating with stakeholder to gather information and to seek input, developing restoration goals and general watershed management project concepts, and creating a matrix to evaluate and prioritize potential projects.
- **Task C - Watershed Management Project Design:** Conducting an analysis to prioritize watershed management projects and identify specific project locations, completing site-specific design and engineering, developing project timelines and milestones, and researching potential environmental compliance requirements.



Evaluation Criteria



Evaluation Criteria

Criterion A—Watershed Group Diversity and Geographic Scope (30 points)

- Diverse stakeholder interests and sectors are represented within the group
- Greater consideration for small to medium watersheds (8 digit HUC) and groups whose work extends to entire watershed.

Evaluation Criterion B—Developing Strategies to Address Critical Watershed Needs(35 points)

- Describe the critical issues or needs within the watershed
- Describe how the work funded under this program will benefit the issues or needs identified.

Criterion C—Implementation and Results (20 points)

- Ability to meet program requirements evaluated based on schedule with milestones broken out for each task, start and end dates, and budget identifying costs for each task.

Criterion D – Presidential and DOI Priorities (15 points)

- Combating the Climate Crisis: How will the project help increase resilience to climate change or support climate change adaptation?
- Disadvantaged Communities: How does the project serve disadvantaged communities?
- Tribal Benefits: How will the project serve a tribe?

Cooperative Watershed Management Program- *Program Requirements Summary*

Eligible Applicants

Existing watershed groups and applicants to establish new watershed groups, including States, Indian tribes, local and special districts, local governmental entities, interstate organizations, and non-profit organizations.

Funding Groups

Up to \$300,000 in Federal funds per applicant per award

Cost Share

Non-Federal cost-share is NOT required

Required Project Components

Semi Annual financial and performance reports, sufficiency review, and final report.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated against the evaluation criteria which comprise a total of 100 points.

NOFO Deadline: Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. MDT

Environmental Water Resources Projects

Eligible Project Types

- Task A: Ecologically Focused Water Conservation and Efficiency Projects
- Task B: Ecologically Focused Water Management and Infrastructure Improvements
- Task C: Restoration and Nature-Based Solutions

Funding

- Projects up to \$3 million in federal funding with a total project cost not to exceed \$6 million, to be completed within 3 years.
- Watershed Groups can receive up to \$5 million for projects to be completed within 5 years.
- Non-Federal Cost Share: Generally 25%



Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funding for WaterSMART Programs

WaterSMART Programs Receiving Infrastructure Funding		
Program Area	Funding Amount (Over Five Years)	Activities Funded
WaterSMART Grants (for Nature-Based Features)	\$100 million	Water conservation and efficiency, renewable energy, natural and nature-based features
Cooperative Watershed Management Program	\$100 million	Watershed planning and restoration projects for watershed groups
Aquatic Ecosystems Restoration and Protection Projects	\$250 million	Aquatic ecosystem restoration and protection projects to improve habitat
Multi-Benefit Projects to Improve Watershed Health	\$100 million	Restoration projects to improve watershed health





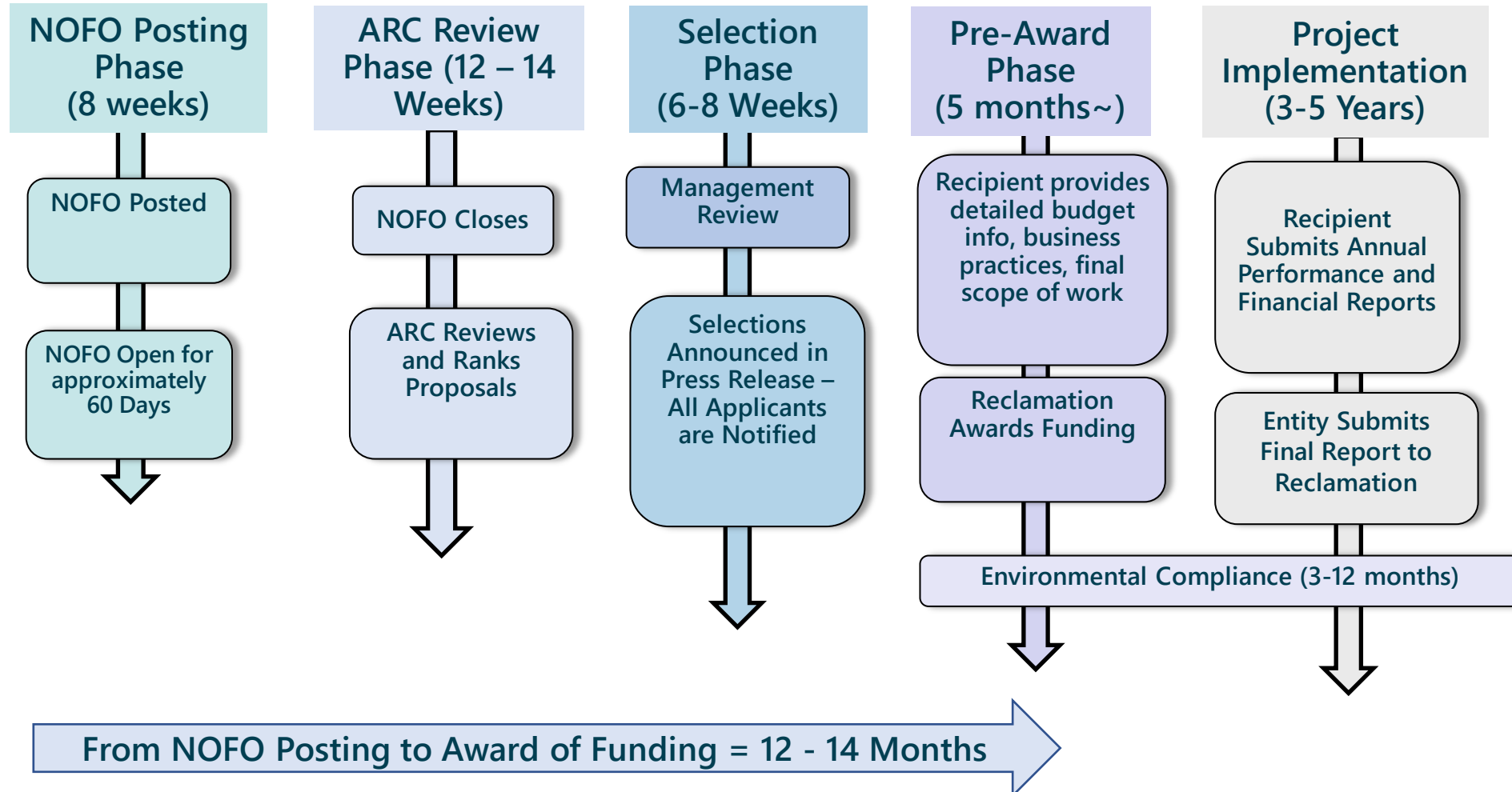
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Overview of Reclamation's WaterSMART Process

From NOFO to Selection

WaterSMART Selection Process

Sample schedule





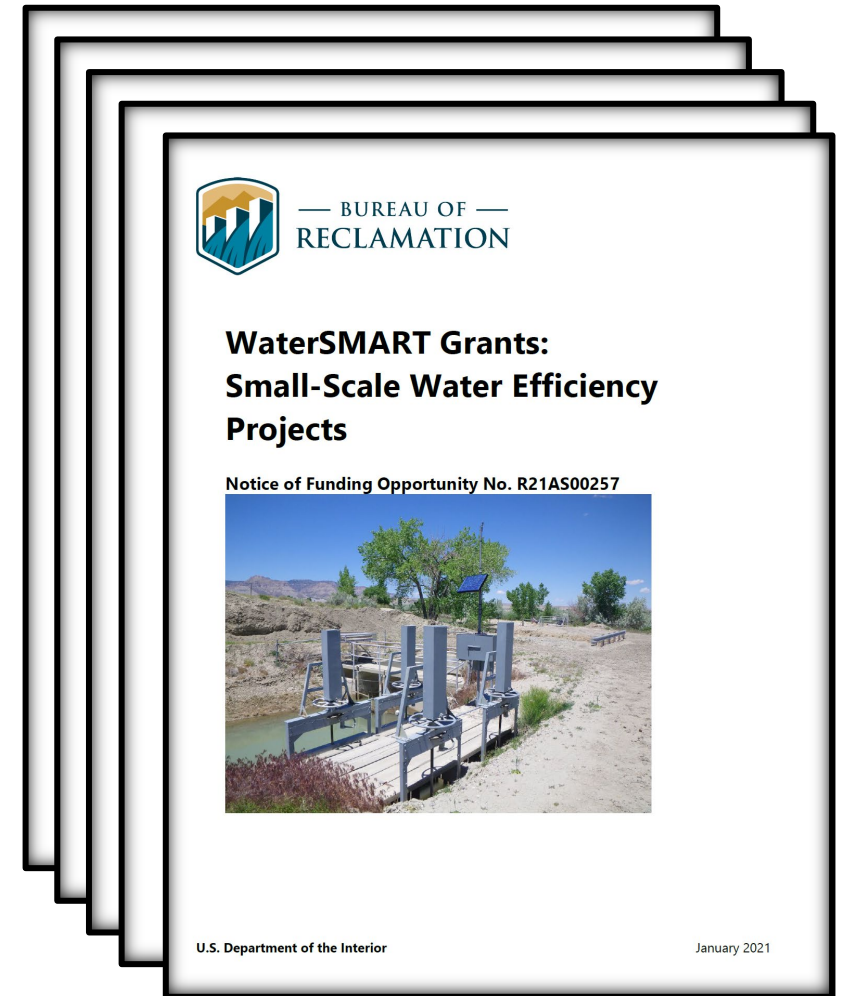
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WaterSMART Application Tips



General Application Tips

- The most successful projects are those that fit well with the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).
- Review the objective of the NOFO, the eligible project types and the evaluation criteria carefully to choose the right NOFO.
- Suggested Pre-Application Actions:
 - Contact the Program Coordinator to discuss which NOFO your project fits best under.
 - Look at past successful applications at www.usbr.gov/WaterSMART



Application Tips

General Considerations

- Important: Read *everything* in the NOFO!
 - Ask questions if something does not make sense.
- Give yourself plenty of time to write and submit the proposal.
- Do not assume the Application Review Committee knows you.
 - Paint the reviewers a picture and back it up with data!
 - Committee is comprised of Reclamation staff from throughout the Western states.
- If your application is not awarded, ask for a debriefing to help prepare better proposal next year.



Application Tips

Evaluation Criteria

- Make sure you respond to every criterion and every sub-criterion
- Your responses should:
 - Directly respond to the criterion – We recommend you copy and paste the criteria directly into your proposal and place your response immediately below each criterion/sub-criterion
 - Provide support in the form of quantification or citations to reference documents
 - Make the case for how your project meets the criterion – general statements without explanation or support will not score well
- Application Tip: Well-supported responses to the evaluation criteria are the key to writing a competitive proposal



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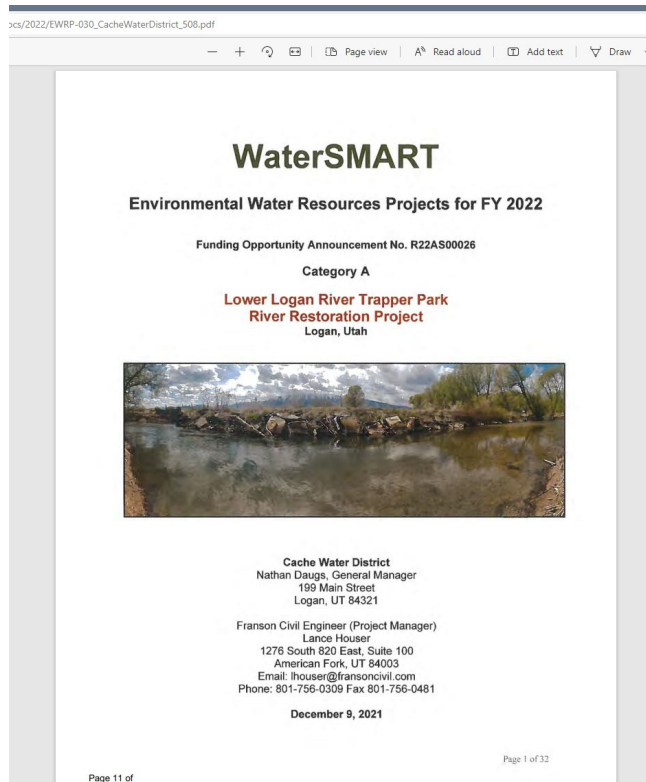
Other Considerations

- Project scope and budget should align! Reviewers will consider whether the budget is reasonable to complete the scope described in the technical project description.
- Consider inflation when developing your budget.



Application Tips

View Successful Applications Online



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Applied Science Grants
Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Program

Schedule Tracker

Last Updated 5/22/2024

Cooperative Watershed Management Program – Phase 1

Schedule tracker shows anticipated dates for Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and will be updated regularly

NOFO Under Development	Accepting Applications	Applications Under Review	Agreement Development
August 7, 2023 NOFO Posted on Grants.gov	December 5, 2023 Application Period Closed	June 2024 Selections Expected to Be Announced	October 2024 Award of Funding

For questions about the status of your application, please contact Robin Graber, rgrab@usbr.gov

Cooperative Watershed Management Program

The Cooperative Watershed Management Program (CWMP) contributes to the

Cooperative Watershed Management Program – Phase 1

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CURRENT STATUS

The FY23/24 Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase I funding opportunity posted August 7, 2023. First round of applications were due by December 5, 2023; second round of applications are due by September 3, 2024.

QUESTIONS?

Have a question regarding the funding opportunity or project eligibility questions? Request a meeting through our bookings site.

NEWS RELEASES





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WaterSMART Financial Assistance Requirements

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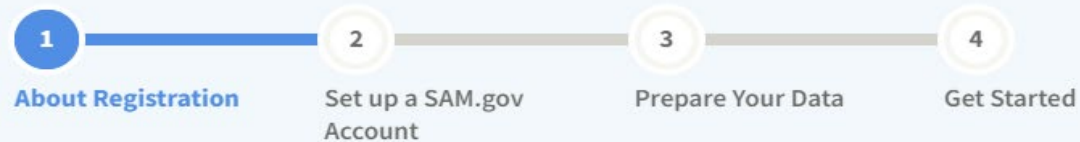
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Get Started with Registration and the Unique Entity ID

Submitting a registration and getting a Unique Entity ID are FREE.

Before You Get Started

Review these steps to choose which option is right for you. You can register to bid and apply for federal awards or you can request a Unique Entity ID only without having to complete a registration.



1 About Registration

If you want to apply for federal awards as a prime awardee, you need a **registration**.

A registration allows you to bid on government contracts and apply for federal assistance. As part of registration, we will assign you a Unique Entity ID.

To see comprehensive instructions and checklist for entity registration, download our [Entity Registration Checklist](#).



- [SAM.gov | Entity Registrations](#)
- If you have difficulties – document communications with help desk.
- Include communications with your application

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Find all Required Documentation and Register and Apply for Federal Grants

- www.grants.gov
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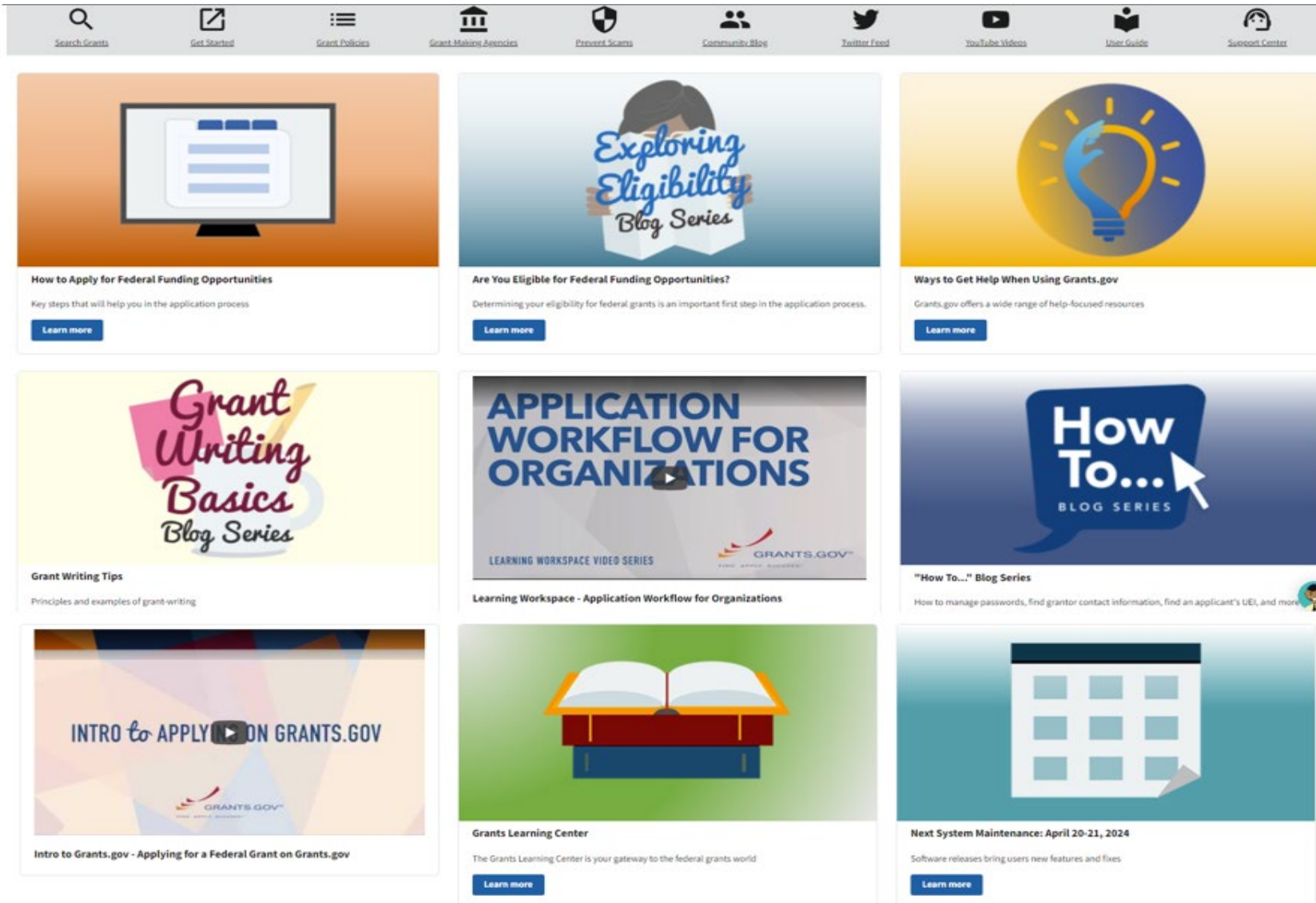
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Reminder: Federal agencies do not publish personal financial assistance opportunities on Grants.gov. Federal funding opportunities published on Grants.gov are for organizations and entities supporting the development and management of government-funded programs and projects. For more information about personal financial assistance benefits, please visit [Benefits.gov](#).



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Additional Resources

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The screenshot shows the Grants.gov website interface. At the top is a navigation bar with icons for Search Grants, Get Started, Grant Policies, Grant-Making Agencies, Prevent Scams, Community Blog, Twitter Feed, YouTube Videos, User Guide, and Support Center. Below the navigation bar are nine resource cards:

- How to Apply for Federal Funding Opportunities:** Key steps that will help you in the application process. [Learn more](#)
- Are You Eligible for Federal Funding Opportunities?:** Determining your eligibility for federal grants is an important first step in the application process. [Learn more](#)
- Ways to Get Help When Using Grants.gov:** Grants.gov offers a wide range of help-focused resources. [Learn more](#)
- Grant Writing Basics Blog Series:** Grant Writing Tips. Principles and examples of grant-writing.
- APPLICATION WORKFLOW FOR ORGANIZATIONS:** Learning Workspace - Application Workflow for Organizations.
- "How To..." Blog Series:** How to manage passwords, find grantor contact information, find an applicant's LIEI, and more.
- INTRO to APPLY ON GRANTS.GOV:** Intro to Grants.gov - Applying for a Federal Grant on Grants.gov.
- Grants Learning Center:** The Grants Learning Center is your gateway to the federal grants world. [Learn more](#)
- Next System Maintenance: April 20-21, 2024:** Software releases bring users new features and fixes. [Learn more](#)

Grants.gov provides many different guidance opportunities, regardless of the applicant's experience level.

How to use Grants.gov



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Info webinar available at www.usbr.gov/WaterSMART



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Welcome to the new & improved Grants.gov! The Grants.gov web interface has been updated to provide a more intuitive and responsive user experience. This is the first step in a series of upcoming improvements. You can learn more by checking out [our latest blog post](#). Please [provide your feedback](#) to help with future improvements.

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SEARCH GRANTS



Search for Opportunity Number R23AS00362

[Search Tips](#) [Export Results](#)

BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:

Keyword(s):

Opportunity Number:

CFDA:

Search

SORT BY:

Posted Date (Descending)

Update Sort

DATE RANGE:

All Available

Update Date Range

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R23AS00362	WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase I for Fiscal Year 2023	DOI-BOR	Posted	08/07/2023	09/03/2024

OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

- Forecasted (0)
- Posted (1)
- Closed (0)
- Archived (0)



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SYNOPSIS

VERSION HISTORY

RELATED DOCUMENTS

PACKAGE

Notification History:

Type	Date	Modification Description
Related Documents	Aug 25, 2023	FAQ for CWMP Phase I added to "Related Documents" Tab

Click on the following file link(s) to download the related document(s):

File Description	File Name	Last Updated Date/Time	File Size
▼ Folder: Full Announcement - Full Announcement	R23AS00362-Full Announcement - Full Announcement.zip	Aug 07, 2023 03:10:21 PM EDT	1.1 MB
▼ Folder: Revised Full Announcement - Revised Full Announcement	R23AS00362-Revised Full Announcement - Revised Full Announcement.zip		NaN MB
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SYNOPSIS VERSION HISTORY RELATED DOCUMENTS **PACKAGE**

Select Grant Opportunity Package

PLEASE READ BEFORE APPLYING!

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Opportunity Package(s) Currently Available for this Funding Opportunity:

CFDA	Competition ID	Competition Title	Opportunity Package ID	Opening Date	Closing Date	Action
15.554	R23AS00362	WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase I for Fiscal Year 2023	PKG00282794	Aug 07, 2023	Sep 03, 2024	Preview Apply

Opportunity Package Details

Agency Contact Information: Christina Munoz
Who Can Apply: Organization Applicants

Mandatory Components:
SF-424, SF424A, SF-424D, Technical
Proposal, Budget Narrative

PACKAGE FORMS:

Download Instructions

Mandatory Forms (Click to Preview)

Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424) [V4.0]
Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424A) [V1.0]
Assurances for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424B) [V1.1]
Project Narrative Attachment Form [V1.2]
Budget Narrative Attachment Form [V1.2]

Optional Forms (Click to Preview)

Attachments [V1.2]
Project Abstract Summary [V2.0]
Grants.gov Lobbying Form [V1.1]
Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL) [V2.0]

Close



Preparing your budget

- Budget should align with technical proposal
- Budget costs represent total project costs (Federal and Non-Federal)
- Recommend using Attachment A-Budget Narrative Guidance & Attachment B-Budget Detail
 - No required format, but required information listed in the NOFO must be included
- Application Tip: Write budget narrative while preparing the budget estimate

6a. Personnel
 This category includes salaries and wages of employees of the applicant organization that will be working directly on the project. Generally, salaries of administrative and/or clerical personnel are classified as indirect or overhead costs in your organization's accounting system included as a portion of the stated indirect costs. If these salaries can be adequately documented as direct costs, they can be included in this section; however, a justification must be included in the narrative. Recommend reviewing § 200.430 Compensation - personal services for more information on the specific requirements regarding compensation costs, including the *Standards for Documentation of Personnel Expenses at §200.430(i)*.

Narrative: For key personnel such as the project manager or principal investigator, identify the name individual and position/title. Other personnel should be identified by position only. For all positions, identify the project tasks that will be performed. Compensation rates can be expressed as hourly rates and number of hours or annual salary and percentage effort that will be contributed to each task, but must be consistent with your organization's accounting and timekeeping policies. Include estimated hours for compliance with reporting requirements, including the final project report and evaluation. For multi-year projects, identify the level of effort anticipated for each budget year and any estimates increases in compensation rates. Within the budget narrative, provide a certification that the labor rates included in the budget proposal represent the actual labor rates of the identified personnel/positions and are consistently applied to Federal and non-Federal activities. *Note: The annual/hourly labor rate must not include fringe benefits.*

Links: [§ 200.430 Compensation - personal services.](#)

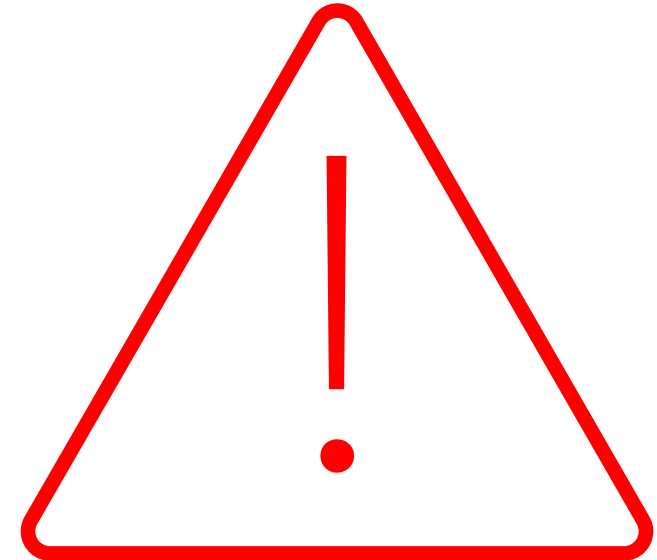
Personnel					
Position Title	Time (Hrs or %)	Rate (Hr or Salary)	Total Cost	Rate Basis	Comments (as needed)
EXAMPLE!!! Sr. Engineer Y1	400	\$46	\$18,400	Current Salary	hourly rate based on average rate for all personnel occupying this position
EXAMPLE!!! Sr. Engineer Y2	400	\$48	\$19,000	Current Salary + 3% increase	Increase based on the average annual increase for all personnel occupying this position
			\$0		
			\$0		
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			\$0		
			\$0		
			\$0		
			\$0		
Total			\$0		



Application Content

Verify you have a completed mandatory forms:

- SF-424
- SF-424A
- SF-424B
- Technical Proposal** (use Project Narrative form to upload in Grants.gov)
- Budget Narrative** (use Budget Narrative form to upload in Grants.gov)



Financial Assistance Staff

- Answer questions about financial assistance requirements during the application process
- Conduct Initial Screening and remove applications that do not meet the completeness, eligibility and timeliness requirements of the NOFO.
- Notify Applicants of Application status based on the contact information provided on the SF-424 Form



Financial Assistance

First Level Screening

All application packages will be screened to ensure:

- The applicant meets the completeness, eligibility, and timeliness requirements
- The applicant meets the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and SAM registration requirements
- The application meets the content requirements
- The application contains completed mandatory forms



Financial Assistance

Selection Notification

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After Initial screening:

- Ineligible applicants will be notified by Grants Officer
- Eligible applicants will move on to the Merit Review
- All successful and unsuccessful applications will be notified by Grants Officer.
- The Financial Assistance Office will reach out to the successful applicant regarding next steps for entering into a Financial Assistance award.





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Financial Assistance Questions?

Please email the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Team
directly at:

bor-sha-fafoa@usbr.gov

****Please include the NOFO number in the subject of your email.****



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Additional Opportunities, Tools and Resources

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Water and Energy Efficiency Grants

Water Marketing Strategy Grants

Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects

Environmental Water Resources Projects

Title XVI

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Basin Studies

Baseline Assessments and Pilots

Reservoir Operation Pilots

Applied Science Grants

Cooperative Watershed

WaterSMART

The American West faces serious water challenges. Wide-spread drought, increased populations, aging infrastructure, and environmental requirements all strain existing water and hydropower resources. Adequate and safe water supplies are fundamental to the health, economy, and security of the country. Through WaterSMART, Reclamation will continue to work cooperatively with states, tribes, and local entities as they plan for and implement actions to increase water supply through investments to modernize existing infrastructure and avoid potential water conflicts.

Join the WaterSMART Mailing List

You may complete this [form](#) to receive WaterSMART program notification from the Bureau of Reclamation.

WaterSMART Project Selections Overview

Since January 2021, Reclamation has selected 255 projects to be funded with \$93 million in WaterSMART funding, in conjunction with \$314.3 million in non-Federal funding, across the western states.




OPEN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

None at this time



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY CALENDAR



Click [here](#) to view a detailed status of all current and upcoming WaterSMART funding opportunities.



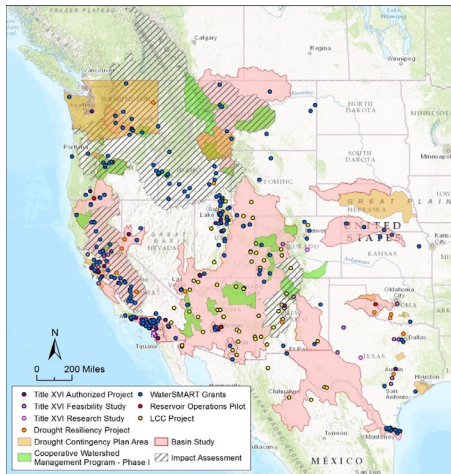
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Helpful Tools

Through these portals, you can find information about recently awarded projects, BIL Funding, useful data visualizations, and interactive maps.

- **WaterSMART Program Data Portal**
<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/bf5c5357e7044e0c80d5a55788d1db34/>
- **Data Visualization Tool**
<http://arcg.is/1TcT68S>



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WaterSMART Program Data Portal

Home BIL-WaterSMART Calendar Dashboard Tools

Funding Opportunity
None

Year(s)

BIL Funded Project

State

Projects and Plans since 2021

<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">797 Projects</div> <p>Federal Funding \$371.7M</p> <p>Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funding \$985.9M</p> <p>Non-Federal Funding \$3.3B</p> <p>Total Project Costs \$4.7B</p>	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">63 Plans</div> <p>Federal Funding \$12.4M</p> <p>No BIL Funding</p> <p>Non-Federal Funding \$7.1M</p> <p>Total Project Cost \$19.5M</p>
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Funding Opportunity	Entity	Title	Year	State	Federal Funding	Non-Federal Funding
Drought Resiliency Projects	Chickasaw Nation	Water Supply Project for the ...	2024	Oklahoma	\$0	
Drought Resiliency Projects	Arizona Water Company	Stanfield Groundwater Supp...	2024	Arizona	\$0	\$500,000
Drought Resiliency Projects	City of Fresno	Increasing Drought Resilien...	2024	California	\$734,452	\$1,000,000
Drought Resiliency Projects	City of Gallup	FY24 Gallup - Drought Resili...	2024	New Mexico	\$0	\$1,000,000
Drought Resiliency Projects	Cawelo Water District	Reservoir C Auxiliary Rechar...	2024	California	\$1,342,111	\$1,000,000
Drought Resiliency Projects	City of San Buenaventura	State Water Interconnection ...	2024	California	\$5,000,000	\$3,000,000

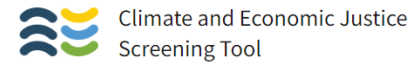
Interactive Map



WaterSMART Program Resources

Additional Resources

- All open Funding Opportunities can be found at: www.grants.gov
 - General guide on how to submit a grant application on Grants.Gov located on WaterSMART website.
- Climate Mapping and Resilience and Adaptation <https://resilience.climate.gov/>
- Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool <https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/#3/33.47/-97.5>



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Explore the map

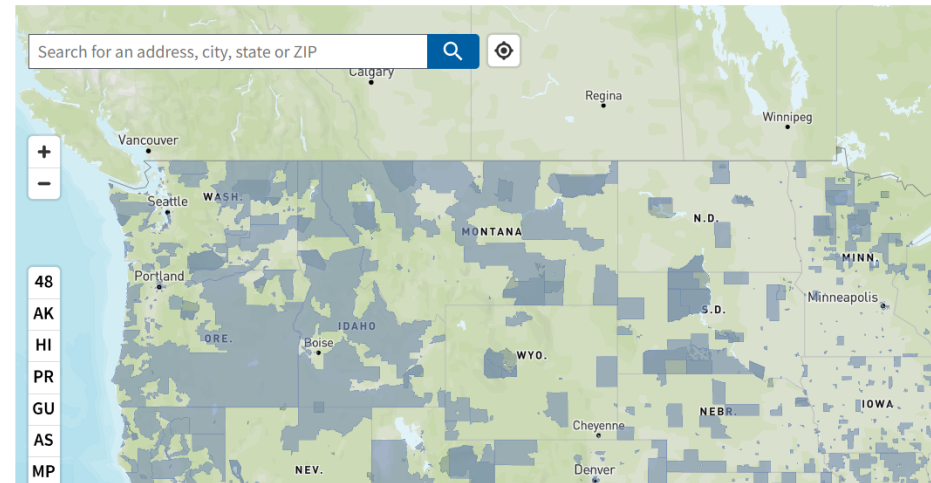
Share data sources with CEQ

Census tracts that are overburdened and underserved are highlighted as being disadvantaged on the map. Federally Recognized Tribes, including Alaska Native Villages, are also considered disadvantaged communities.

Zooming in and selecting shows information about each census tract.

Get the data

Download the data with documentation and shapefile from the [downloads](#) page.



How to use the map:

Zoom in +, search 🔍, or locate yourself 📍 and select to see information about any census tract.

Things to know:

The tool uses census tracts 🗺️. Census tracts are a small unit of geography. They generally have populations 🧑 of between 1,200 - 8,000 people.

Communities that are disadvantaged live in areas that experience...



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