

Two-Part Application Process and RFP Timeline

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Two-Part Application

➤ Application Part 1

➤ Letter of Intent

- Focused on screening criteria
 - 1) Nexus to restoration injury;
 - 2) Feasibility;
 - 3) Public health and safety;
 - 4) Consistency with existing laws, policies and regulations;
 - 5) Unlikely to be completed without Priority 2 funding;
 - 6) Located outside high-risk contamination areas;
 - 7) Located within the project geographic area
- Timeline – open for 30 days

➤ Application Part 2

➤ Full proposal for all projects that pass letter of intent

- Focused on the evaluation criteria
 - Examples: Benefits to injured resources and services, community engagement, equity and environmental justice
- Timeline – open for 60 days

Estimated RFP Timeline

Late Spring 2024

- RFP letter of intent
- Q&A opportunity

Late Summer 2024

- Full RFP opens for projects that passed screening
- Public grant application workshop

Fall 2024

- Full grant application due

Winter 2024-2025

- Applicants notified

Spring 2025

- Project start

Questions?

- Feedback or questions on the two-part application process and timeline?

