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WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase I for Fiscal
Year 2023
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	R23AS00362
Funding Opportunity Title:	WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase I for Fiscal Year 2023
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	15.554 -- Cooperative Watershed Management
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Version:	Synopsis 4
Posted Date:	Aug 07, 2023
Last Updated Date:	Aug 07, 2023
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 05, 2023 First application period: Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 4:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. Second application period: Tuesday, September 3, 2024, 4:00 p.m., Mountain Daylight Time. Electronic applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., MDT, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 03, 2024 First application period: Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 4:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. Second application period: Tuesday, September 3, 2024, 4:00 p.m., Mountain Daylight Time. Electronic applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., MDT, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:

State governments
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 County governments
 Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 City or township governments
 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Special district governments
 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Applicants eligible to receive an award as a Watershed Group include states, Indian Tribes, local and special districts (e.g., irrigation and water districts), local governmental entities, interstate organizations, non-profit organizations, and institutes of higher education sponsoring a watershed group and must be located in one of the state 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name: Bureau of Reclamation

Description:

The objective of this NOFO is to invite states, Indian Tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, local governmental entities, non-profit organizations, Existing Watershed Groups, and local and special districts (e.g., irrigation and water districts, conservation districts, natural resource districts) to submit proposals for Phase I activities to develop a watershed group, complete watershed restoration planning activities, and design watershed management projects. See Section C.4. Eligible Projects for a more comprehensive description of eligible activities. 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, and represents a diverse group of stakeholders, 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.

Link to Additional Information: See Related Documents

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