


Parish Matching Program FY2024 Request For Proposals



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Proposals: no more than 7 pages in length and include the following sections and information:

- Proposal Title:
- List of organizations included: Clearly identify the lead Parish
- Point of Contact name, email, and phone number
- Project Purpose
- Project Features
- Maps of project area: Include all features
- Description of how the proposal fulfills the selection considerations
- Amount of Match Requested
- Budget summary
- Estimated timeline

Project Selection Considerations
Projects will be evaluated and prioritized based on the following consideration:


- Consistent with the goals and objectives of 2023 Master Plan
- Amount, type, and certainty of matching funds
- Project feasibility and constructability
- Acreage restored and/or area benefitted
- Amount of resilience improvements
- Synergy with other restoration and/or resilience efforts

General Information
Direct questions and requests for further details to kent.bollfrass@la.gov. A selection committee of CPRA scientists and engineers will review and evaluate each proposed project based on the above considerations. CPRA intends to notify which project proposals are selected for funding by May, 2024.

Please submit proposals by January 31st, 2024 via email to kent.bollfrass@la.gov or by mail to:

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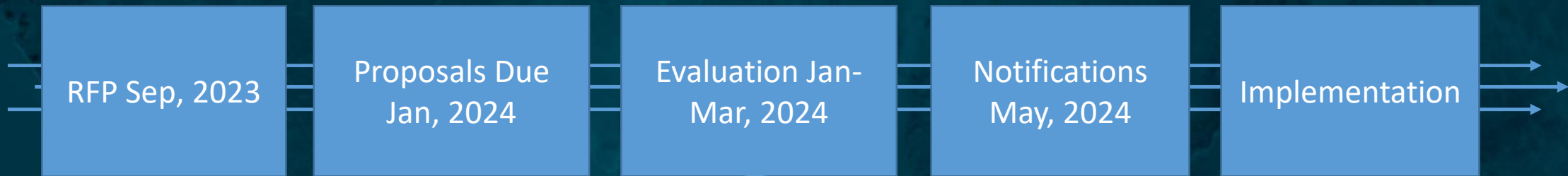
FY24 Parish Matching Program Introduction

- CPRA's initial effort to replace funding used for Freshwater Reintroduction into Maurepas Swamp last year
- New reimbursement grant matching program with \$7m of surplus and GOMESA funding to match with Parishes on their priority projects
- Distinct from past RESTORE Parish Matching Program

FY24 Parish Matching Program Eligibility

- Coastal Zone Parishes may apply
 - Two parishes may partner up but one has to be identified as the lead
 - May include other non-Parish partners
- Must include match
- Project Types
 - Restoration, non-structural, drainage improvements, and as match to leverage in pursuit of federal grants
- Phases of Implementation
 - Construction
 - E&D may be considered only if proposal also includes project construction

FY24 Parish Matching Program Fund Timeline-



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FY24 Parish Matching Program RFP and Point of Contact

- Official RFP Announcement
 - CPRA website and social media
 - Hard copy at CPRA Board Meeting
- Contact me with questions and requests for more details
 - Kent.Bollfrass@la.gov

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