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| 1 | Does the Section 319 funding opportunity include Wetlands Action Plans (WAP) implementation?  | Yes, implementation projects from Wetlands Action Plans (WAPs) are eligible for funding in the FY 2025 Section 319 Watershed Implementation Projects Request for Applications.  | 1. Program Overview; and 3. Eligibility | Page 3 and 4 |
| 2 | Do we need to meet all or at least one of the criteria listed in Section 3. Eligibility, #5 – “AUs or other stream sections impacted by wildfire, that meet these requirements: a) The fire occurred in 2023 or 2024, b) the fire occurred outside the range of natural variability for affected forest types… c) the burned area is at least partly in the watershed of one or more waters with a coldwater or cool water designated use, d) the burn area is 5,000 acres or more, as determined by the agency which managed the wildfire.” | If the project area is qualifying under Eligibility #5, all of the criteria (a through d) listed in #5 must be met. The RFA was amended on February 10, 2025 to replace item, “a) the fire occurred in 2023 or 2024” with “a) the fire occurred in 2020 or later.” | 3. Eligibility | Page 4 and 5 |
| 3 | If we are not an approved vendor on price agreement #40-00000-23-00037, can we still apply for the RFA? | Only local public bodies and organizations active on a statewide price agreement with applicable services to this RFA (e.g., the Riparian, Aquatic, and Wetland Restoration Services price agreement #40-00000-23-00037) are eligible to apply for funding in this RFA. If your organization does not meet these eligibilities, NMED recommends working with an organization that is eligible as a fiscal agent to submit your application.  | 3. Eligibility | Page 4 and 5 |
| 4 | What is the average project amount that will be granted? | The average project grant, including Clean Water Act Section 319 federal funds only, for the Section 319 implementation projects over the last 4 years is approximately $345,000. This does not include non-federal matching funds.  | N/A | N/A |
| 5 | What is the amount of funding available in this RFA? | There is approximately $1,000,000 of Clean Water Act Section 319 federal funds available for projects in this RFA. | 2. Funding | Page 3 and 4 |
| 6 | Is our project eligible for funding if we meet all criteria listed in Section 3. Eligibility, #5?  | Yes. | 3. Eligibility | Page 4 and 5 |
| 7 | Does a Post-fire Response Plan need to be developed as part of the RFA application? Can it be developed during the contracting period? Or can it be development during the project’s implementation? | The post-fire response plan can be developed during the contracting period and does not need to be in place prior to the application being submitted. It can be developed in tandem with project implementation; however, it must be completed before the contract is complete. The post-fire response plan will be an Alternative Watershed-Based Plan and is preferred by EPA to result in the eventual production of a full 9-element Watershed-Based Plan.  |  |  |
| 8 | How, when, and who develops the Post-fire Response Plan? | The applicant will develop the post-fire response plan (or Alternative Watershed-Based Plan) for the project area during the contract period.  |  |  |
| 9 | Should our budgets be based on the vendor price agreement or based on actual costs?  | If you are applying for funding using Attachment B for Vendors on Price Agreement, you can use rates up to the published rates for the vendor in the price agreement, but not more than that rate for any particular service. Further, the personnel hourly rate is limited to the federal funding cap of $91.95 per hour or $735.60 per day per the cost compliance and acceptability pursuant to [2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-E) because the funds are federal Clean Water Act Section 319.  | 6. Application Instructions, Q. Budget | Page 11 |
| 10 | Was the socioeconomics section intentionally deleted, or was that an error?  | The Socioeconomics section of the application (Attachment A and Attachment B) was intentionally deleted as part of Amendment 1 on February 10, 2025. This question required a screenshot of the project area generated from the EJScreen mapping tool on the EPA’s website which has since been removed and is now unavailable.  | Attachment A & B | Attachment A & B |
| 11 | What is the SHARE Vendor ID #? | The SHARE Vendor ID # is the vendor’s identification number for the State of New Mexico’s financial system, SHARE. If you have received a payment from the State of New Mexico, you have a SHARE Vendor ID #. This number is listed as the “Supplier ID” at the top of any existing Purchase Order you may have with the State of New Mexico.  | 6. Application Instructions, B. Applicant Information | Page 7 |
| 12 | Is the SHARE Vendor ID # required for those applying under the Attachment B application for vendors?  | Yes, a SHARE Vendor ID # is required if you are an applicant using Attachment B to apply for funding.  | 6. Application Instructions, B. Applicant Information | Page 7 |
| 13 | If the SHARE Vendor ID # is required and the applicant does not have one, where can the vendor apply for this ID #?  | Applicants using Attachment B should already have a SHARE Vendor ID # because they will have an active price agreement with the State of New Mexico. The “Supplier ID #” listed at the top of an active State of New Mexico purchase order is the same number as the SHARE Vendor ID #. If a vendor needs to be established with the State of New Mexico, they can work with either New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration or New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department to get established as a State of New Mexico vendor.  | 6. Application Instructions, B. Applicant Information | Page 7 |