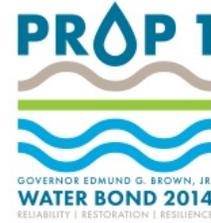




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Delta Conservancy Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Grant Program 2016-2017 Request for Concept Proposals

Related Information

Overview

At the Delta Conservancy's August 24th Board meeting, the Conservancy Board approved the Grant Guidelines for the Delta Conservancy's 2016-2017 Proposition 1 Ecosystem Restoration and Water Quality Grant Program in order to open the Concept Proposal solicitation on September 1, 2016. Applicants to the Conservancy's grant program must adhere to the final Grant Guidelines, which can be found at the following link:

- [Grant Guidelines](#)

All interested parties are strongly encouraged to attend a Concept Proposal Solicitation workshop on Thursday, September 8, 2016 from 1:30-4pm at the Delta Conservancy's offices. The workshop will provide information about applying to the Conservancy's grant program, including important presentations about two critical components of successful applications: adaptive management and monitoring. More information about the workshop is available here:

- [Workshop Details](#)

Dates and Process

Concept proposals must be received by the Conservancy by **5:00 P.M. PST, Friday, September 30, 2016**. Late proposals will not be considered for funding. Proposals may be submitted electronically one of two ways:

- 1) via email to prop1grants@deltaconservancy.ca.gov; or
- 2) via USB or CD and mailed or hand delivered to 1450 Halyard Drive, Suite 6, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Questions about this RFCP must be submitted via e-mail to prop1grants@deltaconservancy.ca.gov. Written responses to questions will be submitted to the questioner and posted on the Delta Conservancy's website.

A full proposal is not required at this time. Following the Delta Conservancy's evaluation of concept proposals, all applicants will be notified regarding their status. Final proposals will be requested from eligible applicants whose proposal(s) have met or exceeded the minimum point threshold. When full proposals are requested, applicants will be provided with instructions for submittal of final proposals.

Grant Information

- Focus of grant program: Ecosystem Restoration and Enhancement; Water Quality; and Water-Related Agricultural Sustainability.
- Eligibility: California public agencies, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, federally recognized Indian tribes, state Indian tribes listed on the Native American Heritage Commission's California Tribal Consultation List, and mutual water companies.
- Funding Available: \$10 million is available for this solicitation period.
- Project types:
 - **Category 1** – Planning: pre-project activities necessary for a specific on-the-ground project.
 - Up to \$1,000,000 is available for Category 1 projects.
 - Proposals may range from \$20,000 to \$200,000.
 - **Category 2** – Implementation: on-the-ground projects.
 - A minimum of \$9,000,000 is available for Category 2 projects.
 - Proposals may range from \$25,000 to \$3,000,000.

Delta Conservancy reserves the right to increase or decrease the total number of awards and dollar amounts. Such change may be necessary as a response to the amount of funds awarded to the selected applicants, or budget availability.

Important Dates

- Concept Proposal Solicitation – September 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016
- Concept Proposal Workshop – September 8, 2016 from 1:30-4:00pm
- Conservancy Board Approval of Concept Proposals – November 21, 2016
- Full Proposal Solicitation – November 28, 2016 to January 13, 2017
- Conservancy Board Approval of Full Proposals – April 26, 2017

The dates above (other than the first date for proposal submission date) are anticipated dates and may be subject to change.

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