

Round 2 Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the timeline for selecting grants for RFPs?

A. Your potential project information is due by February 14, 2017. You will hear whether or not your project is selected for an RFP by April 2017, and the Land Protection Committee is scheduled to make their final funding decisions by June 2017.

Q. Is there a limit to the number of potential projects I can submit?

A. There is not a limit. Please consider the eligibility criteria and the CNS science to select your strongest candidates for funding.

Q. How much does the project have to overlap the Resilient Lands information available on DataBasin?

A. The minimum required to submit as a potential project is overlap (1%). This is true for projects that are being used for “partner funds” as well. In general, for projects requesting DDCF funds, the more overlap with the Resilient Lands data, the better chance a project has to be selected for funding. In Round 1, projects that were invited to submit full proposals ranged from 40-100% ‘Resilient.’ Projects that do not overlap well with our terrestrial resilience data will need to demonstrate why they add resilience to the surrounding landscape. The comment field on the Potential Projects spreadsheet may be used for that purpose.

Q. The Eligibility Criteria state that the time frame is January 2015 to December 2017. Is that correct?

A. Yes, that is correct and this timeline is the same as used in Round 1.

Q. I submitted a project in Round 1 and was told it would be retained for consideration in Round 2, do I need to resubmit my information?

A. Yes, as stated in the Eligibility Criteria, we are requiring everyone to resubmit all project information to be considered for a request for a full proposal in Round 2. This is because some project details (contact information, deal structure, project boundaries, etc) may have changed and we want to be sure we have your most current information.

Q. If selected for a full proposal, will I have an opportunity to revise my financial and other project information?

A. Yes.

Q. Will there be a 3rd Round of land protection grants available?

A. No, this 2nd round will complete our current grant from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.