

NCRP Disadvantaged Community Technical Assistance Selection Process

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Overview

- Phase 1 process to outline how technical assistance projects are selected as part of the NCRP Outreach & Involvement: Tribal Engagement & Economic Opportunity For Disadvantaged Communities Program (DACTI)
- Developed with the review and oversight of the Proposition 1 & Proposition 1 Tribal ad hoc committees
- The Tribal process allows for Tribal specific data & criteria
- Both processes align with NCRP Goals & Objectives
- Phase 1 Technical Assistance estimated budget per project: \$5,000 - \$15,000

Phase 1 Technical Assistance Target:

- Phase 1 focused on water & wastewater service providers for disadvantaged & Tribal communities
 - To prepare for the NCRP Proposition 1, Round 1 IRWM Project Solicitation (spring 2018?): application assistance and minor project development assistance
 - Project development for NCRP Proposition 1, Round 2 IRWM Project Solicitation
 - Will identify capacity building and training needs
- Other Technical Assistance selection phases will focus on entities responsible for stormwater, watershed & ecosystem function

Phase 1 Technical Assistance Process Data

- 2014 & 2017/18 NCRP Water & Wastewater Needs Assessment Survey
- NCRP 2014 Disadvantaged Community Model Projects
- SWRCB Division of Drinking Water Violations (2012 – 2017)
- RWQCB Violation Notices (2012 – 2017)
- Input from Regional Board Permitting Agencies, Division of Drinking Water & SWRCB
- Outreach to systems impacted by wildfires
- Sanitation Deficiency Systems List from Indian Health Service (IHS) for Tribes
- United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region Office of Drinking Water: Violation Notices, Needs Assessments, Technical Assistance providers

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Eligible Technical Assistance Recipients

- Publicly-owned community water and wastewater systems (ie., counties, cities and districts)
- Privately-owned non-profit community water and wastewater systems (ie., non-profit mutual water companies)
- Non-profit or publicly-owned non-community water and wastewater systems (ie., public school districts)
- Tribal-owned water and wastewater systems

Technical Assistance Selection Criteria

- 2014 & 2017/18 NCRP Water and Wastewater Needs Assessment Survey
- DWSRF Policy prioritization categories based on health risk (see meeting materials for definitions)
- CWSRF Policy prioritization categories based on public health, water quality, and sustainability (see meeting materials for category definitions)
- NCRP Policies & Guidelines
- DWR IRWM Program Guidelines
- US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Indian Health Service (IHS)



Technical Assistance Ranking Criteria

See meeting materials:

- Appendix A for Disadvantaged Community Ranking Criteria
- Appendix B for Tribal Ranking Criteria

NCRP Disadvantaged Community Technical Assistance Selection Process Decision

NCRP Proposition 1 and Tribal Proposition 1 Ad Hoc Committee Recommendation:

The NCRP Proposition 1 Ad Hoc Committee recommends approval of the *NCRP Disadvantaged Community Technical Assistance Selection Process* with the provision that minor edits to the process may be allowed with oversight from the NCRP Proposition 1 Ad Hoc Committee and Tribal Proposition 1 Ad Hoc Committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT