

Deadlines and Milestones

2015-2016		
October 20, 2015	2016 Funding Cycle Announcement	Application documents and form available at the npscolorado.com website.
December 4, 2015	Close of staff consultation period	NPS program staff available until this date for questions regarding proposals
January 8, 2016	Proposals due	Please submit proposals to 2016 NPS Proposals
March 8, 2016	Funding recommendations to the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC)	After the applications have been reviewed, the NPS Program makes a funding recommendation to the WQCC. The WQCC makes the final decision about the funding recommendation. The WQCC's action allows for the NPS program to apply for the federal grant.
March / April 2016	Funding notification to applicants	The NPS Program notifies project sponsors whether projects are funded, partially funded or not funded.
June 2016 – March 2017	PIP finalization and approval	After funding notification, applicants must work with NPS staff to define a schedule that will ensure PIPs are revised and a final, EPA-approved PIP is secured no later than March 2017.
July 2016 – September 2016	Anticipated timeframe for State's receipt of federal grant award	As soon as the State receives the federal grant, eligible match can be accrued and contracts can be executed.
March 2017 – July 2017	Contracting	A contract cannot be executed without EPA's PIP approval and the State's receipt of the federal grant. The contract templates used are State-approved and cannot be easily modified.
2021		
February 2021 – April 2021	Anticipated timeframe for project end date	The State has 5 years from the award date to implement the federal grant. In order to comply with federal grant requirements, projects must be finished, including the final report and all other contract deliverables, no later than 6 months before the grant award ends. Projects can finish sooner.