



Letter of Intent Due Date: December 15, 2023
Partial Draft Application Due Date: February 12, 2024
Draft Application Due Date: March 6, 2024
Final Application Due Date: June 18, 2024

Snake River Salmon Recovery Board Notification of Funding Opportunity: 2023 Salmon Recovery Funding Board Grant Round

November 1, 2023

Dear: Prospective Project Sponsors,

Thank you for your interest in the Snake River Salmon Recovery Board (SRSRB) Lead Entity's, Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) Grant Round application process. The SRSRB is requesting proposals for salmon habitat restoration actions in the Snake River Salmon Recovery Region. A map of the region and its restoration priorities and the grant round calendar, project guide pamphlet, and application materials will be available @ <https://snakeriverboard.org/grant-program/current-grant-round/> or by contacting Ali Fitzgerald at ali@snakeriverboard.org. An application workshop will be held virtually on November 8th from 1:00-3:30 PM. Contact Ali Fitzgerald for meeting link and phone number. The grant round involves three internal review steps by the SRSRB and two with the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

The grant round will include a letter of intent submittal which serves as a litmus test for your proposals compatibility with regional salmon recovery goals and is designed to provide early feedback to project sponsors, and help build more successful project applications. The letter of intent **must be delivered electronically to ali@snakeriverboard.org by 5pm on Friday, December 15th, 2023.**

Partial Draft Applications are due on February 12, 2023 by 5 PM. Partial drafts replace pre-applications and are expected to be more fully developed at the time of submission. Project sponsors will present their proposed project concepts at the RTT meeting in Dayton, scheduled for Wednesday, February 21st, 2024. To submit a project after February 12th, 2024 a project sponsor will need to work with the LE to schedule and submit a successful appeal to the LE Committee prior to the draft application deadline.

The **Draft Application** is also required, and while it is not the final application, it is an entirely complete application which can be slightly modified based upon the review process. The draft application provides project sponsors and those who will conduct final project evaluation and ranking an opportunity to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of proposed projects in relation to salmon recovery goals. **Draft applications are mandatory and all components of the full application are due electronically in PRISM by Wednesday, March 6, 2024.** As part of the draft application step, project sponsors will be required to present their project proposal during a project tour between April 29th and May 3rd (pending). The Lead Entity (LE) is requiring project sponsors to submit a signed landowner acknowledgment form with the draft applications (see application materials). Applications not accompanied with a landowner form will not be considered in the grant round.

The Final Application deadline is Thursday, June 18th, 2024. The full application requirements and checklist can be found in the 2023 Snake River Salmon Recovery Board Project Application and Manual 18.

Be sure to review the 2024 Grant Round Calendar for due dates and other requirements that have changed from prior years. Applications and other materials are available on the SRSRB's website. Contact the Snake River Salmon Recovery Board Lead Entity office in Dayton for questions or difficulties with application materials.

For questions regarding assistance completing your Grant Application contact Ali Fitzgerald by phone 509-382-4115 (in office) or by email ali@snakeriverboard.org.