

Overview of FY24 NFPP BIL Process and Deadlines

NOFO 10/12;
LOI
11/17/23

- ✓ Reach out to FWS Fish Passage Program contacts to discuss project and determine alignment with program priorities
- ✓ Interested partners must submit a Letter of Interest to be eligible for FY24 funding consideration

Full Project
Proposal
For Eligible
Projects

- ✓ Partners who submitted a LOI must contact NFPP staff who will advise on full proposal development.
- ✓ Projects must have a proposal responsive to the selection criteria published in order to be reviewed for potential funding. Example proposal template available.

Regional
Review
Feb 2024

- ✓ A Regional review panel will review and select projects that best meet criteria and program priorities
- ✓ Ranked project list from each FWS Region will be sent for national review.

National
Review
March 2024

- ✓ Review by National Fish Passage subject matter expert review panel.
- ✓ A final ranked national list will be developed by early March.

DOI
Selection
Spring 2024

- ✓ Final selections that best align with the criteria published in the NOFO will be made from the national list.
- ✓ The final list will be announced Spring 2024.

Grant
Solutions

- ✓ Projects selected by DOI will be *invited* to submit an application in Grantsolutions (GS).
- ✓ Selected applications may begin GS process as soon as invited. Must complete before 12/31/2024 for FY24 funds.