



ACCSP Coordinating Council

Webinar

1:00 – 1:30 | May 5, 2020

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Webinar Procedural Reminders

- Attendance and Motions will be roll-call format
- All meeting participants will be muted at the beginning on of the webinar (**RED microphone**).
- Members please 'raise hand' when you would like to speak – staff will un-mute you and Chair will call on you (**GREEN to raise / RED to lower**).
- Please mute yourself when not in line to speak
- Use Questions window to submit questions (visible to everyone on webinar) and staff will read them out at proper time.





Request for Proposals (RFP)

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Highlights of RFP Changes/Additions

1.3 Language on 75/25 split added by Funding Subcommittee (PAGE 2)

1.3.2. Submissions will be reviewed in accordance with the FDD (Attachment I), ranking criteria (Attachment VI), and funding allocation. Current funding allocation guidelines are 75% for maintenance projects and 25% for new projects within the Program priorities. **If either allocation is not fully utilized, remaining funds will be available to approved projects in the other category. For example, if maintenance projects only use 67% of the total available funds, the remaining balance would be added to the 25% new project allocation to fund new projects as approved by the Coordinating Council.**

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Highlights of RFP Changes/Additions

2.2. Develop Annual Funding Priorities, Criteria and Allocation Targets (maintenance vs. new projects) (PAGE 2)

2.2.2. Updated second sub-bullet to reflect decision of Funding Subcommittee to **calculate the base funding as the average funding received during the project's four years as a maintenance project.** Previously this was two years as a new project.

- **ADDITION:** Socioeconomic Priorities have been provided by the CESS committee.





2020 RFP Questions

ACTION

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MRIP State Partnership

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MRIP State Partnership Document Review

- One of several reports to congress required by Modern Fish Act
- Covers existing state partnerships and new opportunities
- Sections on state-surveys informed by Gulf and multiple certified sampling designs
- Addresses use of NSAR (Angler Registry) data
- MRIP seeks comments from states by Mid-May
- Open to discussion today, and/or
 - email to Geoff White by May 20 (extended)
- MRIP will contact state directors regarding NSAR MOU's

