

Q27: Are School Districts considered “Eligible Entities” in this round?

A27: DOS LWRP - School Districts are not eligible applicants for EPF LWRP grants.

Q28: Is a community college eligible for the funding?

A28: DOS LWRP - No, a community college is not an eligible applicant for EPF LWRP grants. See eligible applicants, page 3 of 22 in the 2015 EPF LWRP RFA at <http://www.dos.ny.gov/funding/rfa-15-lwrp-6/index.html>

Q29: Regarding development funding for lands on a state watershed or tributary, how will I know if I am qualified?

A29: DOS LWRP - An applicant must be an eligible applicant as defined on page 3 in the 2015 EPF LWRP RFA at <http://www.dos.ny.gov/funding/rfa-15-lwrp-6/index.html>. The list of coastal waterbodies and designated waterways also can be viewed at the above link. Additionally, eligibility is related to whether an applicant wishes to conduct general planning, project-specific planning, feasibility, design, and/or marketing, construction. The RFA further describes activities that applicants can apply for funding to carry out.

Q30: Waterfront Revitalization listing does not include/contain the Chenango River – can you explain why?

A30: DOS LWRP - Designated Inland Waterways are defined in Article 42 of the Executive Law. The list posted at the Department’s website simply reflects the status at the time. There is a process to add waterways to the list, which includes bills proposed by sponsors in the Senate and the Assembly, followed by signing by the Governor. You may contact the Department of State for further details on the process.

Q31: Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, what needs to be done for water front projects?

A31: DOS LWRP - As indicated in the EPF LWRP RFA, eligibility for implementation relates to prior planning. To be eligible for implementation funding (including project-specific planning, feasibility, design, and/or marketing or construction), town, village, city, or county on behalf of one or more towns, villages, cities, would have to have prior planning as indicated in page 3 of the RFA http://www.dos.ny.gov/funding/rfa-15-lwrp-6/2015%20EPF%20LWRP%20RFA_FINAL_AttA_MWBE.pdf

For project-specific planning, feasibility, design, and/or marketing needed to advance eligible activities, an applicant must be a village, town, city, or county with the consent and on behalf of one or more villages, towns or cities, currently preparing a LWRP or component, or with an approved LWRP or component.

For construction of projects needed to advance eligible activities, an applicant must be a village, town, city with an approved LWRP or the relevant LWRP component substantially completed, or a county with the consent and on behalf of one or more eligible village, town, or city with an approved LWRP or relevant LWRP component substantially completed.

Q32: Do not-for-profit entities have access to the CFA application info that municipalities put together for the Waterfront Revitalization?

A32: DOS LWRP - Not-for-profits are not eligible to apply for EPF LWRP grants. Eligible applicants are villages, towns, or cities, and counties (with the consent and on behalf of one or more villages, towns, or cities) which are located along New York's coasts or inland waterways designated pursuant to Executive Law, Article 42.

Not-for-profits can view questions for each of the funding programs, including the LWRP grant program, at <https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/> Click on Program Application Questions, or go directly to <https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/help.cfm?section=programquestions>.

Q33: How do you address the MWBE requirement if you don't know who you are hiring?

A33: DOS LWRP - MWBE requirements are described in attachments to the EPF LWRP RFA, including attachment forms at http://www.dos.ny.gov/funding/rfa-15-lwrp-6/2015%20EPF%20LWRP%20RFA_FINAL_AttA_MWBE.pdf. Other than the certification question in the application, the requirements do not need to be met as part of the application process, but relate to requirements for successful applicants who enter into a contract with the State.

Q34: For existing waterfront projects, how far back would funding be available?

A34: DOS LWRP - April 1, 2015 is the earliest start date for a contract. Costs incurred prior to that date would not be eligible for reimbursement.

Q35: How big is a full LWRP application?

A35: DOS LWRP - We encourage applicants to prepare Local Waterfront Revitalization Programs in components, or phases. Details on LWRP'S can be viewed at <http://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/lwrp.html>

The questions specific to EPF LWRP grants can be viewed at <https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/> Click on Program Application Questions, or go to <https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/help.cfm?section=programquestions>.

Q36: There is a lighthouse which requires a dock. We are buying two separate entities. Can we apply?

A36: DOS LWRP - If there is an LWRP plan in place, an eligible applicant can apply to implement recommendations in the plan.

Q37: A community doesn't yet have a waterfront revitalization plan. Are they eligible for funding?

A37: DOS LWRP - Without an LWRP or relevant component, a village, town, or city, or county (with the consent and on behalf of one or more villages, towns, or cities) which are located along New York's coasts or inland waterways designated pursuant to Executive Law, Article 42, may apply for EPF LWRP grant for general planning needed to advance any of the eligible activities listed in the EPF LWRP RFA.

Q38: If you have an LWRP project in the works, can you still apply?

A38: DOS LWRP - Yes, having an active EPF LWRP contract does not prevent applying for funds for additional projects.

Q39: Islip Planning Department has a boat slip that they can't use because dredging is needed. Would it be eligible for funding?

A39: DOS LWRP - Need alone would not make a project eligible for EPF LWRP finding. If the Town is currently preparing an LWRP, an application may be submitted for project-specific planning, feasibility, design, and/or marketing needed to advance eligible activities described in the EPF LWRP RFA provided the project is recommended in the Town's draft LWRP. If the LWRP is not that far along, the Town could identify the dredging as a priority in its LWRP, and apply for funding for project-specific planning, feasibility, design in a subsequent grant round.

Q40: Are there other municipal resolution requirements in addition to a municipality being required to do something on public land?

A40: DOS LWRP - A municipal authorizing resolution is not required with the EPF LWRP grant application, however a resolution(s) may be submitted with an application through the CFA portal. Such can be submitted in answer to the following non-required attachment question. "Q_1112 Submit site plans and design drawings, photographs of existing site conditions, as applicable, and if available, to support your Project Work Program. An authorizing resolution will be required of a successful applicant prior to execution of an EPF LWRP contract with the State."