

Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Timeline Targets for WREP: Entering into New Agreements and Obligations

ACEP FY 2017 New Enrollment Actions	Completion Date*	Notes
Notice of request for proposal: bulletin, guidance, announcement.	March 13, 2017	EPD will provide these items to States.
States will publish availability of funds for WREP.	March 27, 2017	States will announce availability of funds and guidance to eligible entities.
Proposal deadline for partner submissions to States	April 24, 2017	Partners will submit completed proposals to States for consideration and ranking.
States will submit highest eligible proposals to NHQ EPD for consideration	May 8, 2017	States will work with partners to finalize budget and review with partners. Post proposal spreadsheets to EPD SharePoint site . EPD will check completeness and eligibility
National Review Board ranks and prioritizes proposals and makes recommendation to Chief	June 5, 2017	National Review Team gathers input from State Conservationist Review and evaluate proposal Provide rankings to Review Board Rank and prioritize proposals Evaluate budgetary impacts Develop recommendations for Chief Chief makes proposal selection and EPD communicates decisions back to States.
States work with partners to affirm awarded amount is accepted by partners	June 19, 2017	States communicate with partners to ensure awarded proposal amount is sufficient to implement proposal.
States announce approved WREP proposals for FY 2017	July 5, 2017	Public announcement News release Departmental coordination Letter of selection States finalize proposal packages with partners
Send to Grants and Agreements for review	July 17, 2017	NHQ G&A specialist reviews agreement package for completeness and delegation of authority approval RC's delegate approval authority State Conservationist works with partners to establish agreements Track partnership agreement progress Review requested flexibilities
Back to States to get agreements signed	August 7, 2017	Agreement signed Allocate funds to States Review schedule of payments
States to provide a copy of signed agreement to NHQ and send to NAPST for fund obligation	August 21, 2017	Obligate all funds before end of FY 2018.