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# **Clean Air Act Grants and Funding Update**

## **2017 Spring Grants/Planning Meeting**



# Agenda

- **FY 2017 Budget Status Update, NPM Guidance**
- **Schedule of Activities & Status of Grants (Final awards for 2017)**
- **MJO Funding & Holdback Certification Process**
- **FY 2018 Budget – What to do?**
- **FY 18 Air Planning Agreement/NPM Guidance**



# **FY 2017 Budget Status Update**

- **FY 2017 Federal Budget**
  - **Omnibus Budget at FY 2016 levels**
  - **1.73% Rescission (.9% in FY 16)**
  - **Operating Plan/Funding loaded week of June 9<sup>th</sup>**
  - **NPM Guidance – Streamlined FY 18-19 Guidance**
    - **Out for Public Comment in early July**
    - **Final NPM Guidance – Late August 2017**
- **Other Budget Info**



## **Schedule of Activities & Status of Awards**

- **Thru 4/28, Awards of at least 48% of FY 16 \$**
- **Remainder of FY 17 funds targeted for award by end of July 2017**
  - Will have 90% of funds available soon – staggered awards?
  - Preliminary estimates – about 3.5 % below FY 16 level
- **Anticipate level funding for Section 103 grants, award timing on same schedule with Section 105 grants**



# MJO Funding & Holdback Certification

- New Award SESARM, project period 1/1/2017 thru 9/30/2019
- Awarded \$1,137,154 to date, Hope to re-award \$86,640 from close-out of old SESARM grant
- Metro 4 – Project period thru 9/30/2017, will target new award for September 1, 2017
- Holdback Certification – requests submitted by 6/14/2017



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## **FY 2018 Budget – What to do?**

- President's Budget request – suggests 30% cut in Funding for State/local air quality management
- Normal Congressional Appropriations Process to play out for remainder of CY?
- Importance of Open Communication Channels, Discussion of contingency planning/feedback



# FY 18 Air Planning Agreement/NPM Guidance

- APA Workplan Development Process being delayed based on NPM Guidance Schedule
- Internally R4 is currently reviewing all commitments, adjustments based on NPM guidance
- Anticipate APA draft in August 2017, with APA process being started Sept. 1 (target)





## Schedule of Activities

- **Submit Supplemental Grants Applications for 1-Year Extension for FY 18:**
  - ❖ **Final Applications due Aug. 1, 2017 via [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).**
  - ❖ **Applicable Agencies include:**
    - ❖ **Locals: Broward Co.; FL; Duval Co., FL; Hillsborough Co, FL; Palm Beach Co., FL; Pinellas Co., FL; Miami-Dade Co., FL; Orange Co., FL; Louisville, KY; and Forsyth Co., NC.**
    - ❖ **PPG States: FL, MS, SC and GA – supplemental applications as discussed with PPG coordinator? – current grants end 9/30/2017**
- **States of AL, KY, NC & TN have multi-year project/budget periods and do not need to apply for an extension of their grants.**



## Section 105 Grant Activities Schedule

<u>Due Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>
June 14, 2017	State and Local Agencies (SLAs) identify FY 17 holdbacks. (See email from Stuart Perry dated May 25, 2017)
July 2017	Comment period for draft FY 18-19 NPM Guidance
Aug 1, 2017	SLAs submit final FY 18 applications via grants.gov. (see slide #9 for information on applicable agencies)
Aug 2017 (TBD)	Comments to EPA on draft FY 18 Air Planning Agreement (APA) and Reporting Requirements
Sep 1, 2017	EPA announces start-up of FY 18 APA negotiations.
Sep 30, 2017	SLAs respond to draft FY 18 APA commitments via the internet-based APA system. Annual Quality Assurance Competency Certification is due.
Oct 30, 2017	EPA and SLAs resolve any outstanding issues with FY 18 APA commitments.
Dec 2017	EPA emails letters to SLAs regarding final FY 18 APAs.
Dec 31, 2017	EPA awards FY 18 funds to SLAs by the end of 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of FY 2018. Federal Financial Report and Annual Summary Report are due.



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