



Clean Air Act Grants and Funding Update

**2017 Fall Air Directors' Meeting
November 1, 2017**



Agenda

- FY 2018 Strategic Plan Update
- FY18 Budget
- FY18 APA Workplan Negotiation Update
- Schedule of Activities - Reporting Reminders
- Points of Contact



Strategic Plan Updates

- Draft EPA Strategic Plan for FY 2018-2022 released for comment 10/02/2017, comment closed 10/31/17
- Three Goal Structure instead of Five
- Goal 1 (Core Mission), Objective 1.1 – Improve Air Quality
- Goal 2 (Cooperative Federalism), Objective 2.1 Enhance Shared Accountability
- Goal 3 (Rule of Law & Process), Objective 3.1 Compliance with the Law



Budget Updates

- President's Budget Request FY 2018 – proposed reductions in Section 105 & combining Section 103
- Continuing resolution provides funding through December 8, 2017.
- Pass another CR or full-year appropriation beyond 12/8/17 or pass a full budget?
- Ahead of the expiring CR, the House approved an appropriation that included funding for EPA, while the Senate has yet to release its funding mark-up.



FY 18 Budget

- FY18 Continuing Resolution (CR)
 - Short-term CR until December 8th (69 days)
 - Based on 2017 Enacted Budget
 - CR includes a .06791% rescission
 - This equals roughly 18.44% of the 2017 Enacted Budget
 - Incremental Funding will be provided to all grantees by December 31, 2017



FY 2018 APA Workplan Negotiation Update

- Kickoff of the FY18 APA Workplan Negotiation Process on October 27 (exception for AL & KY as part of PPG workplan)
- Requested responses by November 17, 2017
- Draft approvals recommended for purposes of moving grant award packages forward
- Goal to send out FY18 APA Negotiation letters by end of December 2017



FY 2018 Air Planning Agreement

- **Updated APA to include new strategic plan goal structure**
- **Updated ozone commitment.**
- **Updated applicable Agencies listed for actively participating in “Transportation conformity” process.**
- **Commitment on “Start Up, Shut Down, Malfunction SIP Call Submissions – held in abeyance for now.**



FY 2018 Air Planning Agreement

- **Revisions to several “quality assurance” related commitments for all agencies under Ambient Air Monitoring & Air Toxics commitments area.**
- **With new goal structure rolled “Addressing Air Toxics” commitments under “Improving Air Quality” portion of APA**
- **Deleted Case by Case MACT 112(g) determination commitment**
- **No changes to commitments under Monitoring and Enforcement.**



Schedule of Activities – Reporting Reminders

- **Reporting Reminders**
 - **Annual Summary Report and FFR due 12/31/17 for Section 105 grants.**
 - **Include 3 essential elements in Annual Summary Report (EPA Strategic Plan Goal, EPA Strategic Plan Objective, Workplan commitments plus timeframe).**
- **Section 103 Performance Report date - 03/31/18 PM 2.5**
- **Section 103 Supplemental Grant Application – submit via grants.gov by 1/31/2018, apply for two year extension**



CONTACTS

Administrative Project Officers (APO):	Section 105/PM_{2.5} Grant Assignments:
Gwendolyn Graf graf.gwendolyn@epa.gov 404-562-9289	Alabama and Tennessee
Angela Isom isom.angela@epa.gov 404-562-9092	Florida
Seema Rao rao.seema@epa.gov 404-562-8429	Georgia (S. 105 only)
Kristine Johnson johnson.kristine@epa.gov 404-562-9071	Kentucky and South Carolina
Artra Cooper cooper.artra@epa.gov 404-562-9047	Mississippi and North Carolina Georgia (PM _{2.5})
Miya Smith smith.miya@epa.gov 404-562-9091	Air Grant Coordinator