



Clean Air Act Grants and Funding Update

2018 Spring Grants/Planning Meeting



Agenda

- **Grants Team**
- **FY 2019 Budget – What to do?**
- **FY 2018 Budget Status Update, NPM Guidance**
- **Status of Grants (Final awards for 2018)**
- **MJO Funding & Holdback Certification Process**
- **FY 19 Air Planning Agreement/NPM Guidance**
- **Grant Applications**
- **Schedule of Activities**
- **Grant Reminders**



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FY 2019 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 in new FY for 2019 or Budget Agreement?
- Importance of Open Communication Channels, Discussion of contingency planning/feedback



FY 2018 Budget Status Update

- **FY 2018 Federal Budget**
 - **Omnibus Budget at FY 2017 levels**
 - **2.28% Rescission (1.73% in FY 17)**
 - **Operating Plan/Funding fully loaded May 29th**
 - **NPM Guidance – FY 18-19 Guidance (no changes for FY19)**
- **Other Budget Info – \$10 MM Multipurpose Funding & \$75 MM DERA**

Status of Air Grants

- ▶ **Section 105 – Final funding actions recently initiated, Grant awards pending.**
- ▶ **PM 2.5 - Final funding actions initiated several weeks ago; grants to be awarded in June.**
- ▶ **NATTS– Current grants are being extended beyond June 30, 2018. Grant paperwork currently being processed.**

****See grant balance handouts.**



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MJO Funding & Holdback Certification

- **Holdback Certification – requests submitted by 5/11/2018 to HQ for NACAA & AAPCA dues.**
- **Documented other contract support needs (e.g., sample analysis, etc.)**
- **SESARM, grant project period from 1/1/2017 thru 9/30/2019, will be awarding travel/training holdbacks, Office Operations, etc. during 4th qtr. FY18**
- **Metro 4 – Project period thru 2/6/2014 thru 9/30/2019, will be awarding local travel/training holdbacks, Office Operations, etc. during 4th qtr. FY18**

FY 2019 Draft Air Planning Agreement

- ▶ **Strategic Goals, Objectives and Measures updated to reflect final EPA Strategic Plan for FY 18-22.**
- ▶ **Goal 1 of FY 19 APA includes new, revised, and deleted commitments under:**
 - **Implement the 2015 8-hour Ozone NAAQS**
 - **Implement the Regional Haze Program**
 - **Implement NSR Programs**
 - **Ambient Air Monitoring**
 - **Address Air Toxics Problems in Communities**
- ▶ **No changes to commitments under Monitoring and Enforcement.**
- ▶ **No major changes to commitments under Cross Cutting Issues.**
- ▶ **Refer to FY 19 Draft APA Mark-Up document in Grants and Funding folder.**



Grant Application Activities

- **Submit Supplemental Grants Applications for 1-Year Extension for FY 19:**
 - ❖ **Final Applications due Aug. 1, 2018 via www.grants.gov.**
 - ❖ **Applicable to the majority of Agencies including:**
 - ❖ **Local Agencies in AL, FL, KY, NC, & TN**
 - ❖ **State of North Carolina**
 - ❖ **PPG States may have to submit new or supplemental applications depending on their grant project period and/or the States preference on the length of the multi-year project/budget periods.**



Section 105 Grant Activities Schedule

<u>Due Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>
June 8-22, 2018	Comment period for State and Local Agencies (SLAs) on Draft FY 19 Air Planning Agreement and Reporting Requirements documents.
July 2, 2018	EPA announces the start-up of FY 19 APA negotiations.
July 2, 2018	Draft FY 19 grant applications are due to EPA APOs (optional).
Aug 1, 2018	<u>Final</u> FY 19 applications are due. Submit application through grants.gov.
Aug 2, 2018	SLAs' responses to draft FY 19 APA commitments are due.
Aug 3- Sep 30, 2018	Review and negotiation phase of FY 19 APA commitments.
Oct 1, 2018	EPA sends letters to SLAs regarding FY 19 APAs.
Dec 31, 2018	EPA awards grant funds to SLAs by the end of 1st quarter of FY 2019. Federal Financial Report and Annual Summary Report are due.



Grant Updates/Reminders

- **Closing Out the Section 105 Grant**
 - ❖ **Federal Financial Report**
 - **Maintenance of Effort, Match Requirements**
 - **Final Report (Block 6 of FFR)**
 - ❖ **Unliquidated Obligations**
 - ❖ **Annual Summary Report**



Questions?



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