

Q&A for the RESTORE Gulf of Mexico Conservation Enhancement Grants Program RFP
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Question: Will project proposals that include a multi-state project area be accepted for consideration? Is there a preference for proposals to either include multiple states or be limited to one? *(Received 12/20 at GMP-RFP@epa.gov)*

Answer: A proposal may include a multi-state project area or one state. There is not a preference for either option. The proposal will be evaluated based on the evaluation criteria listed in Section V.A.

Question: Will you accept more than one proposal from a qualified applicant organization ? *(Received 12/20 at GMP-RFP@epa.gov)*

Answer: There is no limit to the number of proposals an organization can submit. We do, however, receive a high volume of proposals and are only able to fund a small percentage.

Question: Are federal agencies (USGS) eligible to apply, and can funds be used for salaries? The associated document does not include federal agencies and requires a 50% non-federal match, which would require that we team with a non-federal agency. *(Received 12/12 at GMP-RFP@epa.gov)*

Answer: Unfortunately, under our CFDA, Federal agencies are excluded from the eligible entities which can apply.