



Memo

To: Jurisdictions with Water Needs

From: Colleen Hannon, Region 10 Grant Navigator

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Re: Funding Opportunities for Water Projects_ **Deadline Extended!**

Colleagues:

In an unusual move, the Bureau of Reclamation has extended the deadline for these three programs **from April 2nd to May 21st**. The focus of each program is below:

Planning and Design:

Projects to conduct project-specific design for projects to improve water management or water supplies. Can pay for your engineering work!

Water Strategy:

Projects to conduct planning to support water supply and management solutions (e.g., domestic water supply projects for disadvantaged communities, water marketing, water conservation, drought resilience, and ecological resilience)

Drought Contingency Planning:

Proposals to develop a new or update an existing Drought Contingency Plan

US BOR	WaterSmart Planning and Design	4/2/24	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/349785
US BOR	WaterSmart Water Strategy	4/2/24	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/349785
US BOR	WaterSmart Drought Contingency Planning	4/2/24	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/349785



Reminding you again of these great resources!

- WaterNow.org which can provide you with application templates and support in terms of grant preparation at no cost. Thanks to the Water Now Alliance for the quick update on the change in submission dates.
- DOLA IJA federal grant writing assistance program which will support you with co-writing, full application preparation, project development or draft review. <https://dlg.colorado.gov/grant-writing-assistance-program>
- If it's a raw water project, also consider the Dept. of Natural Resources CWCB federal application technical assistance program. <https://cwcb.colorado.gov/federal-technical-assistance>.

I will be leaving the Region as the lead Navigator but will be on call through May 31st. Please reach out in the future to Patty Gabriel, pgabriel@region10.net for support after Feb. 29th. It has been the best project of my career! Thank you, all.

Colleen