

2026 SRFB Grant Round Timeline

Italics indicate temp dates. Highlighted cell indicates SRTCC meeting.

| Task Description | Dates | Notes/Details | Project Sponsor | Required for voting |
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| Project Solicitation RFP Distributed | By Dec 23 | - Letter of Intent, RFP and grant round information distributed. - Grant info is available from the Lead Entity Website | | |
| Letter of Intent Due | Jan 12 | -Letter of Intent due to LEC at COB -Letter of Intent form available from the Lead Entity website | Deadline | |
| Letter of Intent Review | Jan 15 | Proposals will be invited provided they align with the Recovery plan and are very likely to be publicly supported. Decided at Jan 15 SRTCC meeting. | | |
| PRSIM # from LE | Jan 15-Feb 13 | Contact LE Coordinator to get PRISM project number. Please allow for up to three (3) days. | | |
| Applications Due in PRISM | Feb 18 | - Sponsors work with LE Coordinator to submit into PRISM and must be in 2 weeks before site visits. - See requirements in Manual 18. | Deadline | |
| Ranking Criteria/Procedures review | Feb 19 | SRTCC reviews ranking criteria prior to site visits and ranking meeting, to ensure common understanding of how criteria apply to this year's projects. | | |
| Presentations | March 19 | -Sponsors present projects virtually to SRTCC -Public is invited to attend | Required | Required |
| Site Visits | April 16 | - SRFB review panel, RCO staff, and local reviewers visit each site. - Sponsors must meet reviewers to review eligible proposal and site conditions. | Required | Required |
| Salmon Recovery Conference | April 28-30 | Salmon Recovery Conference in Yakima this year! | | |
| Pre-score | May 21 | - SRTCC members who are also sponsors may participate in pre-scoring of all projects. - IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that project sponsors attend meeting to answer questions. If questions arise at this meeting and sponsors are not present to clarify or answer, the project's ranking may be affected. | Recommended | Required |
| Review Panel Comment Form | May 29 | Applicants receive their first comment form from the SRFB Review Panel which will identify their projects as Clear, Conditioned, Needs More Information (NMI), or Project of Concern (POC). RCO will return applications for projects in a Conditioned, NMI, or POC status to allow applicants to update their application and respond to comments. | | |
| LE call with Review Panel | June 8-9 | <i>Optional.</i> Lead entities can schedule a one-hour conference call with project applicants, RCO staff, and one SRFB Review Panel member to discuss NMI, POC, or conditioned projects in their lead entity. | | |

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| Score adjustments due to LEC | June 16 | - SRTCC members send adjusted scores to LEC | | |
| Review, scoring, ranking and approval of Project List | June 18 | - SRTCC reviews final scores and finalizes prioritized project list for submittal and consideration by the SRFB. -Sponsors do not rank their own project at final scoring. | | Required |
| Final Applications Due by noon | June 22 | - <i>Sponsors update and complete all proposal requirements in PRISM consistent with Manual 18 and WRIA 6 requirements.</i> - <i>Sponsor must notify lead entity coordinator that application is complete. Projects interested in TI must be ranked and have a letter of support from LE.</i> | Deadline | |
| Review Panel final comments | July 24 | Applicants receive the final SRFB Review Panel comment forms, which will identify their projects as Clear, Conditioned, or Project of Concern (POC). | | |
| Final Comment Review | July 30 | SRTCC meeting rescheduled to July 30 to allow for an opportunity to review final SRFB Review Panel comments prior to submittal of the ranked list. | | |
| Sponsor responses “conditioned” or “POC” projects due | Aug 6 | Sponsors with projects that are “conditioned” or identified as a “Project of Concern” (POC) should provide a final response to review panel comments in PRISM. If no response to comments is submitted, RCO staff will assume the project has been withdrawn for funding. | Deadline | |
| Project list submitted to PRISM (LE DEADLINE) | Aug 7 | LEC submits items to RCO via PRISM | | |
| SRFB allocation decision | September 15-16 | SRFB decision for project funding allocation. | | |
| SRTCC Meeting for final approval | September 17 | Final project status known and approved | | |