

COMING SOON - Bureau of Reclamation - FY 2012 Funding Opportunities for the Desert LCC

The Bureau of Reclamation is expecting to post two funding opportunities in 2012:

1. Applied Science Grants for the Desert LCC Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

- o The FOA is expected to be posted on www.grants.gov on **Friday, May 18, 2012**
 - Desert LCC Funding Opportunity Number: R12SF80301
- o Application deadline: **Thursday, June 28, 2012**

FOA Highlights

- Objective: Proposed projects are expected to deliver new capabilities that address priorities identified and shared by Reclamation and the partners involved in the LCC. Projects should develop knowledge, information, and tools that will lead to enhanced management of natural and cultural resources that affect or are affected by water resources management in a changing climate within the LCC.
 - Eligible applicants: States, tribes, irrigations districts, water districts, universities, nonprofit organizations, or nonprofit research institutions
 - Cost Share: 50% of the total project cost – cost share may be in-kind or cash
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2. Request for Statements of Interest (SOI) for Interagency Agreements

- o The SOI is expected to be posted on Reclamation's website at <http://www.usbr.gov/WaterSMART/lcc/index.html> on **Friday, May 18, 2012**
- o SOI deadline: **Friday, June 22, 2012**

SOI Highlights

- Objective: Reclamation seeks to develop applied science tools and information that will help resource managers within the LCC address landscape-scale stressors on the environment. Projects must meet the requirements of the Economy Act, 31 USC 1535.
 - o Use of a interagency acquisition is in the **best interest of the Government**; and
 - o The supplies or services **cannot be obtained as conveniently or economically** by contracting directly with a **private source**.
- Eligible Applicants: Federal agencies
- Cost Share: 50% of the total project cost – cost share may be in-kind or cash

For more information or questions about the FY 2012 Funding Opportunities please contact Jeremy Mikrut at jmikrut@usbr.gov or 303-445-2785.

Additional information about the Desert LCC can be found at:
<http://www.usbr.gov/WaterSMART/lcc/desert.html>.