

# DOI INLAND OIL SPILL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM (IOSPP)



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# IOSPP OBJECTIVES

***“Improve DOI’s overall preparedness*** and ability to prepare for and respond to inland oil spills to better protect the Nation’s natural and cultural resources, historic properties, and DOI lands, resources, and interests.”



***“Establish and maintain an operational program*** that will result in more timely and effective Departmental response to inland oil spills.”



# HOW?

- Enhance DOI participation in **exercises and drills**
- Boost DOI **training**
- Increase DOI participation in **contingency planning**
- Improve DOI intergovernmental **outreach and education**
- Develop **inland oil spill response guidance and technical resources**



# IOSPP FUNDING

## SOURCE

Congressional appropriations:

- FY 2015: US \$1 Million
- FY 2016: US \$1 Million
- FY 2017: US \$1.1 Million



## FUND MANAGEMENT

Funds are managed and coordinated by the:

- Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance (OEPC)
- Office of Restoration and Damage Assessment (ORDA)

## FUND ATTRIBUTES

The funds constitute “no year” money



# IOSPP WORK GROUP

## Goal:

support program,  
provide advice,  
document activities

**Organization:** comprised of representatives from several DOI Bureaus & Offices - to ensure project is managed collaboratively

## Members:

- ODRA Staff
- OEPC RPPRR Team
- OEPC Regional Environmental Officers
- DOI Environmental Safeguards Group Bureau Reps  
from: BIA, BLM, BOR, FWS, NPS, OSMRE, USGS

**Member Roles:** represent their Bureaus in the IOSPP and serve as their Bureau's POC for IOSPP matters.





# PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR PROGRAM FUNDING

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



## 1: Application Form

- *Application, Authorization, and Agreement for IOSPP Funding*

## 2: Project Narrative

- Summary of Project
- Requested Project Budget
- Explanation of how this project meets IOSPP objectives

**Criteria**

### Criteria

1. Enable participation in contingency planning activities
2. Enable participation in exercises/drills, including those held by the EPA, USCG, and NRT/RRT Teams
3. Develop publicly accessible contingency planning/response guidance Expand intergovernmental partnerships through joint training, exercises with state, Tribal, local partners. Media coverage is encouraged.
4. Develop training to support in IOSPP contingency planning/response, with emphasis on protective measures for NCH resources & tribal lands



# PROJECT PROPOSALS

## APPLICATION PROCESS





**OEPC/ORDA issues  
Call for Proposals  
to Bureaus**

(call sent to IOSPP Bureau Rep for wider distribution)

**Bureaus internally  
compile/review  
proposal**

**Bureaus give  
proposal to their  
IOSPP Bureau Rep**  
(IOSPP Bureau Rep submits  
proposal to OEPC REO)

**IOSPP Work Group  
evaluates proposal  
and make funding  
nominates**

**ORDA Director  
passes submission  
to IOSPP Work  
Group for review**

**OEPC REO  
transmits  
submission to  
ORDA Director**

**Nominated proposal  
sent to OEPC/ORDA  
Directors for final  
approval**

**Approved proposals  
greenlighted for  
funding**



# PROJECT PROPOSAL DRAFTS

## SELECTION CRITERIA



**1**

- Funds should primarily support planning/preparedness in the field
- Funds should support coordination and management of project

**2**

- Funds should target areas of greatest risk/vulnerability of DOI lands and resources to inland oil spills

**3**

- Projects should build partnerships with state/local/tribal governments
- Projects should build partnerships across DOI Offices/Bureaus and between agencies (e.g., EPA, USCG)

**4**

- Proposals should outline how recipients will document expenditures, record results, benefits, and performance
- Proposals should ensure written evaluations will be produced





# EVALUATION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS





Where do  
spills occur?  
Where will  
spills occur?

Risk assessment  
for DOI lands and  
resources

Enhanced DOI  
participation in  
contingency  
planning

How to  
identify  
information  
gaps on DOI  
trust  
resources?

Draft “training  
analysis”  
& train DOI  
resources on  
oil spill  
response

Enhanced DOI  
training for Oil  
Spill Preparedness  
and Response

Enhanced DOI  
participation in  
exercises

Learn on-  
scene roles  
& build  
relationships  
with partner  
agencies



Education and  
Outreach to DOI  
intergovernmental  
partners

Develop  
online library  
of guidance  
and  
technical  
resources



# FY 2015 Projects

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – Alaska
- Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) – Region 9
- National Park Service (NPS) – Glacier Nat'l Park
- National Park Service (NPS) – Survey
- National Park Service (NPS) – Midwest
- US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS / NCTC)
- US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) – Region 3
- US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) – Region 4
- US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) – Region 5
- US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) – Region 6
  - 2 proposals
- US Geological Survey (USGS) – Headquarters



# US Fish and Wildlife Service

## National Conservation Training Center (NCTC)



**Inland Oil Spill Response Training**  
**(5 days, tuition free; 16 classes nationwide for**  
**DOI staff and State, Tribal, and local officials)**

**Approved funding: \$511,000**



# Bureau of Land Management Alaska



**Inland Oil Spill Response Training,  
Contingency Planning,  
Multi-agency Coordination/Outreach**

**Approved funding: \$40,000**





# Bureau of Reclamation

## Region 9



**Inland Oil Spill Response Training,  
Contingency Planning,  
Multi-agency Coordination/Outreach**

**Approved funding: \$53,400**



# National Park Service

## Glacier NP



### **Multi-agency Information Resource Development and Response Planning**

**Approved funding: \$21,000**



# National Park Service Survey



## Evaluation of SHPO / THPO Preparedness

Approved funding: \$46,000



# National Park Service

## Midwest Region



## GIS Risk Assessment and Response Planning

Approved funding: \$46,600





# US Fish and Wildlife Service

## Region 3



**Inland Oil Spill Response Training, Regional Spill  
Plan Development, Contingency Planning,  
Multi-agency Coordination/Outreach**

**Approved funding: \$32,500**



# US Fish and Wildlife Service

## Region 4



## Inland Oil Spill Response Training

Approved funding: \$20,600



# US Fish and Wildlife Service

## Region 5



## HAZWOPER Training and RRT Coordination

Approved funding: \$45,200



# US Fish and Wildlife Service

## Region 6



### Inland Oil Spill Response Training and Sub-Area Contingency Planning

Approved funding: \$50,400



# US Geological Survey

## Headquarters



## Inland Oil Spill Response Training

Approved funding: \$20,000





# FY 2016 Projects

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – California
- Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)
- US Fish and Wildlife Service – Headquarters (3)
- FWS / BOR / USGS – Montana & North Dakota
- US Fish and Wildlife Service – Texas
- US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) – Region 3
- US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) – Region 5
- National Park Service (NPS) – Headquarters (4)
- NPS / FWS – Wyoming & Nebraska
- US Geological Survey (USGS) – Headquarters
- US Geological Survey (USGS) – Wisconsin



# Bureau of Land Management California



**Inland Oil Spill Response Training,  
(Travel Costs for 10 FTE)**

**Approved funding: \$10,000**



# Bureau of Reclamation



**Inland Oil Spill Response Training,  
(Travel Costs for 15 FTE)**

**Approved funding: \$14,099**



# US Fish and Wildlife Service

## Headquarters



**Develop NCTC/DOI Learn online 8 hour  
HAZWOPER refresher course**

**Approved funding: \$133,106**



# US Fish and Wildlife Service Bureau of Reclamation US Geological Survey



**Pallid sturgeon risk assessment & fish health  
sampling training (MT/NC)**

**Approved funding: \$59,500**





# US Fish and Wildlife Service (Texas)



**Contract for spill response exercise with EPA  
OSC, local responders, and oil & gas industry  
representatives at Hagerman NWR**

**Approved funding: \$25,000**



# US Fish and Wildlife Service

## Region 3



**Payroll and travel costs for 8 responders to participate in contingency planning and spill response exercises with state, tribal, and local governments**

**Approved funding: \$49,800**



# US Fish and Wildlife Service

## Region 5



**Payroll and travel costs for participation in RRT meetings, planning, and coordination**

**Approved funding: \$14,784**



# US Fish and Wildlife Service

## Headquarters



**Travel costs for inland oil spill response trainings  
(25 students)**

**Approved funding: \$33,500**



# National Park Service

## Headquarters



**Payroll costs for updating Area Contingency  
Plans for 5 park units**

**Approved funding: \$15,000**





# National Park Service US Fish and Wildlife Service



**North Platte River area coordination & planning  
in Wyoming & Nebraska**

**Approved funding: \$35,000**



# National Park Service

## Headquarters



**Development of web applications for evaluating  
inland oil spill threats and risks**

**Approved funding: \$15,000**



# National Park Service

## Headquarters



**Travel costs for inland oil spill response training  
and RRT participation**

**Approved funding: \$45,000**



# National Park Service

## Headquarters



**Development of a specialized response training program for DOI cultural resource staff, to complement the FWS/NCTC inland oil spill response course**



**Approved funding: \$45,000**

# US Geological Survey

## Headquarters



**Development of web application for river oil  
spill travel-time response tool**

**Approved funding: \$75,000**





# US Geological Survey

## Wisconsin



**Model development for prediction of diluted  
bitumen particle deposition for the Upper  
Mississippi River Basin**

**Approved funding: \$75,000**



# DOI IOSPP CONTACTS

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**Thank you for your attention!**