DOI INLAND OIL SPILL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM (IOSPP)

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“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
**Goal:** support program, provide advice, document activities

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

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

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

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

[Image of a bison in a snowy landscape]
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

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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
Risk assessment for DOI lands and resources

Enhanced DOI participation in contingency planning

Enhanced DOI participation in exercises

Education and Outreach to DOI intergovernmental partners

Where do spills occur? Where will spills occur?

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

How to identify information gaps on DOI trust resources?

Learn on-scene roles & build relationships with partner agencies

Develop online library of guidance and technical resources

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

Approved funding: $40,000
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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!