



SLAF Program Updates to Streamline Funding Process October 2024

On October 25, DEQ issued a [memorandum](#) regarding SLAF Program updates and new funding deadlines. Program changes are being implemented to streamline the process and reduce the timeframe between project authorization and grant agreement execution. A new Program goal has been established to execute grant agreements for all existing authorizations by March 31, 2025. As outlined in the memorandum, DEQ's Clean Water Financing and Assistance Program has streamlined the required submittals prior to grant agreement execution and developed a three-phase submission approach, with separate deadlines as noted below.

Phase I – Project Information – Due January 15, 2025

Phase II – Planning Information – Due September 30, 2025

Phase III – Final Project Cost Information – Due March 31, 2026