

DRA 2010 Federal Grant Program -- Simplified Process and Timeline

Tuesday January 26 – DRA 2010 Federal Grant Program to be Announced (tentative).

Monday, February 1 – LDDs – Begin Publicizing, Educating and Assisting Pre-Applicants with Preparation of Pre-Applications. During February All LDDs Will Host Public Forums.
(Allows 48 days for Pre-Application Preparation.)

No Later Than **Noon, Monday, March 15** – ALL Pre-Applications Due at LDDs, to be Screened for Completeness.

Monday, March 29 – LDDs package Complete Pre-Applications and Send original and copy to DRA.

Each LDD will also send a copy to its State at the same time.
(Again, This Allows 62 Days from “Announcement” to Pre-Application Deadline.)

No Later Than **Friday April 30** – Federal Co-Chairman Determines Eligibility.
(Allows 25 Days to Determine Eligibility.)

By **Friday, May 3** – Governors Receive List of Eligibles and Ineligibles.
Additionally, FCC provides a written explanation of why a project was deemed ineligible to the Applicants, States and LDDs.

By **Monday, May 17**—States respond to List of Ineligibles.
States will provide written responses to the FCC, if they have a different perspective on an ineligible project.

By **Monday May 24** -- FCC has responded in writing to each State’s perspective of eligibility.

By **Monday, June 14** – Governors Select Projects and Notify Federal Co-Chairman.
(Allows Governors 21 Days to Select Projects for “Invitation to Apply”.)

On **June 18** – Federal Co-Chairman Issues “Invitations to Apply” to Governors’ Selections.

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By **Friday, July 16**, Applications to be Prepared by Invitees and Received by DRA.
(Allows 28 Days for Application Preparation and Receipt by DRA.)

No Later Than **Monday, September 6**, DRA Staff Completes Review of Applications and
Forwards Such Reviews to Governors
(Allows 52 Days for DRA Staff to Review and Collaborate With Pre-Grantees.)

By **Wednesday, September 22**, Governors Complete Evaluation and Certification of
Applications; Forward "Evaluated and Certified" list to Federal Co-Chairman.
(Allows 16 Days for Governors to Evaluate and Certify Applications.)

On **Wednesday, September 29**, Board Meets to Vote on DRA 2009 Federal Grant Projects

On **Thursday, September 30**, The Federal Co-Chairman Notifies Members of Congress of
the Authority's Approval of Projects for DRA 2009 Federal Grant Funding.

On **Monday, October 4**, The Federal Co-Chairman Notifies Governors of the Authority's
Approval of Projects for DRA 2009 Federal Grant Funding.

By **October 6, 2010** Applicants will be notified of approval and grant documents will be
prepared.