

Minerals Management Service Coastal Impact Assistance Program

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Q. When will FY 2010 Funds be Available?

A. *May 2010

- Funds are collected from 2009 qualified revenues
- Revenue “collection” starts October 1, 2009
- Actual completion date varies annually

May 2010 date

- assures availability of funds
- allows recipient application preparation time
- conducive to earlier FY funding applications to be processed quickly
- balances recipient and MMS workload

Result: continuous, timely, processing of applications

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Q. Can someone speak to the changes between the first 2 years of the program allocation and the last 2?

A.

- **Distribution - based on complex formula considering qualified lease revenue**
- **Lease Revenue - key to all eligible states amount attributed to state based on distance from each lease, population, and miles of coastline**
- **Alaska held a lease sale that brought in 2.6 billion dollars of qualified revenues altering the amount of qualified revenues off Alaska versus the amount generated off all producing states**

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Q. Why the long delay between opportunities for submitting an amendment to a state plan?

A.

- **To balance the working with states on individual issues**
- **To balance the working with states on individual issues and processing of grant submittals from 4 states**
- **To balance the working with states on individual issues, while processing grant submittals, while reviewing amendments from 1 or more states**

Q. What is the last date to file an amendment to a Plan?

A. *December 31, 2010

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Q. After a Plan is approved is there a deadline to submit grants for FY07 and FY08 projects?

A. All CIAP funds regardless of FY are no year funds. They can be applied for during any *functional* CIAP year.

Q. What is the grant submittal deadline for FY07, FY08, FY09 and FY10 CIAP funds?

A. Presently the deadline is *December 31, 2011 for a 3 year or shorter project.

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Q. If a grant is not submitted by the present deadline will the funds still be available to the recipient?

A. MMS will work with the states to set deadlines that balance administration of the program and expenditure of grant funds.

Q. We request review of the existing deadlines on submitting grants and plan amendments.

A. MMS will be asking the recipients for projected timelines on application submittals and amendments to Plans to re-address existing submittal timelines.

***MMS management under advisement that later dates may be needed.**