



The only anticipated programmatic changes from the previous round are as follows:

- There will be 2 rounds of WDW, SIP, PFP and BCP. There will be only 1 round of MSRP and the Workforce Development Program (WDP).
- Although the programs may be combined into 1 application, like projects will continue to be scored against like projects.
- A simplified letter of intent (LOI) will replace the full proposal. The LOI will trigger a site visit by your CL. (An optional threshold review will likely be offered by Grant Services prior to application.)
- Maximum grant amounts per award are likely to increase from the previous round.
- Other than the removal of firetrucks from PFP, no eligible activities are anticipated to be affected from the previous round at this time.

While OCRA couldn't completely standardize due dates, but did incorporate the following guidelines:

- Programs will officially open on Mondays
- Award announcements will be made on Thursdays
- Webinars and Workshops will be held primarily on Wednesdays
- Items will be due by close of business on Fridays

OCRA is waiting on a few pieces of information before releasing the official calendar dates and maximum amounts, but OCRA is comfortable releasing the following:

Round 1: WDW, SIP, PFP, BCP

- Early March CDBG Workshop to review changes and offer technical assistance
- Mid-April LOIs due
- Late June Applications due
- Early July Awards announced

Mid-Round: WDP/MSRP

- Early April Open call for LOIs (all documents go live on website)
- Late April MSRP/Historic Preservation and WDP Workshops
- Late May LOIs due
- Mid-July Applications due
- Early August Awards announced

Round 2: WDW, SIP, PFP, BCP

- Late June Open call for LOIs (all documents go live on website)
- Early Aug LOIs due
- Mid-Oct Applications due
- Mid-Nov Awards announced