**Fiscal Planning Committee (FPC)**

**Meeting Follow-Up**

**April 18, 2023; 9:30 AM – ­­­­­­11:00 AM**

**Location:** Zoom Meeting

**Decisions:**

* Approval of April 18, 2023 FPC meeting agenda
* Approval of January 24, 2023 FPC meeting minutes
* Formal announcement of Danielle Galloway, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), as the new FPC Federal Co-Chair
* Decision to send a Non-federal letter of support for increasing USACE Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) funding

**Announcements:**

* The USACE was awarded $625,000 for the Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program (MRGESCP) in the President’s Budget for FY24. This funding amount is subject to change.
* The National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration will be in Albuquerque in 2024, and the Executive Committee is supportive of submitting a session proposal. Anyone who has a session idea should reach out to the Program Support Team (PST). Session proposals are due May 19, 2023.

**Action Items:**

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| **WHO** | **ACTION ITEM** | **BY WHEN** |
| PST | Revise the Biennial Schedule based on FPC discussion (i.e., inform USACE budget/project priorities in January, MRGCD in April, ABCWUA in January, and CoA in January; add UNM legislative support letter of support in July; decide big projects to pursue funding for in July of previous year) and provide to the FPC review | 4/20/2023 |
| PST | Send list of options for Program Portal funding to the FPC for review | 4/20/2023 |
| FPC | Provide any missing funding opportunities to the PST for inclusion on the Funding Opportunities Calendar and Strategic Funding Graphic | 4/21/2023 |
| PST | Update the Funding Opportunities Calendar and Strategic Funding Graphic based on FPC discussion (i.e., add missing opportunities, etc.) | 4/28/2023 |
| FPC | Review the revised Biennial Schedule | 4/28/2023 |
| FPC | Review the options for Program Portal funding | 4/28/2023 |
| PST | Work with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to post the Funding Opportunities Calendar and Strategic Funding Graphic to the Program Portal | Early May |
| PST, Mark Kelly, & Anne Marken | Draft letter of support to U.S. Congress for additional funding for USACE’s FY24 budget | 5/1/2023 |
| PST | Clarify Program Portal funding options with the USGS | June EC meeting |
| PST | Add regular check-ins for the Funding Opportunities Calendar and Strategic Funding Graphic to FPC meeting agendas | July FPC meeting |
| Anne Marken | Discuss the America the Beautiful funding opportunity with the MRGCD grants department  | July FPC meeting |
| Lynette Giesen and Kim Eichhorst | Work with the PST to develop standard language for proposals on the value of long-term monitoring and data collection | July FPC meeting |
| Anne Marken | Ask Yasmeen Najmi to work on standard language for proposals on habitat restoration | July FPC meeting |
| PST | Develop standard language for proposals on the MRGESCP, its value, and adaptive management  | July FPC meeting |
| USACE | Include the Program Portal in the FY23 Work Plan | Internal USACE deadline |

**Next Meeting:** July 2023

**Meeting Participants**

**FPC Representative Organization**

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