

PCSRF Round 26: Tiered System for Match

In an effort to put more projects on the ground, the Idaho PCSRF Program is introducing a tiered system for Round 26 proposals based on overmatch provided by proposed projects. Overmatch is defined as match at greater than 33% in a proposed project budget. Consideration of Tier 2 proposals in Round 26 is dependent on receiving adequate overmatch. If no, or not enough, overmatch is provided, no projects in Tier 2 will move forward for funding. The feasibility for Tier 2, and which Tier 2 applications will move forward to Round 26, will be determined within a week of the application due date.

Tier 1 proposals: Proposals presenting 33% match or greater.

Tier 1 proposals will be prioritized.

Tier 2 proposals: Proposals presenting 0-32% match.

Projects that could adequately benefit from overmatch provided in Tier 1 will be considered in Round 26. In the event a substantial number of Tier 2 applications are received, applications may be prioritized within OSC for advancement based on the local technical team's recommendation.

Applicants may not bundle projects to pull an undermatched project up to Tier 1- overmatch will be distributed by the Board based on a projects biological merit and its advancement of NOAA's ESA Recovery Plan for Snake River Spring/Summer Chinook Salmon & Snake River Basin Steelhead (2017).

Projects that can meet the completion timeline of older funds may be prioritized.

The Board may decide to fund undermatched projects contingent on if/when funding and match become available.