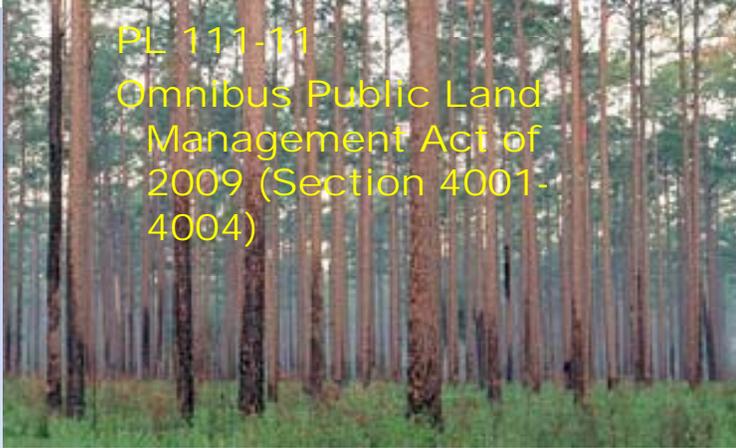


Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program (CFLRP)



PL 111-11
Omnibus Public Land
Management Act of
2009 (Section 4001-
4004)



Background

September 8, 2000 **National Fire Plan** was issued

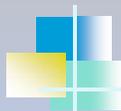
One of the goals of that plan was to restore landscapes by working collaboratively with communities to develop and implement forest restoration projects and to utilize the restoration byproducts to foster local economic development.

Since 2000 the scientific, economic, and social interest in landscape-scale forest restoration has grown significantly.



Background

- PL 111-11 responds to these challenges by establishing a collaborative process that:
- Relies on the best-available science to plan and prioritize landscape restoration efforts on National Forests and other lands.
 - Establishes a competitive, long-term funding mechanism that supplements local resources and encourages non-Federal support in carrying out priority landscape restoration efforts



Purpose

- Encourage collaborative, science based ecosystem restoration of priority forest landscapes
- Encourage ecological, economic and social sustainability
 - Facilitate reduction of wildfire management costs
 - Achieve ecological and watershed health objectives
 - Use forest restoration byproducts to offset treatment costs

Eligibility Criteria

Proposals shall be based on a landscape strategy that:

- Is complete or substantially complete
- Identifies treatments for a 10-year period that is
 - At least 50,000 acres
 - Comprised primarily of forested National Forest System Land
 - In need of active ecosystem restoration
 - Accessible by infrastructure to use woody biomass and small diameter material removed in restoration treatments

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Eligibility Criteria - continued

Proposals shall be based on a landscape strategy that:

- Incorporates the best available science
- Maintains or contributes toward the restoration, structure and composition of old growth conditions
- Reduces hazardous fuels
- Does not establish new permanent roads and decommissions all temporary roads built to carry out the strategy

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Eligibility Criteria - continued

Proposals shall:

- Be developed and implemented through a collaborative process
- Describe plans to:
 - Reduce risk of uncharacteristic wildfire
 - Improve fish and wildlife habitat
 - Control NNIS
 - Use woody biomass and small diameter trees
 - Consider community wildfire protection plans

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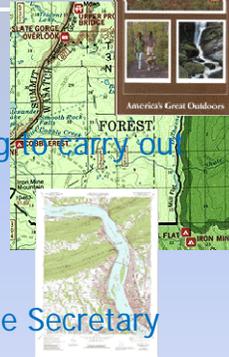


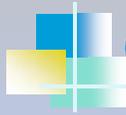
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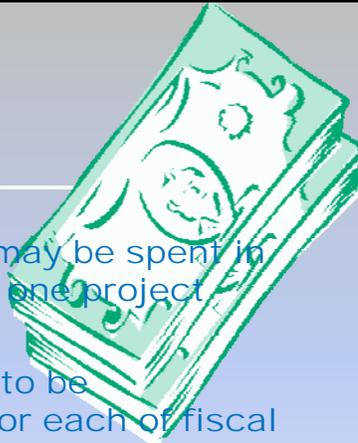
- Analyze anticipated cost savings
- Estimate federal and non-federal funding to carry out the treatments
- Describe the collaborative process used
- Benefit local economies
- Be subject to other requirements that the Secretary determines to be necessary

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CFLRP Fund



- No more than \$4,000,000 may be spent in any one fiscal year on any one project
- \$40,000,000 is authorized to be appropriated to the Fund for each of fiscal years 2009-2019 (Congress appropriated \$10,000,000 in FY10)



Process





Selection Process

Proposals are selected by the Secretary in consultation with the CFLRP Advisory Panel and Secretary of the Interior

Limitations:

- No more than 10 proposals may be funded in any one fiscal year
- No more than 2 proposals may be funded in any one Region during any fiscal year

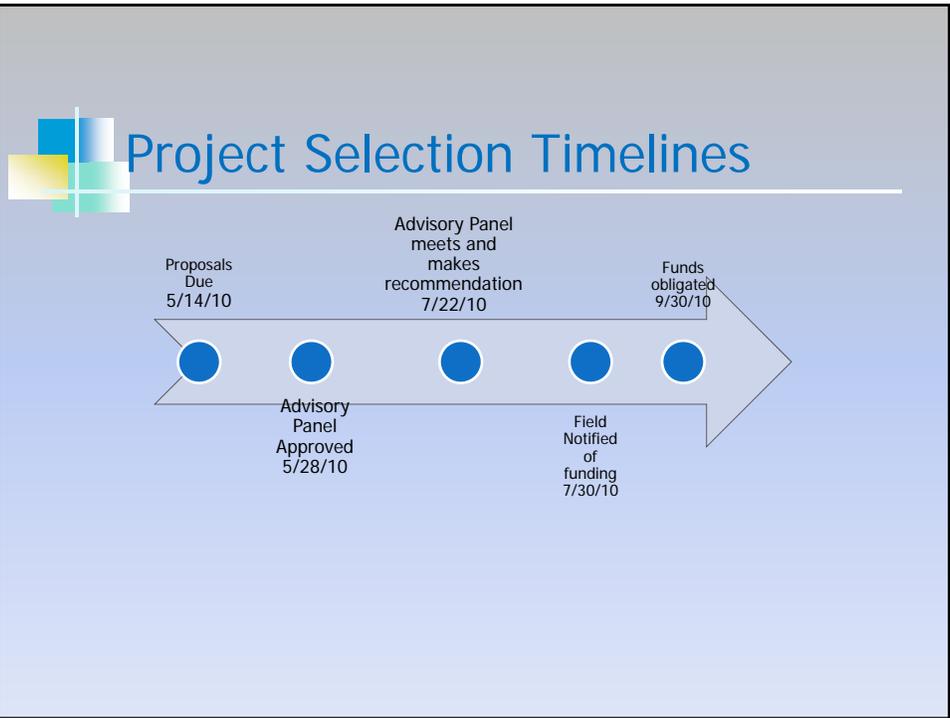


Advisory Panel



15 members from across the country:

- Appointed by Secretary of Agriculture to 2 year terms
- Purpose is to evaluate and provide recommendations on selection and funding of proposed collaborative forest landscape restoration projects
- Balanced technical backgrounds and viewpoints
- FACA - Special Government Employees



- ## Project Implementation & Documentation
- Implementation Work Plan and Budget
 - Annual Accomplishment Report
 - Multiparty Monitoring
 - 5 Year Program Report