

Grant Proposal and Funding Cycle Timeline

Lake and River Enhancement (LARE) Program IDNR Division of Fish & Wildlife

Traditional Projects (Diagnostic, Engineering Feasibility, Design, Construction and Watershed Land Treatment)

November 1	Contact LARE staff to discuss project potential
January 15	Grant application due
May 1	Revise proposal details as needed, including exact funding amount
July 1	DNR funding decisions

Sediment Removal (Survey and Plans, Dredging)

November 1	Contact LARE staff to discuss project potential
January 15	Grant application due
February 15	Revise proposal details as needed, including exact funding amount
March 15	DNR funding decisions

Management of Invasive Aquatic Vegetation and Animals (Surveys and Plans, Treatment, Revegetation)

November 1	Last day for contractors to provide maps for management plan or plan updates and schedule a meeting with DNR Fisheries and LARE biologists - Local sponsors are encouraged to attend these meetings.
November 15	Last day to meet to discuss plant management options and reach agreement on an action plan for treatment in the upcoming season - For new sponsors entering the program, contact LARE staff to discuss project potential by this date.
December 1	First draft of management plan or plan updates due from contractors
January 15	Grant applications due for current year funding for all projects
February 1	Review comments on draft plans or updates sent from LARE staff to contractors
March 1	Final copy of revised plan or update due from contractors
March 15	DNR funding decisions