



Appendix A: Examples of Collaborative Proposals

Example 1:

Scenario:

City of Alice, City of Merlin, and Dorian County want to work together on a collaborative stormwater management plan. City of Alice and City of Merlin plan to work together on a regional water supply construction project.

Collaborative Project Proposal Example:

The City of Alice, City of Merlin, and Dorian County could pool any amount of their individual funds together and apply to fund the stormwater management plan under the collaborative proposal solicitation. These entities would need to designate a grant applicant. TDEC would contract with the grant applicant.

Because the cities plan to work together on an additional project, one of the cities should be the grant applicant and include the additional regional water supply construction project in the collaborative proposal.

The city serving as the grant applicant in the collaborative phase can't include non-collaborative projects for funding in the proposal. The grant applicant and any city and county not designated as the grant applicant may apply in the non-collaborative proposal phase to utilize any additional funds in their funding allocation. In this example, if the Alice is the grant applicant, Alice would submit an application that includes both the stormwater management plan project and the regional water supply construction project, as well as any non-collaborative projects Alice proposes. Merlin and Dorian County would only submit an application if they intend to apply for a non-collaborative project on their own.



Example 2:

Scenario:

Sawyer County and Lyra County want to work together on a watershed- scale wastewater assessment and collaborate to address inflow and infiltration concerns across multiple systems in their counties.

Collaborative Project Proposal Example:

Sawyer County and Lyra County could pool any amount of their individual funds together and apply to fund the watershed-scale wastewater assessment and inflow-and-infiltration construction project together as one proposal with two projects. These entities would need to designate a grant applicant. TDEC would contract with the grant applicant. The grant applicant should include all projects for funding in the proposal, including the grant applicant's non-collaborative projects. The county not designated as the grant applicant in the collaborative phase may apply in the non- collaborative proposal phase to utilize any additional funds in their funding allocation.



Example 3:

Scenario:

Holden County and City of Starbuck want to work together on a green infrastructure project. City of Starbuck wants to secure funding for a water reuse project and Holden County wants to expand water lines to county residents not currently connected to services.

Collaborative Project Proposal Example:

Holden County and City of Starbuck could pool any amount of their individual funds together and apply to fund the green infrastructure project together as a collaborative proposal. These entities would need to designate a grant applicant. TDEC would contract with the grant applicant for the collaborative proposal. The grant applicant for the collaborative proposal would include additional projects to fund, including non- collaborative projects, in the collaborative proposal.

The partner not serving as the grant applicant in the collaborative phase may apply in the non-collaborative phase to utilize any additional funds in their funding allocation.