



Small Storage Program Timeline

Summary

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 & 2026 Small Storage Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) was posted on September 4, 2024. To enhance flexibility regarding the timing of small storage feasibility study submission, and in recognition of the program's sunset provision, Reclamation has included two funding rounds in the FY 2025 & 2026 NOFO, with corresponding feasibility study submission timelines. The key dates are listed in the table below.

FY25 & FY26 NOFO Key Dates

Funding Round	Small Storage Feasibility Study Submission Deadline	NOFO Open Date	Deadline to Meet Feasibility Study Guidelines	Projected Funding Round Application Deadline	Projected Award Announcement Date
Round 1	August 15, 2024	September 4, 2024	November 15, 2024	December 12, 2024	Spring 2025
Round 2	April 30, 2025	N/A	July 15, 2025	July 15, 2025	Winter 2026

Additional Information

Section 40903 of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (43 U.S.C. 3203), which authorized the Small Storage Program, includes a sunset provision on November 15, 2026. Reclamation posted a NOFO that includes two funding rounds to ensure adequate time for Reclamation and award recipients to develop financial assistance agreements. Approximately \$43.5 million is available to be awarded under the NOFO. Reclamation will ensure funding is available during both Round 1 and Round 2.

Reclamation encourages potential non-Federal project sponsors to reach out to the Small Storage Program point of contact below and to visit www.usbr.gov/smallstorage for additional information.

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