1. Local Support

- Gaining local support is a key first step in the development of successful projects.
- We suggest you reach out to local groups prior to the Regional Planning Meeting (RPT) for assistance.

2. Consistency with Coastal Master Plan

- Work with representatives of the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority prior to the RPT meetings to develop projects that are consistent with the State’s 30-Year Master Plan.
- Please read the Master Plan on coastal law to go in the development of projects that are consistent.

3. Regional Planning Team (RPT) Meetings

- Projects can only be submitted at RPT meetings in January or February of each year. RPT meetings are held biannually at the Wetlands Museum in the Chalmette Basin where the project is located.
- Region 1: Protection Canon Basin
- Region 2: Barataria and Braithwaite Basin
- Region 3: Tchefuncte, Mandeville, and Terrebonne Basins
- Region 4: Cat Island and Barataria Basin

The RPT will only approve nominations for projects individually. Projects should be proposed in the basin in which the project is located. If a project spans multiple basins, the project should be proposed in the basin in which most of the benefits are received. Larger projects spanning multiple basins should be broken into multiple projects to be considered individually in the basins in which they occur.

Due to the COVID-19 social distancing recommendations, the CWPPRA Regional Planning Team will hold virtual meetings for PPS 34. For detailed information about how to virtually attend the meeting click here.

4. Coastwide and Demonstration Projects

- Legitimate coastal project applications will be accepted separately from the Basin at each of the RPT meetings.
- Demonstration Projects contain new technology that can be transferred to other areas of the coastal zone.

5. RPT Meeting Presentation Requirements

- Proposals must be less than five minutes.
- All presentation presentations five slides max.
- Projected construction costs, including contingencies, must be projected in $5M range (50K, $5K, $10K, $50K, $100K).
- It is recommended that a project and vicinity map be included in your proposal.
- Project Nominations Forms and/or Project Fact sheets must be submitted before the day of the meeting to Alice R. LaRue, office of Secretary, Room 304, 1410 St. Charles Ave. by December 15th, though it is recommended to submit them by January 5th to ensure a spot on the agenda.
- Presentations must be emailed to Alice R. LaRue, alarue@louisiana.gov, no later than 6:00a.m. the morning of the RPT meeting.

6. Stay Connected!

Sign up for the CWPPRA Newslack on Lracast.gov for RPT, Technical Committee, and Task Force Meeting dates and more information on the complete PPS process.

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Any questions about the process?

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