NOAA Preserve America Initiative Internal Funding Program
FY 2016 Request for Proposals

Due: Wednesday November 18, 2015

Eligibility: Open only to NOAA employees and contract employees, NOAA-wide

This Internal Funding Process

The first step in this Preserve America Initiative Internal Funding (PAIIF) process is to complete and submit a pre-proposal, per the instructions below. All pre-proposals will be reviewed; those that meet the funding requirements and criteria and appear achievable will be invited in early December to submit full proposals, which will be due on Monday, January 11, 2016. All full proposals will be reviewed by a review team, made up of representatives from across all NOAA Line Offices. Subject to the availability of funds, the selected proposals will be announced by mid-April at the latest, and the funds will be made available shortly thereafter. Proposals not selected this year can be revised, improved, and submitted the following year. The full PAIIF calendar is below.

Pre-Proposal Directions

Use the form provided on the website to develop your pre-proposal. Please follow the instructions. Pre-proposals are limited to one page. Keep your responses targeted and brief! Projects should be tailored to meet the goals of the PAIIF program, which are listed below. Pre-proposals should be submitted by e-mail to the PAIIF coordinators, Kathryn Shontz (Kathryn.Shontz@noaa.gov) and Arminta McKinney (Arminta.McKinney@noaa.gov). Any pre-proposals received after the due date (Wednesday, November 18, 2015) will not be considered.

NOAA Preserve America Initiative Internal Funding Program Goals

1. Preserve, protect, or enhance historic NOAA properties or heritage assets (from historic maps and charts to historic scientific equipment to shipwrecks to interviews with people who have experienced this history in the making).
2. Put these assets to use in educational, outreach, research, tourism, or other types of projects.
3. Incorporate unique local or regional cultural.
4. Develop or expand working partnerships or relationships.
5. Uphold the NOAA Mission

Critical Dates

Nov 18, 2015 (Wednesday): Deadline for pre-proposals

Dec 8, 2015 (Tuesday): Invitations sent to applicants selected to submit full proposals

Jan 11, 2016 (Monday): Deadline for Full proposals

Late February – Early March: Announcement of funded projects