

America's Conservation Enhancement Act

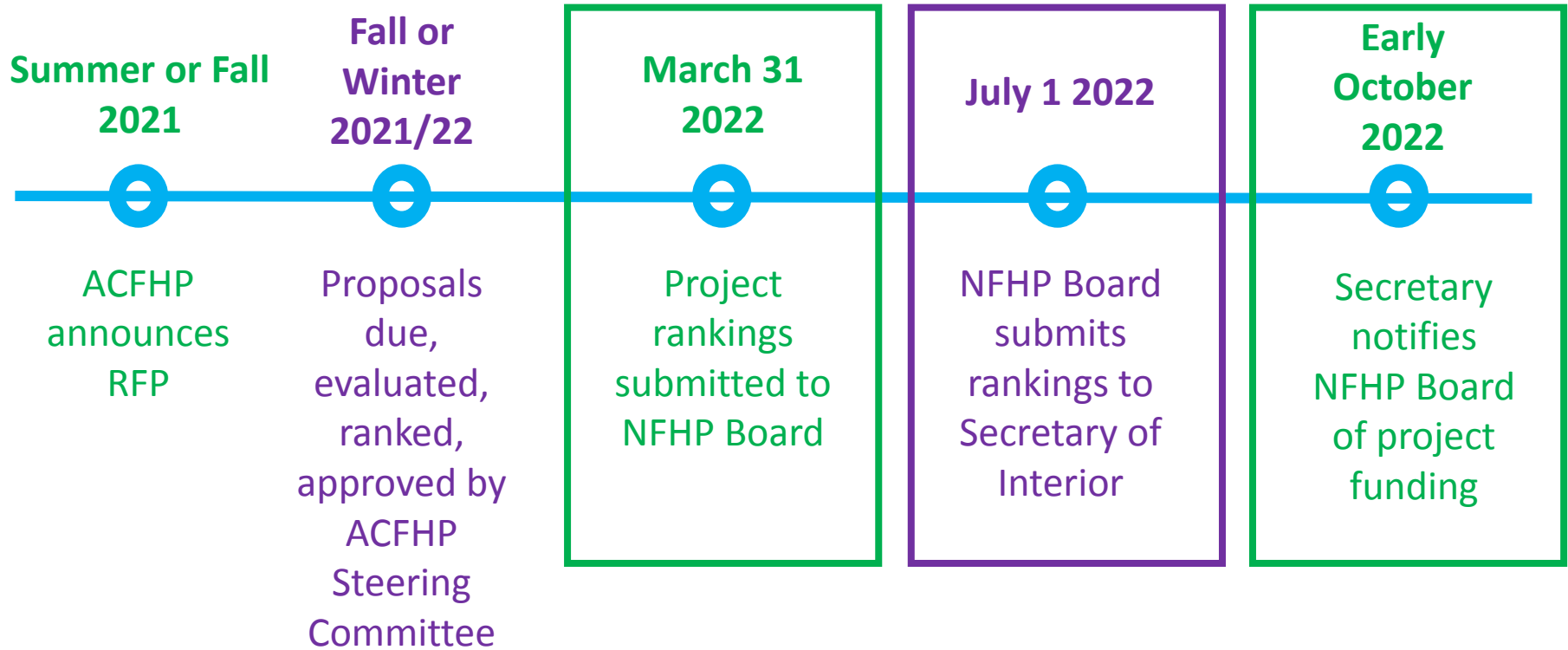
Title II - National Fish Habitat Conservation Through Partnerships

Section 205. Fish Habitat Conservation Projects

major project funding highlights



ACE Act Funding Timeline



Boxes indicate dates written into legislation

Project considerations

Extent to which a project:

- Fulfills a local or regional priority linked to ACFHP's Strategic Plan
- Addresses national priorities established by NFHP Board
- Supported by ACFHP or NFHP assessments and aligns with other conservation plans
- Has appropriate monitoring and evaluations
- Provides a well-defined budget linked to deliverables and outcomes
- Leverages other funds and carried out cooperatively through Fed/State/local/private/tribal entities
- Addresses the causes and processes behind the decline of fish or fish habitats
- Includes an outreach or education component
- Will increase fish populations in a manner that leads to public rec fishing opportunities
- Increases public access to land or water for fish and wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities
- Advances the conservation of fish and wildlife identified as species of greatest conservation need

Project considerations

Extent to which a project con't:

- Advances fish and fish habitats under Magnuson-Stevens and other relevant Federal and State WAPs
- Promotes strong and healthy fish habitats so that desired biological communities are able to persist and adapt
- Is well-designed for longevity

Project must have:

- 1:1 non-federal match (unless funds being provided to Native American tribe)

Funding can go towards:

- Property acquisition, approved by State agency