**IMR DOI Approval Questionnaire for ATRs**

1. **Purpose of Funding** (400 character limit) - Provide a one or two sentence summary of what the project will accomplish. This should be descriptive of the tangible anticipated activities and outcomes of the project such as "student work crew will clear and repair five miles of trails", etc. which may be different than the public purpose. If a financial assistance project is being submitted with bureau region/office approval for NPS Director/DOI review and approval it is assumed to have public purpose and therefore public purpose does not need to be provided as part of this process.
2. **Objectives of the Project** (750 character limit) - Provide no more than one or two concise paragraphs explaining in more detail what the project will accomplish. Remember to focus on tangible objectives and associated outcomes as well as how they will be utilized. If you believe the information provided in the "Purpose of Funding" section sufficiently explains what the project will do, feel free to leave this section blank and do not provided repetitive information.
3. **Date Approval is Needed by** (mm/dd/yyyy)
4. **What is the associated impact if approval is not received by the date indicated above?** (200 character limit) - Please give an accurate date by which the project needs funding approval, as a project request not approved by the date given may be set aside since the project would be assumed not to be executed.
5. **What is the Source of Funds/Appropriation?**
6. **Is there an anticipated Future Obligation for this Grant or Cooperative Agreement?** If so, please separately specify both the Federal and Non-Federal dollar amounts.
7. **What is the primary Secretarial Priority supported by your FA award?** (mark only 1)

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|  | 1. Employment of veterans. |
|  | 2. Supporting DOI Infrastructure needs. |
|  | 3. Creating jobs in the American economy. |
|  | 4. Access to outdoor recreation opportunities. |
|  | 1.a. Utilize science to identify best practices to manage land and water resources and adapt to changes in the environment. |
|  | 1.b. Examine land use planning process and land use designations that govern public use and access. |
|  | 1.c. Revise and streamline the environmental and regulatory review process while maintaining environmental standards. |
|  | 1.d. Review DOI water storage, transportation, and distribution systems to identify opportunities to resolve conflicts and expand capacity. |
|  | 1.e. Foster relationships with conservation organizations advocating for balanced stewardship and use of public lands. |
|  | 1.f. Identify and implement initiatives to expand access to DOI lands for hunting and fishing. |
|  | 1.g. Shift the balance towards providing greater public access to public lands over restrictions to access. |
|  | 2.a. Ensure American energy is available to meet our security and economic needs. |
|  | 2.b. Ensure access to mineral resources, especially the critical and rare earth minerals. |
|  | 2.c. Refocus timber programs to embrace the entire 'healthy forests' lifecycle. |
|  | 2.d. Manage competition for grazing resources. |
|  | 3.a. Be a better neighbor with those closest to our resources by improving dialogue and relationships with persons and entities bordering our lands. |
|  | 3.b. Expand the lines of communication with Governors, state natural resource offices, Fish and Wildlife offices, water authorities, county commissioners, Tribes, and local communities. |
|  | 4.a. Support tribal self-determination, self-governance, and sovereignty. |
|  | 4.b. Solidify mutual interests between the U.S. and the freely associated states and territories. |
|  | 5.a. Ensure that the public receives the full market value for the natural resources produced on Federal lands. |
|  | 5.b. Ensure that fees or costs levied for DOI services are reasonable and targeted to achieve cost recovery. |
|  | 5.c. Consider the impact of DOI decisions on economic development and job creation. |
|  | 6.a Actively support efforts to secure our southern border. |
|  | 6.b. Ensure DOI law enforcement staffing addresses public safety risks anticipated on DOI land. |
|  | 6.c. Promote a "public service" demeanor within our law enforcement community. |
|  | 7.a. Reduce the administrative and regulatory burden imposed on U.S. industry and the public. |
|  | 7.b. Ensure that Endangered Species Act decisions are based on strong science and thorough analysis. |
|  | 8.a. Support the White House Public/Private Partnership Initiative to modernize U.S. infrastructure. |
|  | 8.b. Remove impediments to infrastructure development and facilitate private sector efforts to construct infrastructure projects serving American needs. |
|  | 8.c.1. Prioritize DOI infrastructure needs to highlight: 1. Construction of infrastructure. |
|  | 8.c.2. Prioritize DOI infrastructure needs to highlight: 2. Cyclical maintenance. |
|  | 8.c.3. Prioritize DOI infrastructure needs to highlight: 3. Deferred maintenance. |
|  | 9.a. Improve alignment and integration of the DOI organizational structure. |
|  | 9.b. Redistribute organizational resources (people and funding) to enhance mission achievement and improved public service. |
|  | 9.c. Improve organizational alignment with Executive Branch counterparts with major land management assets or influence. |
|  | 10.a. Senior executives are expected to provide leadership in achieving goals of the President and the Secretary. |
|  | 10.b.1. The Management Team is expected to 1. Ensure cost-effective operations and quality service to the public. |
|  | 10.b.2. The Management Team is expected to: 2. Facilitate organizational cooperation and conflict resolution. |
|  | 10.b.3. The Management Team is expected to: 3. Ensure the workplace environment is conducive to employee productivity and safety. |
|  | 10.b.4. The Management Team is expected to: 4. Hold individuals accountable for actions that violate DOI priorities and requirements. |

1. **How does the proposed project align with the Secretarial Priority chosen above?** (200 character limit)
2. **Does your proposed project include the direct involvement of youth/young adults and/or veterans in the execution of the project?** (Identify if youth, veterans, both, or none)
3. **If your project does include the direct involvement of youth/young adults and/or veterans, please provide the number of them as well as the extent of their involvement.** (200 character limit) Be sure to note the number of youth/young adults, the number of veterans, and the extent of their involvement (i.e. 2 youth will be involved on a daily basis for 2 months, 10 veterans will spend a total of 40 hours each while participating in the execution of this project, etc.)
4. **Is there any potential media or Congressional interest in this project?** (200 character limit)