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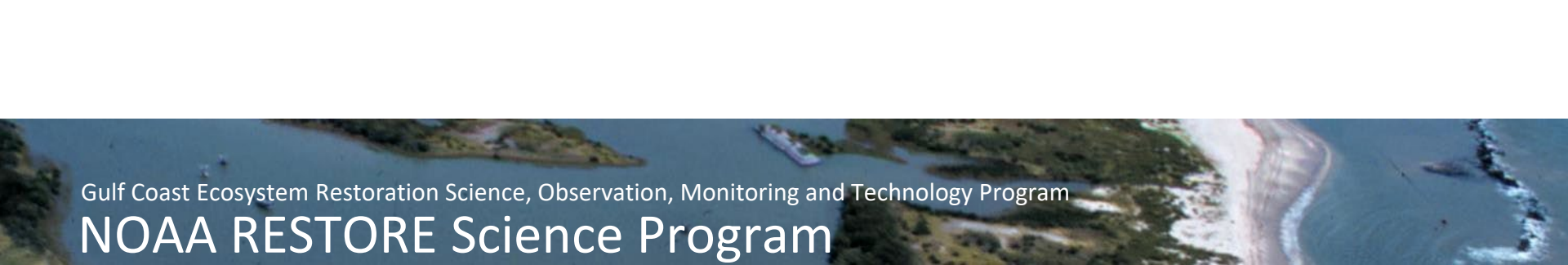
NOAA RESTORE Science Program

Funding Opportunity – 2023: Actionable Science

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Webinar

July 2022

Hannah Brown and Julien Lartigue

Outline

- Science Program Overview
- Funding Opportunity
 - Overview
 - Co-production
 - Eligibility
 - Funding
 - Letter of intent
 - Important dates
 - Review process
 - Evaluation criteria
- How to learn more and apply
- Questions



Program Overview

Mission: To carry out research, observation, and monitoring to support the long-term sustainability of the ecosystem, fish stocks, fish habitat, and the recreational, commercial, and charter-fishing industry in the Gulf of Mexico

Long-term Outcomes

- Integrated understanding of the Gulf of Mexico ecosystem
- Management of, and restoration activities within, the Gulf of Mexico ecosystem is guided by this ecosystem understanding



Funding Opportunity Overview

- Open competition
- Who
 - Teams of researchers, resource managers, and other stakeholders
- What
 - Execute a previously planned, collaborative research project; develop its findings and products; transfer them to an identified resource manager or management body; and apply them to a specific Gulf of Mexico natural resource management decision



What is co-production?

- Collaboration of researchers, resource managers, and other stakeholders (e.g., resource users) across the four phases of a research project.
 - Scoping
 - Design
 - Research and development
 - Transfer and application of findings and products

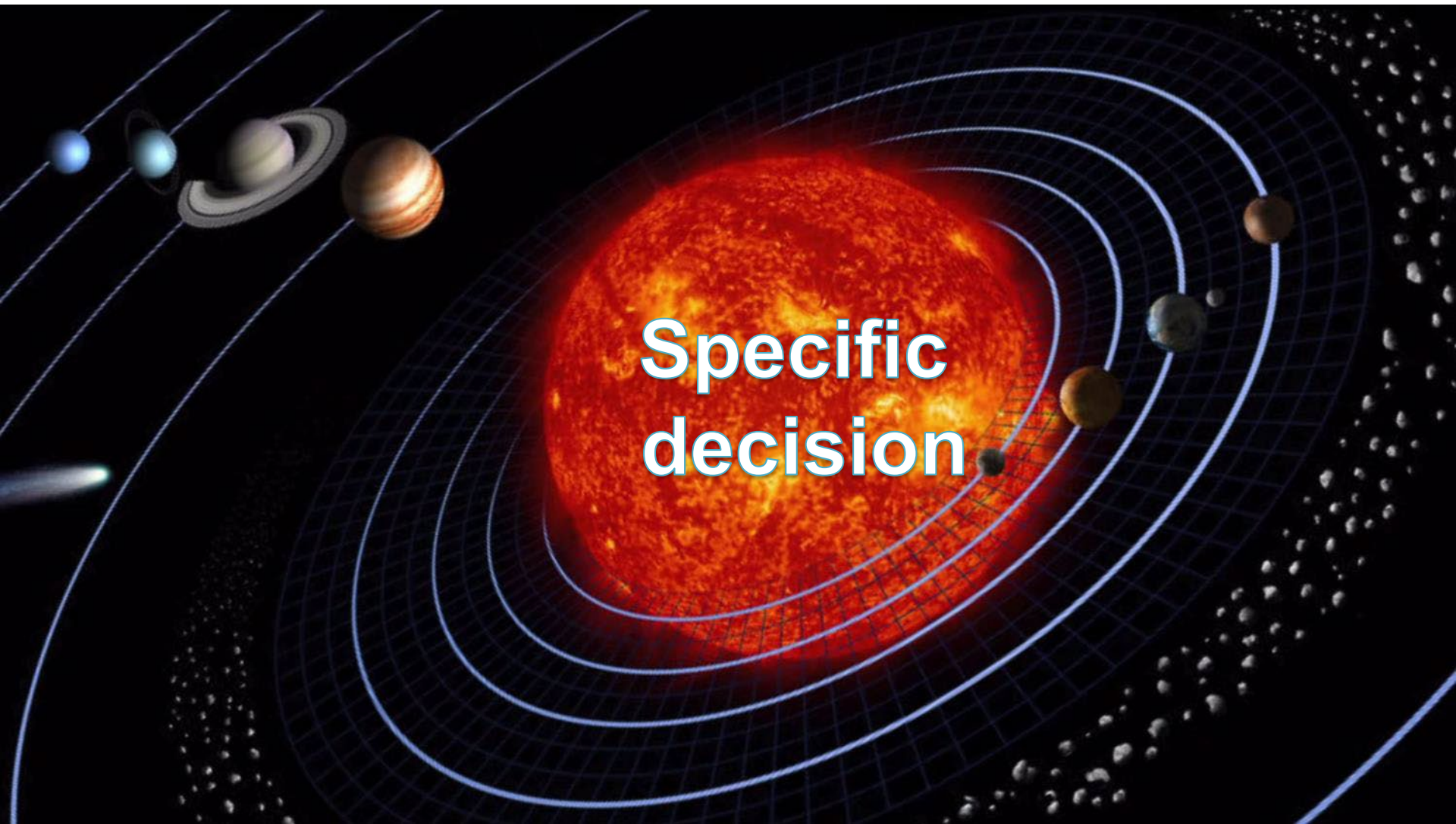
Natural Resource Management

- What is natural resource management?
 - Any management decision regarding the human use of or interaction with a natural resource



Resource Management Decisions

- Examples of specific natural resource management decisions
 - Setting catch limits in a fishery
 - Purchasing land for conservation
 - Opening and closing beaches
 - Siting of restoration projects
 - Setting nutrient reduction targets for water bodies and siting monitoring stations
 - Deciding on use/disposal of dredged sediment



Eligibility

- Eligible entities
 - Academic institutions
 - Non-profit organizations
 - For-profit companies
 - Local, state, and tribal governments
 - U.S. territorial and federal agencies
- Investigators are not required to be Gulf-based, but collaboration with Gulf-based eligible entities is strongly encouraged
- No limit on the number of letters of intent or full proposals per investigator

Funding

- About \$15M for approximately 10 projects
 - Maximum award of approximately \$2M
- Up to 5 year awards

Letter of Intent (three-page limit)

- 1) Title
- 2) Names, institutions, and roles of all investigators, including the resource manager(s) and co-production lead
- 3) Natural resource management decision
- 4) Research questions and methods, and their connection to decision
- 5) Strategy and timeline for application of findings and products

Required

Letter of Intent (three-page limit)

- 6) Activities and steps taken to scope and design the research project
- 7) How the team will operate and evaluate its co-production process
- 8) How management bodies responsible for the decision will participate
- 9) How the project incorporates principles of diversity, inclusion, and equity
- 10) Approximate cost

Required

Important Dates

Jun 28, 2022: FFO released on
www.grants.gov

Aug 16, 2022: Letters of intent due to
noaarestorescience@noaa.gov

mid-Sep: Letter of intent feedback

Nov 15, 2022: Full proposals due to
www.Grants.gov

Jun 2023: Applicants notified of outcome

Oct 1, 2023 - Project start date

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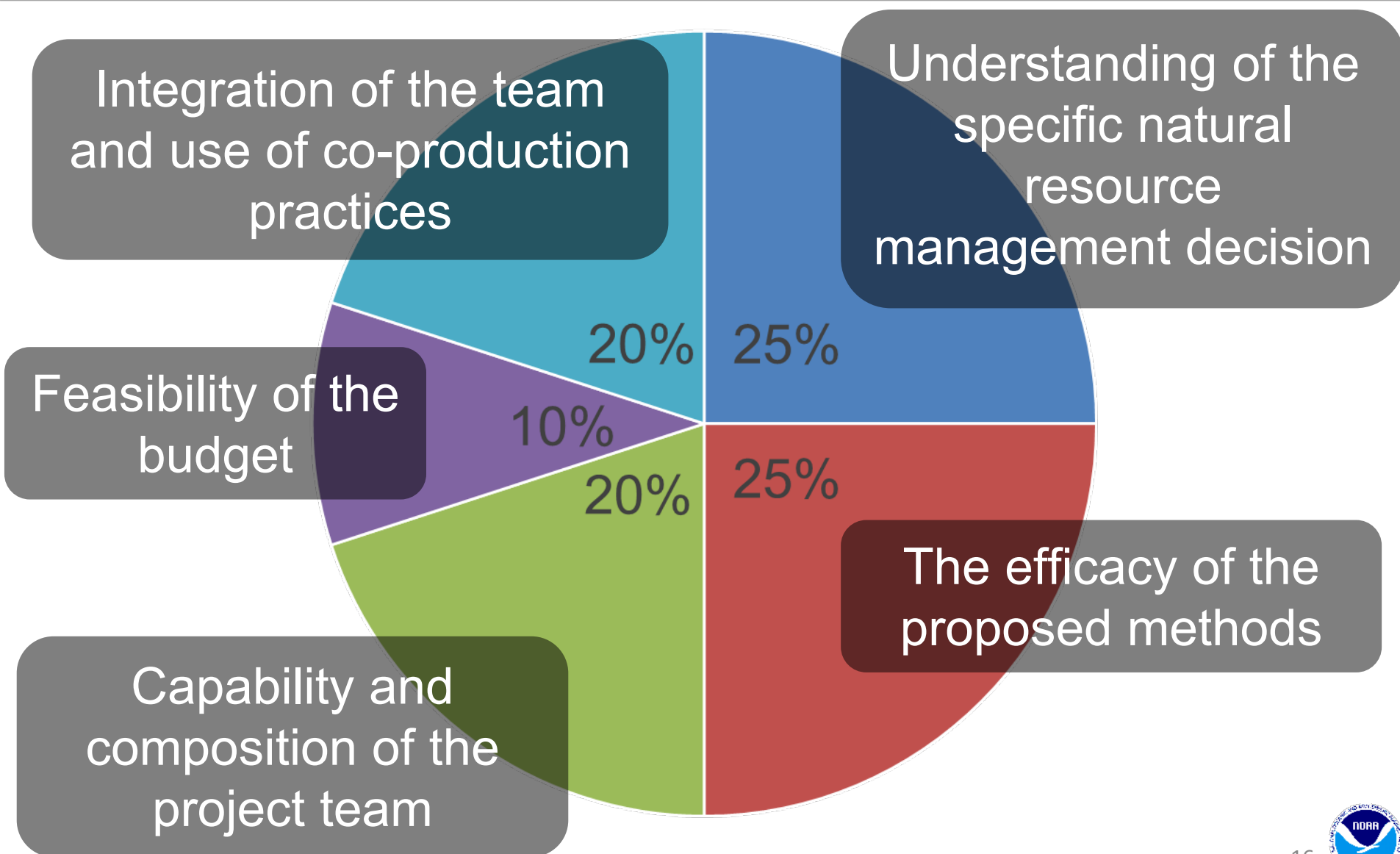


Review Process

- Letters of Intent
 - Program-led review for alignment with the announcement
- Full Proposals
 - Step 1: Administrative Review
 - Completeness, eligibility, etc.
 - Step 2: Independent Peer Mail Review
 - Each proposal will be reviewed by three or more experts
 - Step 3: Independent Panel Review (~40 proposals)



Full Proposal Evaluation Criteria



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 - restoreactscienceprogram.noaa.gov



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Overview of FFO-2023 - Actionable Science

This federal funding opportunity ([full announcement](#)) provides natural resource managers, researchers, and other stakeholders with the chance to compete for funding to conduct a collaborative, previously planned research project that informs a specific management decision impacting natural resources in the Gulf of Mexico.

This funding opportunity supports the co-production of actionable science by providing funding to established teams of researchers, natural resource managers, and stakeholders to collaboratively execute a previously planned (*i.e.*, scoped and designed) research project and apply its findings and products to a future natural resource management decision. At least one natural resource manager must either lead or be on each project team.

This funding opportunity is an open competition. All proposals will be evaluated and scored individually using an independent peer review process. This process is designed to identify the strongest proposals based on the merit of the work being proposed.

Priority

This announcement invites proposals that request funding for researcher, resource manager, and stakeholder teams to execute a previously planned, collaborative research project, develop its findings and products, transfer them to an identified resource manager or management





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Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-NOS-NCCOS-2022-2007377

Funding Opportunity Title: NOAA RESTORE Science Program 2023

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Natural Resources
Science and Technology and other Research and Development

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Posted Date: Jun 28, 2022

Last Updated Date: Jul 06, 2022

Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 16, 2022 A letter of intent (LOI) is required for this Announcement. The deadline for receipt of LOIs is 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time on August 16, 2022. LOIs should be submitted to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) RESTORE Science Program by email (noaarestorescience@noaa.gov). The deadline for receipt of full proposals is 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time on November 15, 2022. Full proposals should be submitted electronically through Grants.gov



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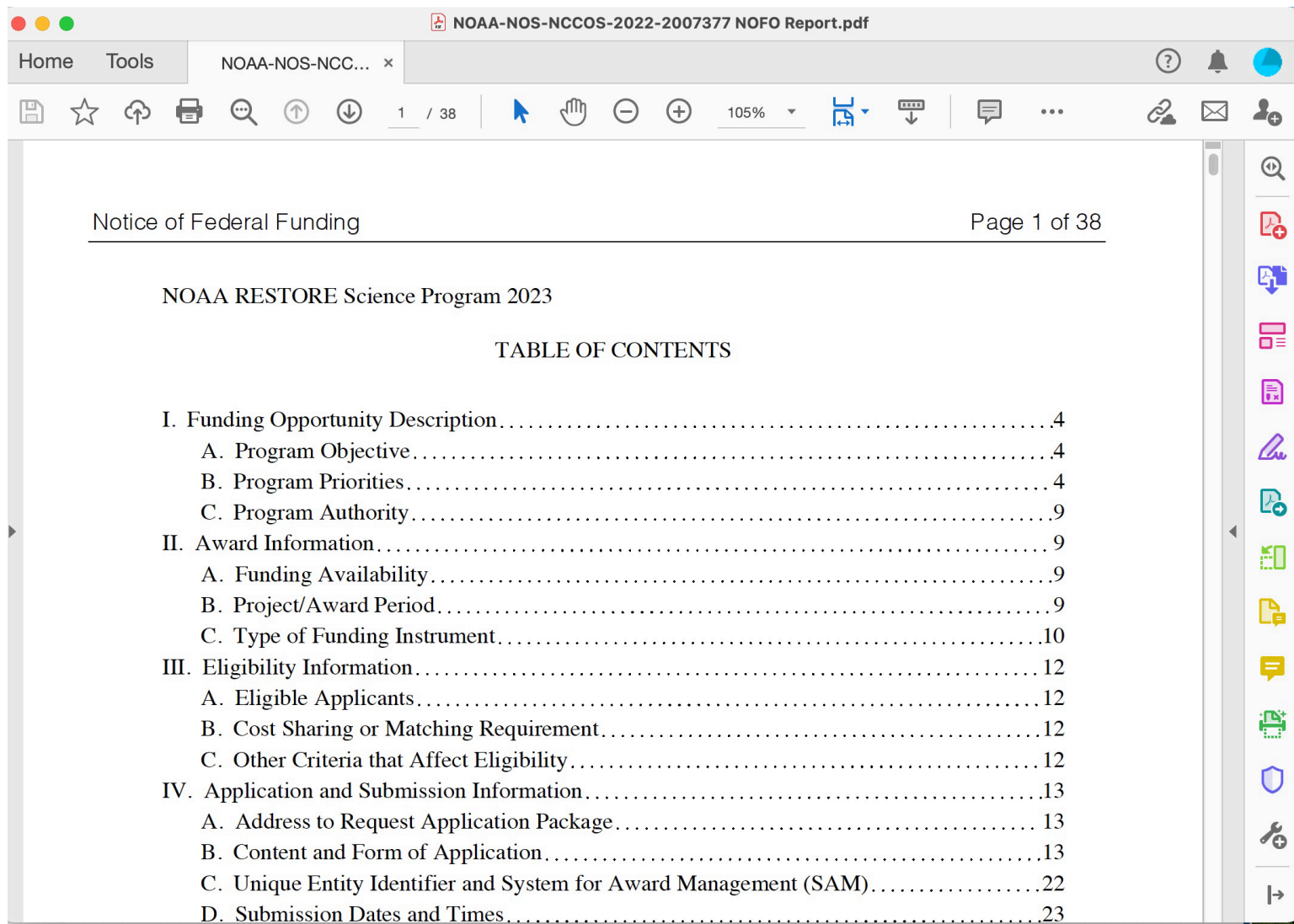
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What types of projects are eligible for funding?

Eligible projects for this competition will propose a collaborative, previously planned research project to support a specific natural resource management decision. See section I.B.2 of the full announcement.

See section III of the [full announcement](#).

What natural resources and natural resource management decisions in the Gulf of Mexico can be the focus of a proposal?

How do you define a “specific” natural resource management decision?

How do I find a natural resource manager?

Can I work with more than one natural resource manager?

What does it mean that a project has to be “previously planned”?



Still have questions?

- Contact us!
 - Emails and phone numbers on next slide
- Set up a 15-minute meeting with our Federal Program Officer Frank Parker
 - frank.parker@noaa.gov
- Submit your Letter of Intent by August 16 via email: noaarestorescience@noaa.gov

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