

Land and Water Conservation Fund
Virginia 2024 Project Timeline

*Please read the* ***Virginia LWCF******2024 Application Manual*** *before inserting the project timeline.*

| **2024 Project Timeline** |
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| **Insert a timeline for completion of the proposed LWCF project on the following pages.** |
| **Important dates to remember:*** It is estimated that project sponsors will be notified of DCR selection in early May 2024.
* For projects submitted to NPS this grant round, NPS authorization date of October 2024 to January 2025 is expected but cannot be guaranteed.
* Projects will be authorized for 3 years from NPS authorization date.
* Development projects must break ground within one year of NPS authorization date but cannot begin construction until award authorization and notice of award.

**Sample tasks/milestones to include:** *Indicate which steps have been completed within the timeline as well as noting a timeline for actions that need to be completed.***All Projects** *(as applicable)** Environmental Review Compliance data collection (NEPA).
* Historic/Cultural Resources Compliance data collection (Section 106).
	+ See <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/recreational-planning/lwcf> for review guidance.
	+ **NEPA and Section** **106 must be completed as soon as possible**, otherwise NPS may not accept applications and deem them non-eligible for Federal funding.
* Indicate when committed funds will be secured.
* Time to complete/resolve any easement/lease/ownership etc. issues.
* Projected date open to public

**Acquisition*** Proposal and planning process
* Appraisals (UASFLA Standards) and appraisal review
* Negotiations/Purchase offer with landowners if necessary

**Development - Include all that apply*** Survey work
* Preliminary design development
* Final plan development
* Construction drawing preparation
* City/County/Other - Reviews/Approvals
* Bidding process
* Permitting
* Construction period
* Date open to public
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