

**Supplemental Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Target Timelines for IRA ACEP:
Entering into New Agreements and Obligations**

Note: States are encouraged to establish state-specific timelines with earlier target dates as applicable based on workload and capacity. This table provides IRA ACEP-specific guidance in addition to the timeline in NB 300-23-3

ACEP FY 2023 Enrollment and Acquisition Actions	Target Date*	Notes
ACEP: Guidance and allocations for FY 2023 ACEP implementation provided to states.	February 2023	States review ACEP regulation, policy, and other guidance applicable to IRA ACEP implementation in FY 2023. Prepare state materials and make updates as needed.
ACEP: National announcement of availability of IRA ACEP funding and FY 2023 application cutoff date.	February 13, 2023	States make public announcements of IRA ACEP availability and the application cutoff date.
ACEP: National ranking pools for IRA ACEP published.	February 17, 2023	Separate ranking pools will be available for IRA ACEP-ALE and IRA ACEP-WRE.
ACEP: IRA ACEP application cutoff date.	March 17, 2023	Last day to receive IRA ACEP application for it to be ranked and considered for funding in FY 2023
ACEP: States complete IRA ACEP application entry in the appropriate business tools. ACEP-ALE: Applications must be entered into ProTracts as separate IRA applications. ACEP-WRE: Applications must be entered into NEST as separate IRA applications	March 31, 2023	ACEP-ALE: All new applications must be entered into ProTracts as IRA applications. Any existing applications already in ProTracts that are eligible for IRA funding must be re-entered as a separate IRA application for consideration of IRA funding. ACEP-WRE: All new applications must be entered into NEST as IRA applications. Any existing applications already in NEST that are eligible for IRA funding must be re-entered as a separate IRA application for consideration of IRA funding.
ACEP: States complete landowner and basic technical land eligibility determinations, and assessment and ranking in CART using the appropriate national IRA ranking pool.	April 14, 2023	- Eligible applications received by the nationally published application cutoff date must be ranked and prioritized using the national IRA ranking criteria. - As applicable, CART ranking scores for eligible applications must be identified in the appropriate business tool (NEST or ProTracts).
ACEP: States notify EPD of ranking completion for all IRA ACEP applications.	April 24, 2023**	- States with IRA ACEP applications will provide the appropriate ACEP national program manager an email confirming all IRA ACEP applications have been ranked no later than April 24, 2023.
ACEP: States notified of applications tentatively selected for IRA funding.	May 8, 2023	NHQ and EPD will identify applications tentatively selected for funding based on national selection of ranked applications and inform the appropriate states.
ACEP: IRA FA, and appropriate TA funds allocated to states based on national selection of ranked applications.	May 8, 2023	IRA ACEP phase 2 information will be provided by EPD to those receiving IRA ACEP funds.
ACEP-WRE: Complete the necessary steps in NEST to create a funds reservation in FMML. ACEP-ALE: Complete the necessary steps in ProTracts to identify the parcel contract application as approved.	To be determined	- ACEP-WRE: States will follow the funds reservation process outlined in upcoming FY 2023 NB on easement financial management procedures. - ACEP-ALE: Set ProTracts application status to "approved" to signify funds are approved for the selected application.
ACEP: Final deadline for submission of preobligation or prepayment Internal Controls (IC) review packages to NHQ.	August 31, 2023	- See NB 300-23-3, NI 300-300, and FY 2023 IC guidance for additional details.
ACEP: States complete the application workflow for all FY 2023 ACEP applications into the appropriate business tool (NEST or ProTracts) and conduct quality assurance on NEST and ProTracts data.	September 12, 2023	All applications, including ineligible, cancelled, and deferred applications, must be entered and planned, and statuses must be set as outlined in applicable NEST and ProTracts guidance.

Attachment B

<p>* States are encouraged to complete ACEP new enrollment actions in a timely manner; be aware that failure to complete the actions by the target dates in this timeline jeopardizes the successful enrollment of new agreements and obligation of funds in FY 2023. ** This is the deadline for completion of IRA ACEP ranking to be evaluated in the FY 2023 IRA funding. Failure to complete ranking will eliminate applications from funding consideration</p>		
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