

Office of Grants and Local Services

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National Park Service



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Introductions

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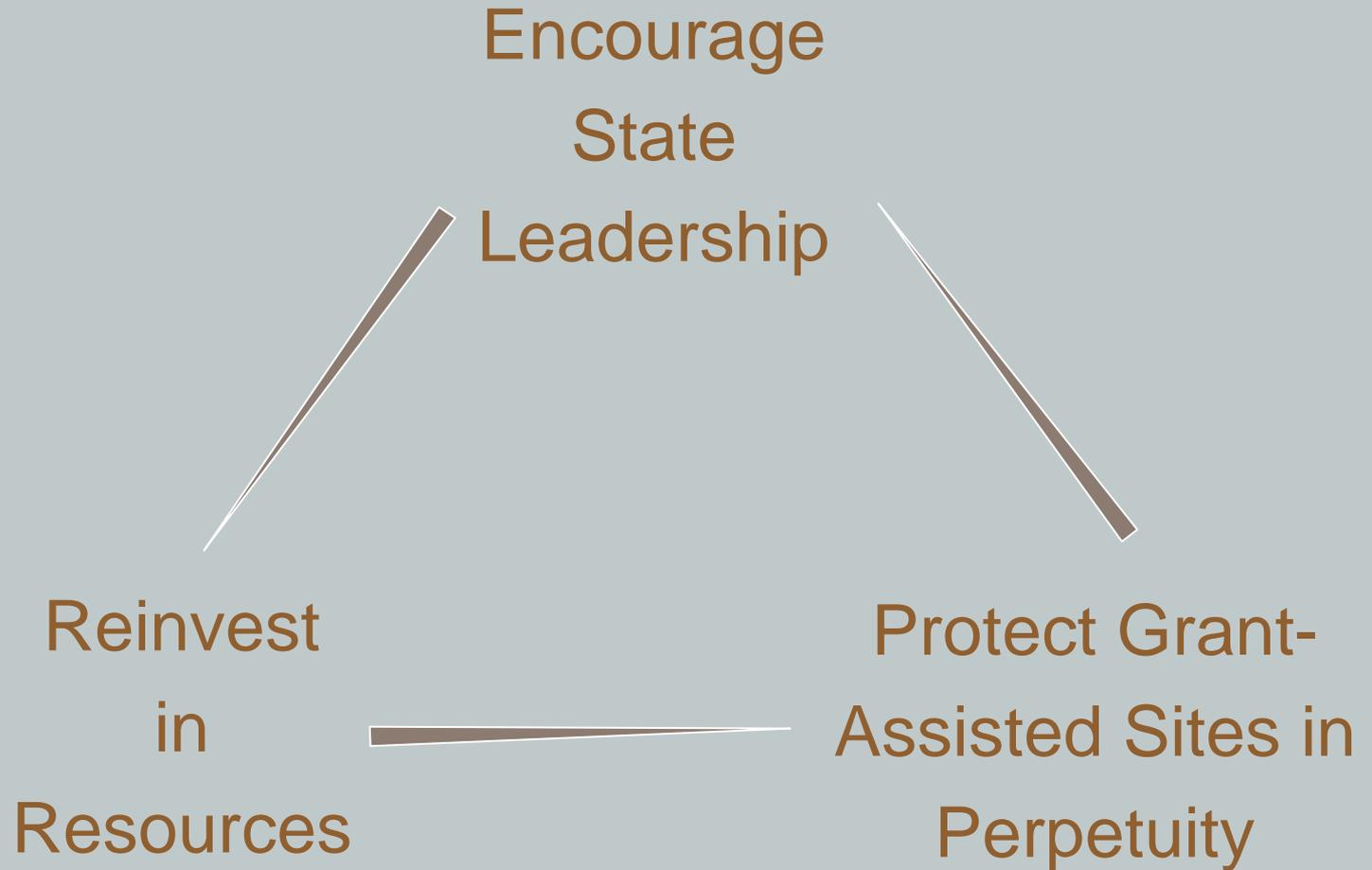


Objectives

- What is the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program and how does it work?
- Funding
- What projects get funded and why?
- How do agencies submit a successful project application?



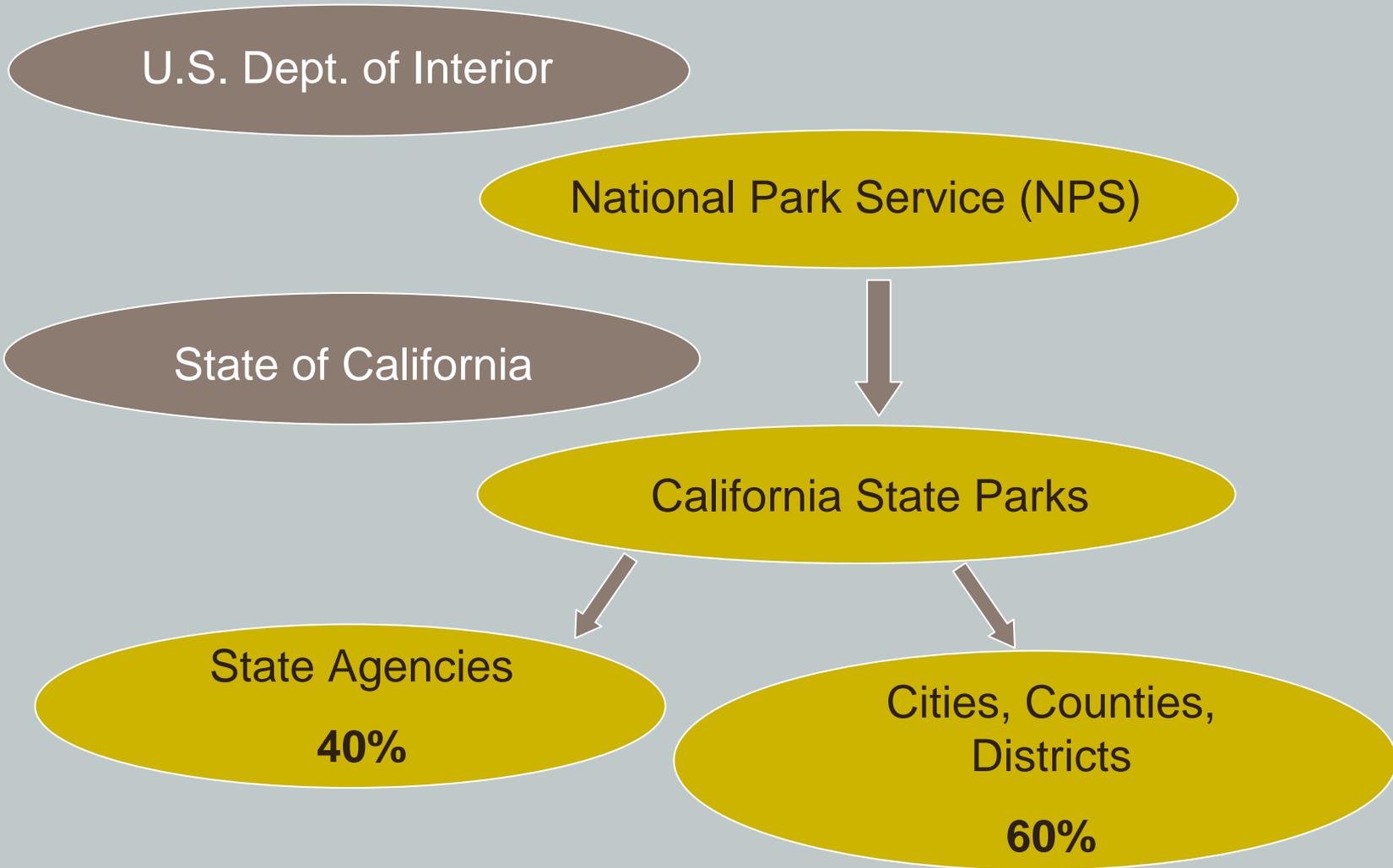
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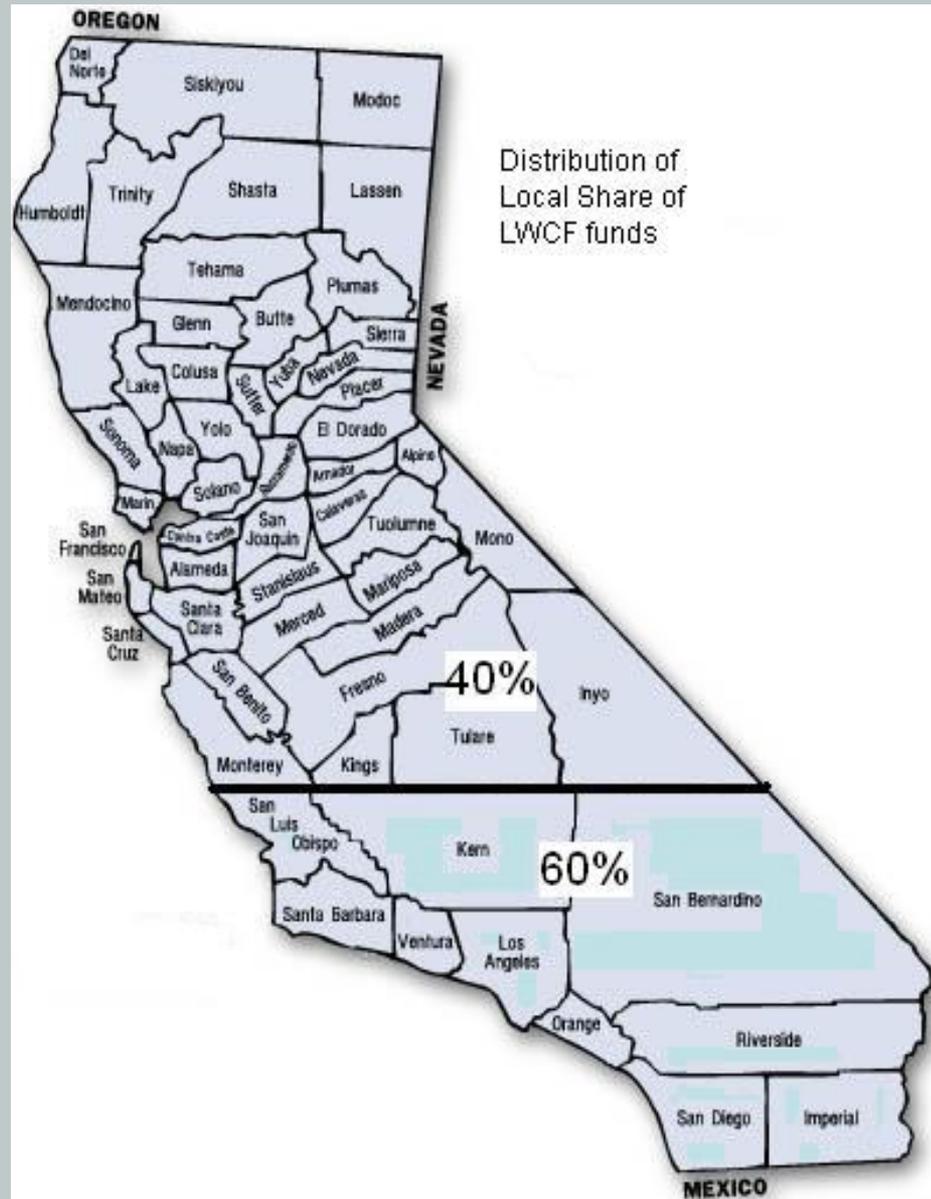
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How LWCF Works

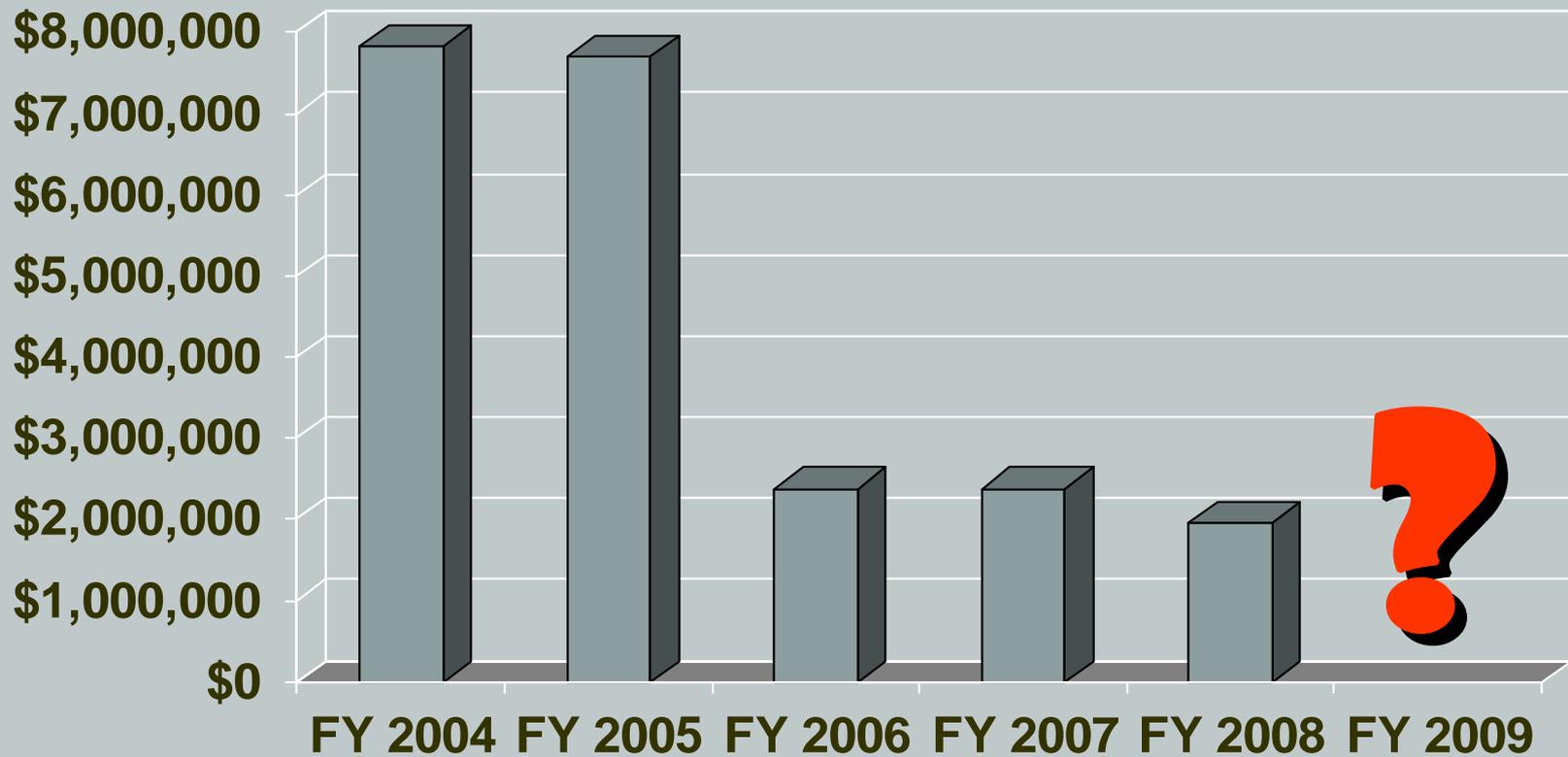


LWCF Local Funds Distribution

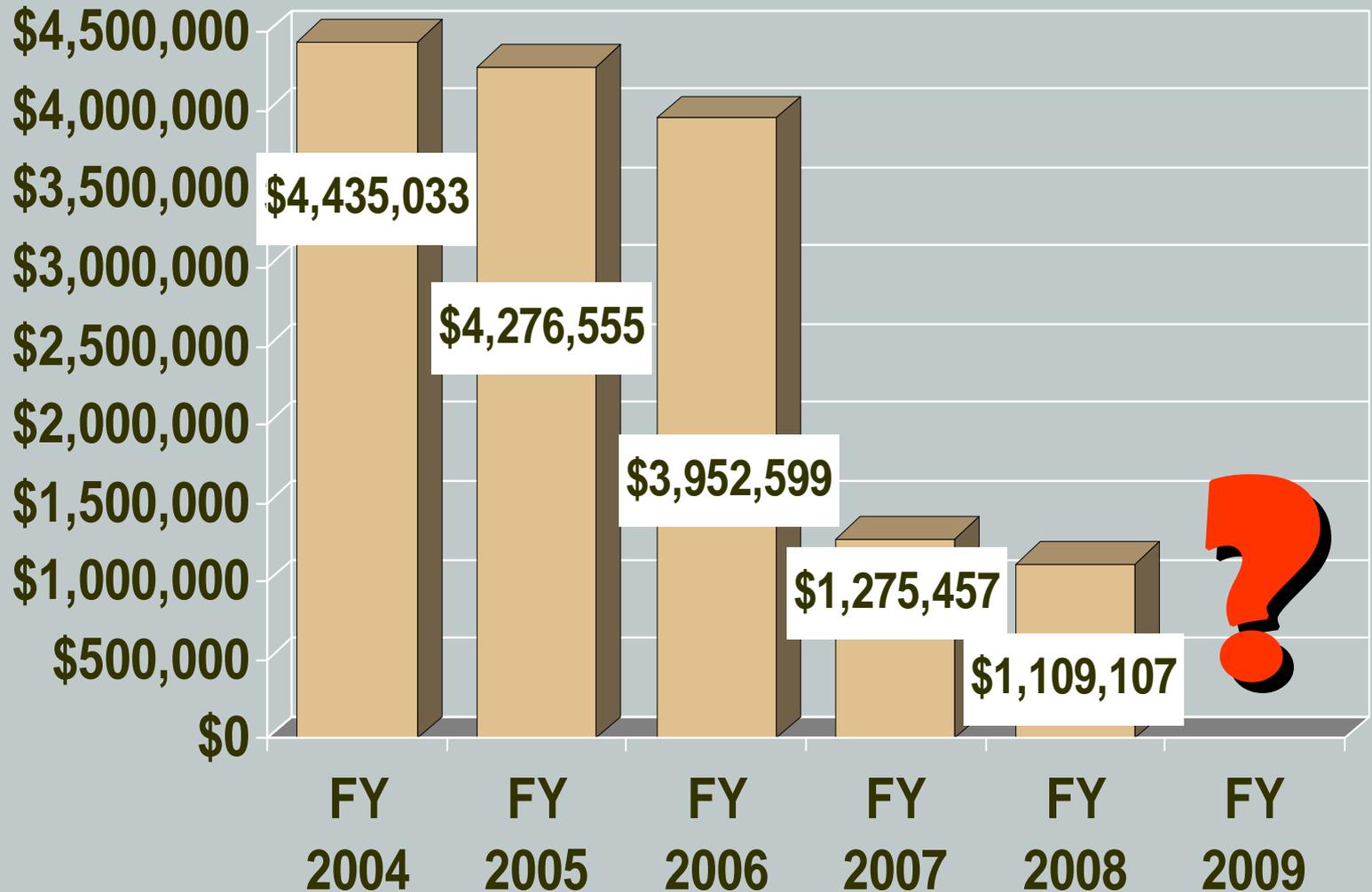


Total allocations for CA

For State/Local project funding and administrative costs



Local LWCF Allocations



Future LWCF Funding Nationwide

Offshore Oil and Gas Royalties

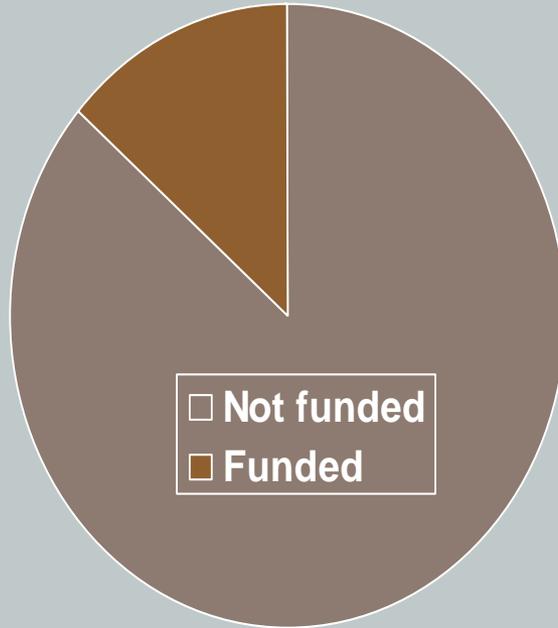
Supplemental to LWCF appropriations

Section 105 of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GMESA) designates 12.5% of royalties from new drilling in the Gulf of Mexico to be dispensed to the States

In the early years, LWCF proceeds from these Gulf leases are expected to be quite modest.

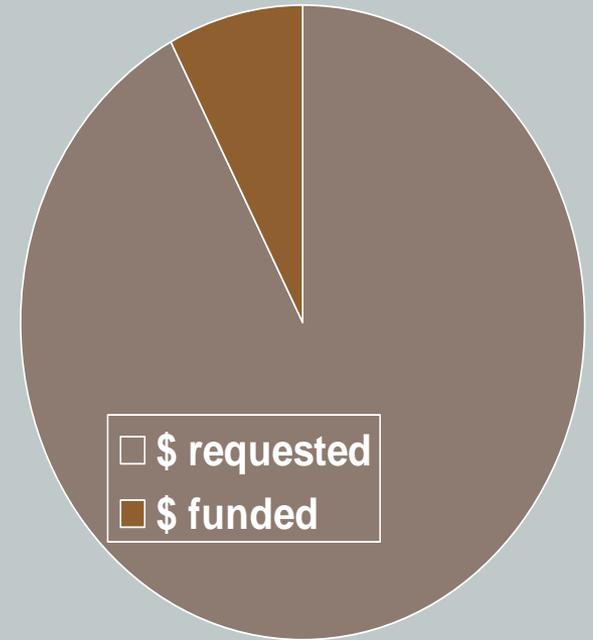


Submit a successful application



51 applications received

7 applications funded

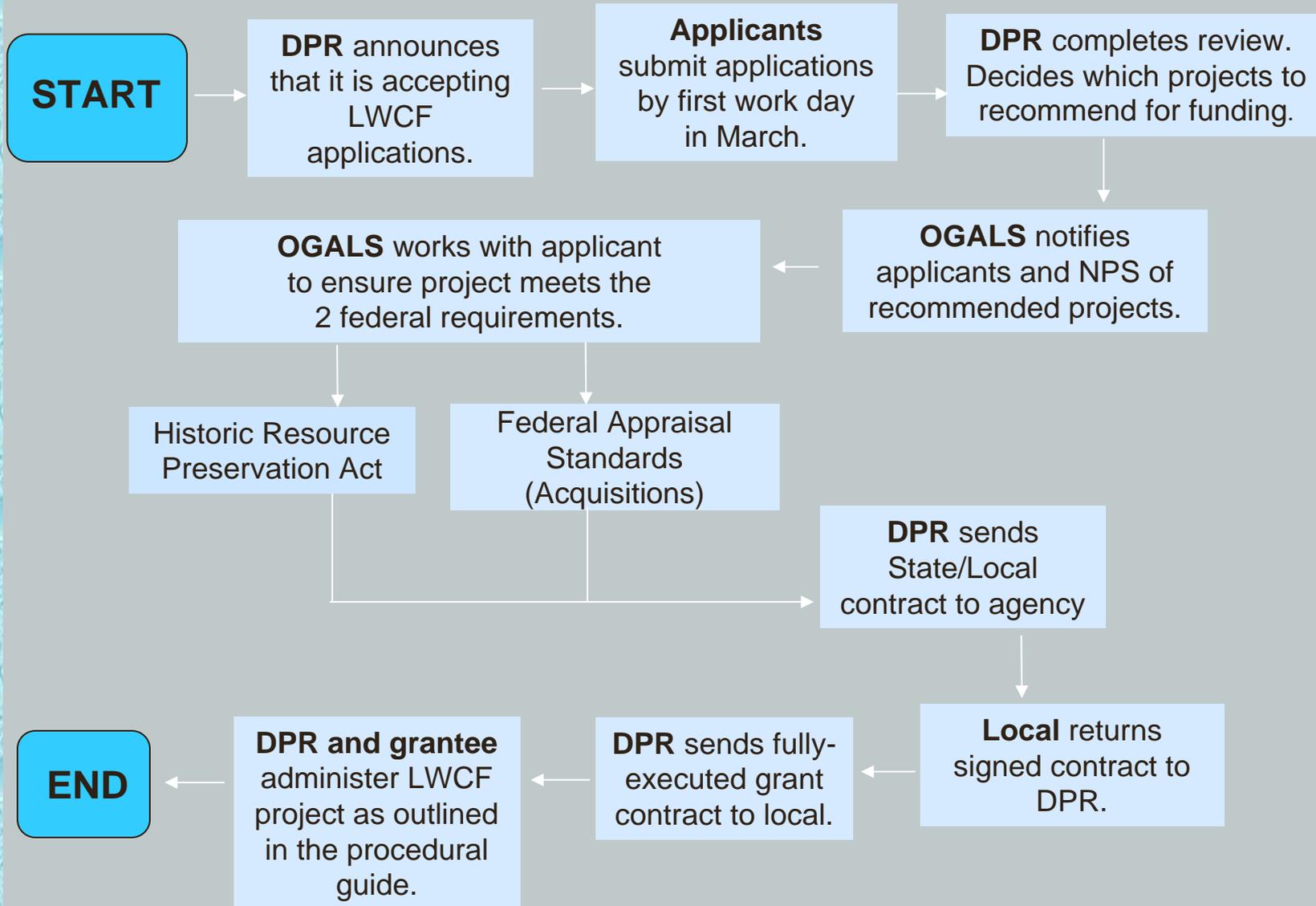


\$9,036,352 requested

\$1,109,107 funded



Land and Water Conservation Fund



2007 Recommended Projects



City of Chowchilla, Madera County
Sports and Leisure Park Picnic Shelter Development
\$50,000



2007 Recommended Projects



City of Folsom, Sacramento County
Hinkle Creek Nature Trail Development
\$60,000



2007 Recommended Projects



City of Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo County
Beach Access Vertical Trail/Stairway Development
\$200,000



2007 Recommended Projects



City of Davis, Yolo County
Playfields Park Soccer Fields Development
\$110,611



Recently Completed Projects



City of Riverside, Riverside County
Bryant Park Development
\$88,257



Recently Completed Projects



Padre Dam Municipal Water Dist. , San Diego County
Santee Lakes Development
\$40,630



Land Tenure Requirements

- The applicant must **own or lease in perpetuity** the site from a public agency at the time of application.
- Projects on **federal lands** must be under at least a **25-year lease** from the date of application.
- Do not submit an application if the terms and conditions of land tenure cannot be met.



Environmental Requirements

- CEQA must be complete at the time of application.
- LWCF Proposal Description and Environmental Screening Form must be complete at the time of application.
- Do not submit an application if the environmental requirements cannot be complete before March 2, 2009.



Tips for a competitive project

- Plan ahead
- Lack of similar recreation opportunities
- High Priority Recreation Venue
 - Minimal support facility and non-construction costs
- Good cost/use benefit ratio
- Public Input
- Readiness
- Accessibility/Sustainability
- Property owned in fee simple



Top 10

Priority Recreation Venues

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Resources

- LWCF Procedure Guide
- OGALS Project Officer
- OGALS Website
- National Park Service LWCF Website
- Series 2 Technical Assistance Workshops (Jan/Feb 2009)



Recap

- What is the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program and how does it work?
- Funding update
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