

Land and Water Conservation Fund   
Virginia 2024 Project Timeline

*Please read the* ***Virginia LWCF******2024 Application Manual*** *before inserting the 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 |