

## Public Comments on draft Revised Prop 68 Grant Guidelines during Webinar

OPC staff addressed comments received during the live informational webinar held on July 17, 2024. For more details, please [watch the webinar recording](#).

| Commenter      | Comment   |
|----------------|---|
| Dwight Worden  | <p>What's the timing and the demand for grants versus the amount of funds available? What is the grant round schedule for interested applicants?</p> <p>Is there a preliminary application process and then a more detailed application to follow?</p> <p>Could you provide an estimate of the grant applications received, and the percentage that typically get funded?</p> <p>Does an application remain in the queue for the next/upcoming round of grant funding if it does not get funded in the current round it applied to, or does an applicant have to reapply?</p> <p>My jurisdiction is not a priority community within the definition of these guidelines but is interested in applying for this grant program. What type of partnerships, if any, would help our jurisdiction be more competitive for this grant funding?</p> |
| Natalie Bartel | <p>I believe the Chapter 9 funds have historically gone to projects related to Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and fisheries; it says that in the guidelines specifically, but then the priorities are broader in the current guidelines. Do you have any idea if future solicitations are going to be a little broader than specifically MPAs and fisheries?</p>   |