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Ohio WRC RFP for “time critical” research

The Ohio Water Resources Center is seeking research proposals to address **time critical** water resources issues in the State of Ohio. This funding mechanism is only to be used for proposals having a severe urgency with regard to availability of, or access to data, including rapid response to conduct research on natural or anthropogenic disasters and similar unanticipated events.

ELIGIBILITY: Any investigator at an institution of higher learning in Ohio is eligible to apply. The application has to be for time critical research.

FUNDS: Approximately \$10,000 will be available per research project. The project requires a cost share of one non-federal dollar for every one federal dollar (1:1 ratio). Indirect cost is not supported by the sponsor, but may be counted as part of the state/local match. Equipment purchases are not normally supported.

SUBMISSION GUIDLINES: The proposal’s project description is expected to be brief – 3 pages maximum (excluding cover page). The proposal has to contain Cover page, Objective, Methodology and Rationale (see attached form). The Rationale section needs to include clear statements as to why the proposed research is “time critical”. Attached budget form has to be filled and is excluded from the 3 page requirement.

SELECTION PROCESS: Internal review of the proposal merit and urgent need is required. Under rare circumstances, external reviews will be obtained. Investigator will be notified within a week of their submission.