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Federal Infrastructure and Permitting Development Panel

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The Permitting Council



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Permitting Council
Office of the Executive Director
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How FAST-41 Increases Predictability & Accountability

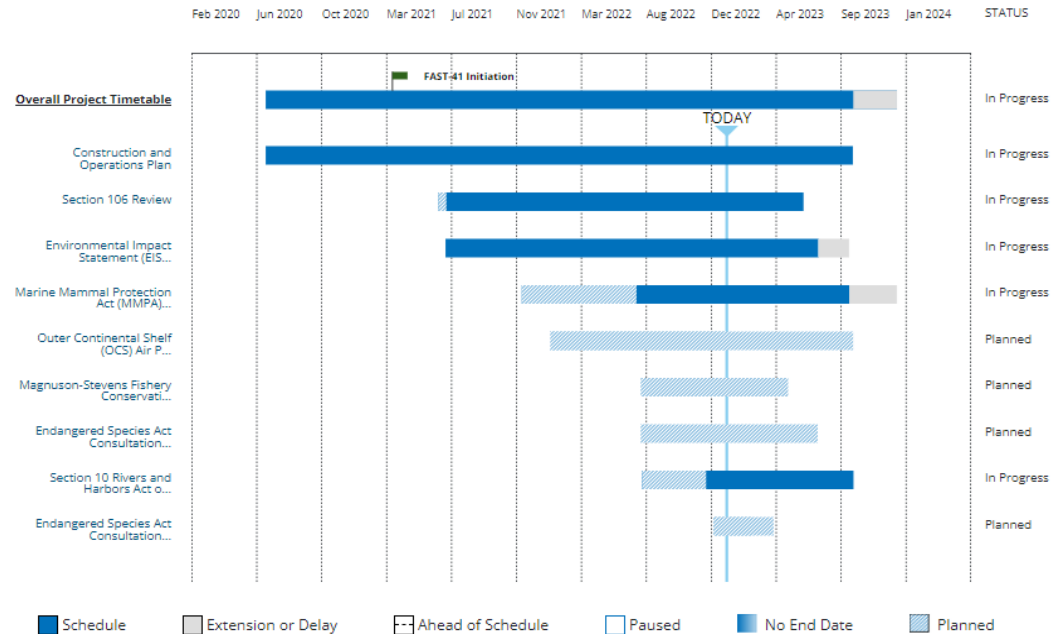
Federal reviews & authorizations

Hyperlinks to a list of actions needed

Permitting Timetable

The permitting timetable below displays data as reported by agencies. Dates for Environmental Review and Permitting processes (Actions) that are in 'Paused' or 'Planned' status are subject to change and are not indicative of a project's final schedule.

- For information about extensions, select an Action from the timetable below and select 'View Action Details' at the bottom of the page.



Status

Executive Director provides oversight and coordination through the administration of the permitting timetable.

OSW Projects with FAST-41 Coverage

1. Atlantic Shores North
2. Atlantic Shores South
3. Beacon Wind
4. Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind
5. Empire Wind
6. Kitty Hawk North
7. Kitty Hawk South
8. Maryland Wind
9. New England Wind
10. Ocean Wind
11. Revolution Wind
12. South Coast Wind
13. Sunrise Wind



FAST-41 does *not*:

- Cut corners or reduce the quality of project review and permitting processes.
- Dictate the outcome of any environmental review or authorization process.
- Reduce engagement with Tribes or stakeholders.
- Prescribe deadlines.
- Modify or set rigid timeframes for NEPA or other processes.

The Permitting Council Executive Director does *not* play a role in:

- Substantive aspects of decision making in the project review processes.
- Selecting or prioritizing certain types of projects for FAST-41 coverage or agency review.
- Advocating for a project.
- Underlying environmental review and authorization processes, which are administered by the relevant agencies pursuant to applicable law.

Environmental Review Improvement Fund Tribal Assistance Program (ERIF TAP)

December 2022

- Executive Director makes announcement that the Permitting Council is setting aside an *initial* investment of \$5million for Tribal engagement in FAST-41 projects.

February 2023

- Executive Director hosted Tribal Consultation to scope the needs of Tribes in the permitting process.

March - July 2023

- Executive Director staff drafted ERIF TAP program based on feedback from consultation.

July 2023

- Executive Director shared the draft ERIF TAP application with Tribes and hosts an additional consultation for feedback.

July- September 2023

- Executive Director staff incorporated the final feedback from second consultation and prepared the ERIF TAP application to go live.

October/November 2023

- ERIF TAP application opens for Tribes to apply!

Environmental Review Improvement Fund Tribal Assistance Program (ERIF TAP)

Who can apply?

- Federally recognized Tribes that are participating in the permitting process for one or more FAST-41 Projects

Is the funding competitive?

- No

How will my Tribe receive the funding?

- We have a partnership with the Department of Interior (DOI) Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to use the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) Title 1 Self-Determination Contracts or Title 4 Self-Governance Compacts as the mechanisms.

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How much funding can my Tribe request?

# of FAST 41 Projects	Max Funding Available	Max Contract Support Costs	Maximum Total Request
1	\$300,000	\$45,000	\$345,000
2-4	\$600,000	\$90,000	\$690,000
5 or more	\$750,000	\$112,500	\$862,500

What is an eligible expense?

- **Equipment, Supplies, and Materials**
- **Technical Training**
- **Transportation Costs**
- **Per Diem**
- **Contractors, Consultants, Staff**
- **Contract Support Costs**

Where to I find the ERIF TAP Application?

ERIF TAP Application will be available on our website:

<https://cms.permits.performance.gov/fpisc-content/erif-tribal-assistance-program>

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