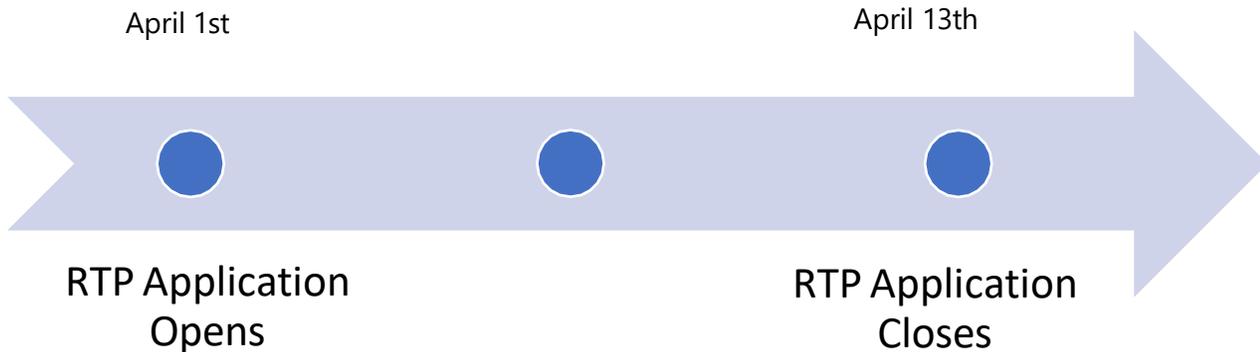


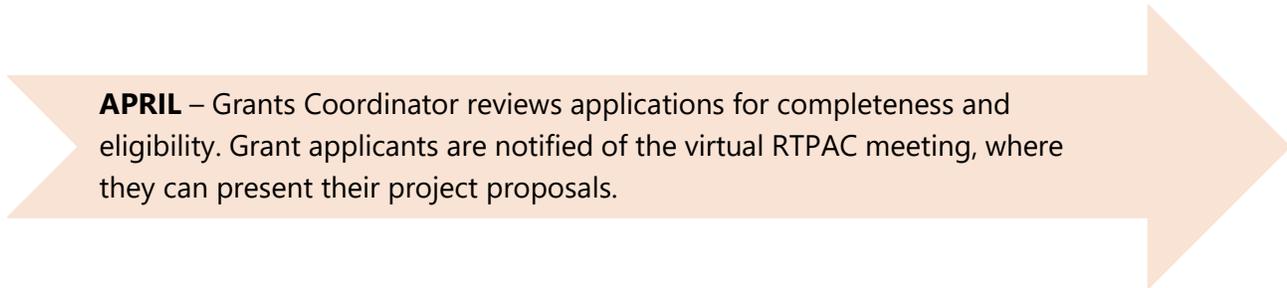
FY27 Recreation Trails Program Timeline

**There is a 9 to 12 month waiting period from application to award due to federal application processing requirements. Applicants are notified in June on the status of the application.*

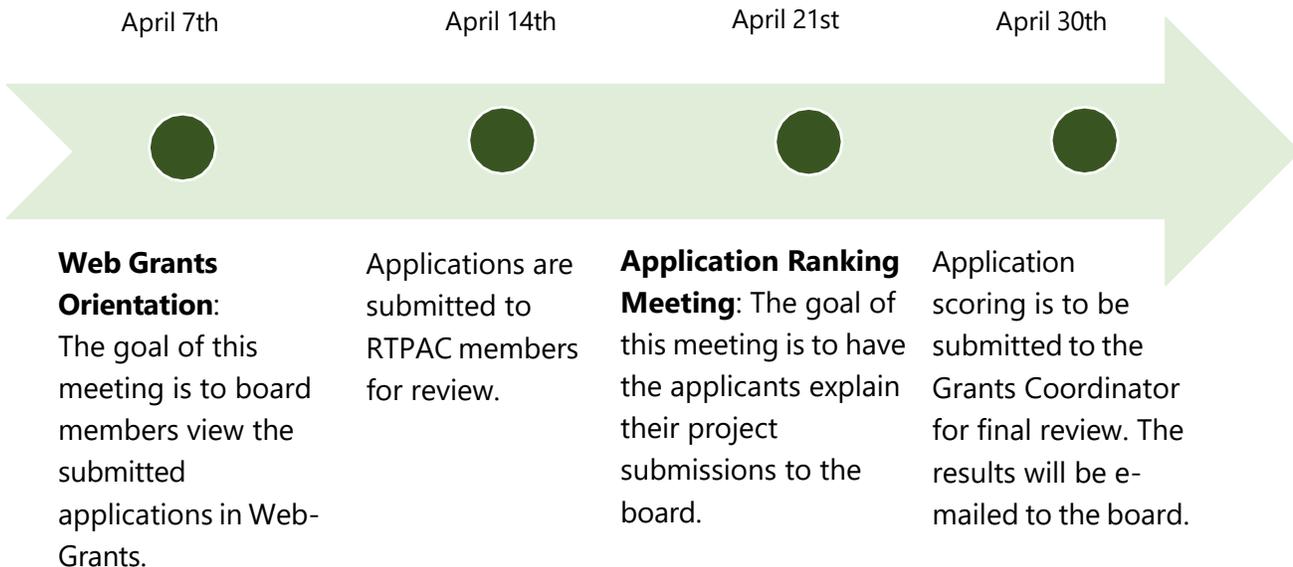
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***Please note:** Environmental review responses submitted **MUST** be submitted for an application to be eligible.



APRIL 2026 - RTP ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATES



Continuation of Recreation Trails Program Timeline

MAY/JUNE Submit the committee's recommendations to the Director for approval. After approved, a notification letter of the results will be sent. In addition, the Coordinator will call grantees to ensure correspondence was made.

JULY/AUGUST Review environmental clearances to ensure federal compliance and proper actions are completed on behalf of Solicitation of Views (SOV) responses. Obtain appropriate permits. RTP & Title VI Compliance trainings are offered.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER It is the start of the Federal Fiscal Year 2027. Depending on federal legislation and appropriations, this is when grant appropriation authority is obtained.

FEBRUARY/APRIL Prepare grant award agreements and issue notice to proceed when projects are approved by FHWA. **Note that construction cannot begin before the period of performance start date and grant contract is signed.*