

Water Trust Board

2027 Water Project Fund Application Cycle Timeline

Date*	Activity	Task
2026		
July 13 – August 7	Notice of Intent Period	Applicant Notice of Intent to Apply for the 2027 WTB <i>Design-Only</i> Application
August 13	Water Trust Board Meeting	10:00 am – NMFA Board Room Policy Recommendations Board Business
August 17	2027 WTB Design Only Application Training	Virtual – TBD
August 17 – Sept. 17	WTB 2027 Design Only Application OPENS	Online Design-only Application <u>Opens</u> August 17, 2026
September 17	2027 WTB Design Only Application CLOSES	Online Design Only Application <u>Closes</u> September 17, 2026
Sept. 22-Oct. 22	Design Only Application Evaluations	Technical Evaluation of Applications
September 30	2026 WTB RTP Deadline	<u>Deadline</u> to submit RTP items for the 2026 WTB funding cycle
November 18	Water Trust Board Meeting	10:00 am – NMFA Board Room 2027 WTB Design-only Awards
Dec. 1, 2026-Jan. 5, 2027	Notice of Intent Period	Applicant Notice of Intent to Apply for the 2027 WTB Application Cycle
December 10	NMFA Board Meeting	2027 WTB Design only financial structure approval
2027		
<i>2027 Legislative Session (January 19 – March 19, 2027)</i>		
January 6	2027 WTB Application Training	Virtual - TBD
Jan. 6 – Feb. 22	2027 WTB Application OPENS	Online Application <u>Opens</u> January 6, 2027
February 22	2027 WTB Application Closes	- Online Application Closes February 22, 2027 <u>Deadline</u> for project drawdown/expenditure and/or submission of project continuation waiver
March 1-19	WTB Compliance Review	Regulatory Compliance Review
Mar.1-Apr. 15	Application Evaluations	Technical Evaluations of Applications
March 23	WTB non-compliance notification	Notification of regulatory compliance
March 31	Regulatory Compliance Deadline	<u>Deadline</u> to meet regulatory compliance requirements or to submit requests for waiver of regulatory compliance.
April 13-14	Water Trust Board Meeting	Waiver Considerations Project Presentations

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April 27	Water Trust Board Meeting	2027 WTB Awards
May 27	NMFA Board Meeting	Approval of financial structure on WTB 2027 Awards
June	Award letters sent	
June 3	WTB 2027 Awardee Training	TBD
RTP Deadline September 30, 2027		

****Please Note: Dates are subject to Change***