



R&E Fund: 2021 Post-Season Meeting Presentation

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Process for 2022 Call for Proposals

- 2022 Call for Proposals posted on the Yukon River Panel website on May 6, 2021 with a deadline of October 1. 2021 R&E Fund applicants were notified.
- Reminder posted 2 weeks prior to the deadline.

-  1 - 2022 Yukon R&E Call for Proposals
-  2 - R&E Fund Priorities Plan 2018
-  3 - FORM Project Proposal Form 2022
-  4 - FORM Detailed Budget Form 2022
-  5 - Project proposal scoring criteria
-  6 - Guidance for Sonar Proposals
-  7 - Guidance for Stock Restoration Proposals
-  8 - Communications proposal scoring criteria



Near-Term Priorities were updated with a new conservation priority

Restoration

- 1) Identify depleted stocks or limits to production (e.g., based on information about historic levels, traditional ecological knowledge, conservation concerns, or habitat “bottle-necks”) and identify candidates for stock restoration.
- 2) Assess the feasibility of and prepare a plan for restoring depleted stocks.
- 3) Restore depleted stocks (This refers only to candidate stocks for restoration for which a “restoration plan” has been developed).

Stewardship

- 4) Involve and educate users and non-users in communities to increase their desire to maintain and protect salmon stocks and habitat.

Conservation

- 5) Improve in-season stock specific run assessment in Alaska through the development of program(s) addressing uncertainty of existing run assessment or new mainstem Yukon River programs.

“In addition, priority consideration will be provided for 2021 project proposals that demonstrate local community involvement or local partnerships (in particular First Nations or Indigenous groups)”



2022 Project proposals submitted (figures in \$ USD at 0.8 exchange rate)

Conservation	10	\$501,484
Restoration	6	\$298,339
Enhancement	0	
Stewardship	2	\$33,046
Communications	3	\$303,921
Viable Fisheries	0	
	<u>21</u>	<u>\$1,136,790</u>



Comparison to recent years

2022	21	\$1,136,790
2021	28	\$1,404,581
2020	35	\$1,716,143
2019	36	\$2,130,690
2018	32	\$1,610,521
2017	49	\$2,311,679



Public review and opportunity for comment

- Project summaries / invitation for public review posted to the Yukon River Panel website October 13, 2021
- Public comment period was open until December 31, 2021. No comments received.

A screenshot of a public comment announcement post. The post title is "Restoration and Enhancement Fund 2022: Call for Public Comments", posted on October 13, 2021, by admin. The text invites members of the public to provide comments on project proposals received by the Yukon River Panel for projects starting in 2022. Below the text is a link for "R & E Fund Call for Proposals". At the bottom, there is a file attachment titled "9 - Call for Public Comments Announcement" with a file size of 89.14 KB. The attachment has two buttons: "DOWNLOAD" and "PREVIEW".

 **Restoration and Enhancement Fund 2022: Call for Public Comments**
Posted on [October 13, 2021](#) by [admin](#)

Members of the public are invited to provide their comments on project proposals received by the Yukon River Panel for projects starting in 2022. Project proposal summaries for your review and the public review form for your feedback can be found here:

[R & E Fund Call for Proposals](#)

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Joint Technical Committee Review

1. Individual reviews - adhered to scoring criteria defined through the Call for Proposals. Relevance and Significance / Technical Merit / Capacity to Deliver / Benefits / Cost Effectiveness.
 2. Section meetings – results in US and Canadian scores and proposed comments
 3. Bilateral meeting - outcome is a consensus JTC product of scores and comments
- Review completed and sent to PSC and Co-Chairs December 3, 2021.
 - JTC has provided the Panel a list of ranked proposals based on consensus technical scores. JTC was unable to fully assess a subset of the restoration proposals and has identified the information that would be required to fully assess these. These proposals were not ranked
 - JTC has provided recommendations for follow-up questions for several proponents, and observations for the Panel regarding others. JTC did not identify requests for modifications.
 - JTC has also identified several themes to bring to the Panel's attention.



Panel discussion: questions for 2022 R&E proponents