

Questions and Answers
FY15 Coastal Communities Grant Program

Q. Can grant funds be used for a project that is already started?

A. Yes, however grant funds cannot be used for work which has already been completed.

Q. Can grant funds be used for construction?

A. Not for labor costs, but yes for building materials. At a minimum provide a site plan, cost estimates including quantity take-offs, identify required permits and discussion of construction management/field supervision as part of the project proposal.

Q. Can we apply for grant funds for design and construction in one application?

A. Yes, you could include both in an application. However, keep in mind the review criteria includes readiness and likelihood that the project will be complete by December 31, 2014. Depending on your project schedule, it might be better to request funds for design, cost estimates and permitting in this grant round and then come back next grant round for construction materials.