

LeRay McAllister Farm & Ranch Protection Fund – 2023 Grant Application Flowchart

June 1st 2023: UDAF Issues Request for Proposals (RFP) for LeRay McAllister Farm and Ranch Protection Fund, setting deadlines for submitting pre-applications and grant awards.

Applicants submit pre- application along with project narrative, maps, and photos. Pre-applications are reviewed by the Land Conservation Board and UDAF technical staff. Pre Apps DUE BY JUNE 30, 2023.

Applicants who are not selected to submit a full application, may submit a new pre-application in the next year's grant cycle.

Land Conservation Board invites qualified applicants to submit a Full Application, containing detailed info about the project and applicant, including detailed budgets, funding, and letters of support. Full Apps DUE BY SEPT 1ST, 2023

JULY 1ST – AUG 31ST: Land Conservation Board schedules site visits for Board Members and technical staff to visit the project sites and gather additional information used in ranking proposals.

- Land Board and Staff undertake technical evaluation of proposals.
- Landowner and/or applicants and stakeholders are invited to present to the Land Conservation Board about the merits of their project.

FALL 2023: The Land Conservation Board, guided by the recommendations of board members and technical staff, awards Grant funds and sets conditions for applicants. The applicant will have two years from acceptance to implement the project.

Applicants who are not selected to receive funds may submit a new pre-application in the next year's grant cycle.

Upon completion of the project, the grant recipient shall request funds from the Board. Funds must be requested NO LATER than 10 days prior to closing of the easement. When it is determined that the project has been satisfactorily completed, money is disbursed.