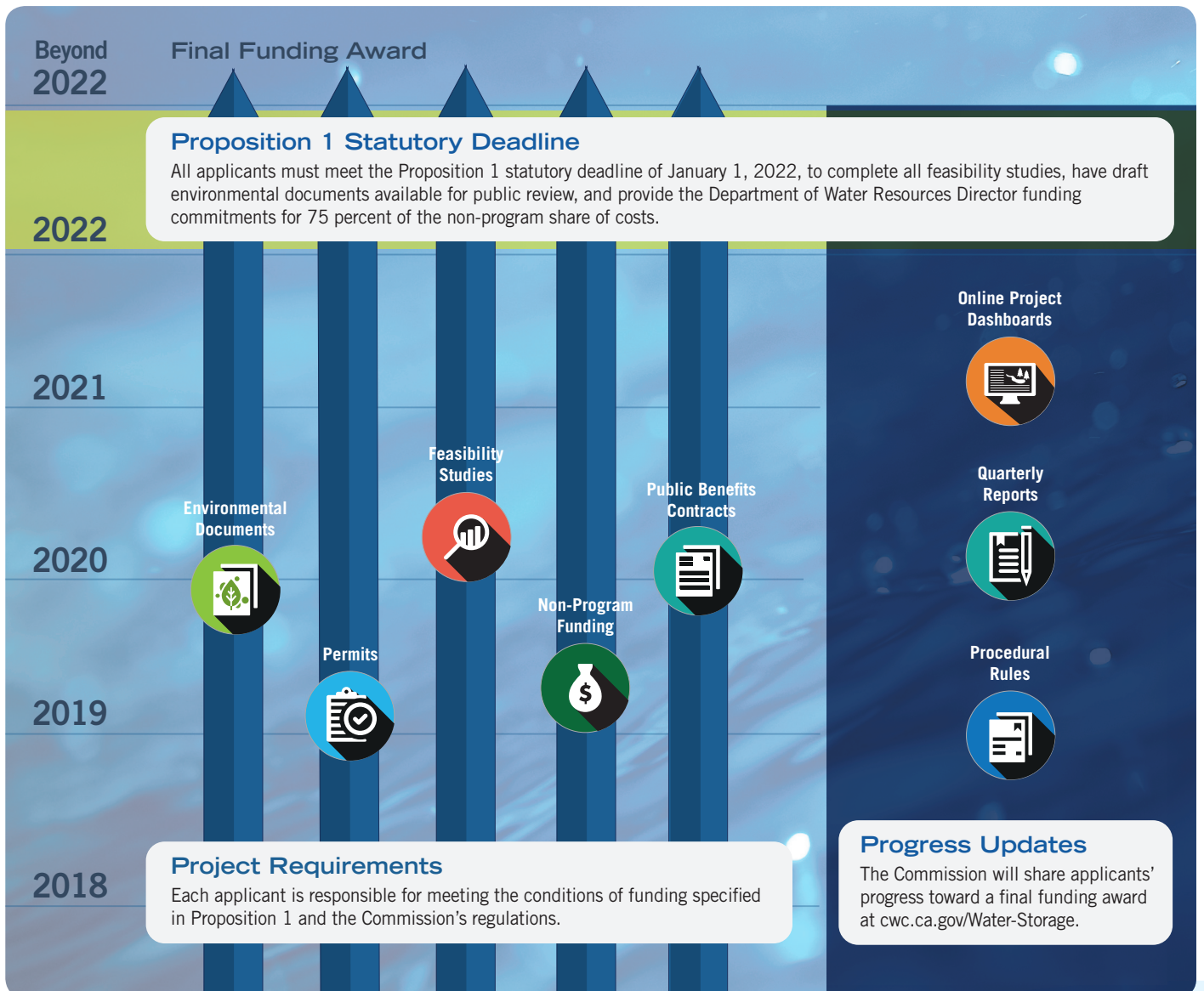


Final Funding Timeline

Each project will move toward a final funding award at its own pace as the applicant completes the requirements.

Applicants will drive the process to meet the Proposition 1 deadline and report to the Commission on a quarterly basis.

Stakeholders will have opportunities to comment through Commission meetings and other outreach events.



KEY TERMS

Environmental Documents – Each applicant must complete environmental documentation for its project, adhering to requirements for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Environmental documentation is generally a multi-year process with opportunities for public involvement.

Permits – Each applicant must provide evidence of completed federal, state and local permit approvals.

Feasibility Studies – Each applicant must submit completed feasibility studies by January 1, 2022. Studies will address technical, environmental, economic and financial feasibility.

Non-Program Funding – Each applicant must show evidence of non-program funding by entering into a contract with each party other than the applicant that will derive non-public benefits from the project to ensure that each party will pay its share of the total cost.

Public Benefits Contract – Each applicant will enter into a contract for administration of public benefits with the appropriate administering agency to ensure the funds eventually awarded result in public benefits, such as ecosystem and water quality improvements, flood control benefits, emergency response and recreation.

Online Project Dashboards – The public will be able to follow the progress of every project online at cwc.ca.gov/Water-Storage.

Quarterly Reports – Each applicant will submit quarterly reports, which will be posted online at cwc.ca.gov/Water-Storage.

Procedural Rules – Ex parte communication rules are still in effect. View the policy at cwc.ca.gov/Water-Storage/Ex-Parte-Communications.

Final Funding Award – Once applicants have met all statutory requirements, the Commission will hold a final award hearing. Requirements for the final funding award hearing include contracts for non-program cost share, contracts for the administration of public benefits, completed feasibility studies, final environmental documentation and all required federal, state, and local approvals, certifications, and agreements.

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