

FIT Funding Process Timeline

- May 17** Announce 2021 – 2023 Framework Funding Process, issue call for proposals
- May 31** Target date for Reviewing Team formation
- June 4** Funding program question and answer conference call
- July 9** Submission deadline. Submissions must be received by 5:00 PM.
- July 12 - 19** Reviewing Team performs initial review.
- July 26** 10 AM to 3 PM: Proposal presentations; location to be announced
- August 2** 10 AM to 12 PM: FIT reviews proposals based on Framework criteria
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM: GPL reviews proposals based on technical criteria
- August 9** FIT and GPL recommendations submitted to PAC and Reviewing Team by 5:00 PM
- August 12** PAC meets to review proposal based on policy criteria and FIT and GPL recommendations
- August 13** PAC recommendations submitted to Reviewing Team by 5:00 PM
- August 16-20** Reviewing Team compiles evaluations and formulates final recommendations for OGIC
- August 23** Reviewing Team recommendations provided to OGIC
- August 23-Sept 3** OGIC reviews proposals with Reviewing Team recommendations and GPL, PAC, and FIT evaluations
- September 6** Recipients informed; contract development initiated; successful project abstracts posted to GEO website
- Late September** Projects begin upon contract execution