Great Lakes ReNEW Use-Inspired R&D and Translation Grant Program Frequently Asked Questions

Q: My institution isn't on the Eligible Partners List. Can I still apply?

A: Yes! All proposals require two co-leads to encourage cross-institutional collaboration. To be eligible to apply, at least one of the two co-leads must be on the Eligible Partners List. See the "Eligibility Information" section on page 3 of the Great Lakes ReNEW Use-Inspired R&D and Translation Grant Program RFP for full details.

Q: Is my proposal idea in scope for this RFP?

A: While we are not able to assess individual proposal concepts ahead of time, please see the "Areas of Interest Specific to this Funding Call" section on page 8 of the Great Lakes ReNEW Use-Inspired R&D and Translation Grant Program RFP for full details on this call's priority focus areas.

Q: For Co-Leads to be considered within the Great Lakes ReNEW region of service, would the organization HQ need to be in the region, or the organization have any office in the region, or is it the individual researcher who needs to be in the region?

A: Co-leads not on the Eligible Partners List, but who are partnered with an eligible co-lead, do not need to be headquartered in the Great Lakes ReNEW Region of Service. For those not located in the region of service, consider and make a case for how your research/technology/business will still have a regional impact on the Great Lakes. See the "Eligibility Information" section on page 3 of the Great Lakes ReNEW Use-Inspired R&D and Translation Grant Program RFP for full details.

Q: Is it possible for non-startup, for-profit organizations to join the CRC or CIC at this time?

A: Yes. If you are interested in joining the Current Research Consortium, please reach out to Melissa Pierce (mpierce@currentwater.org) and if you are interested in joining the Current Industry Consortium please reach out to Jonathan Goodell (jgoodell@currentwater.org).