

VW/ Tribal DERA RFP/ (TENTATIVE) Timeline*

May 1, 2017

October 2016	Budget projection or CR for DERA Program at EPA
October 25, 2016	Consent Decree finalized Awaiting DOJ Response to Tribal Comments (not yet finalized or posted)
March 15, 2017	Final Motion approved of trustee selection, Wilmington Trust Trust Effective Date – TBD
May 1-4, 2017	One-Day DERA/VW Settlement Workshop at the National Tribal Forum in Tucson, Arizona
Mid-June 2017	DERA Program posts FY 2017 Tribal RFP.
June/August 2017	Two Informational Webinars on Tribal DERA RFP and VW Settlement
September 1, 2017	Tribes send in a Notice of Intent to Participate (NOIP) to reserve trust funds to use on a DERA grant to the Trustee along with the Beneficiary certification
September 1, 2017	Tribes send in a Funding Request/Notice of Intent to Participate and Beneficiary certification to the Trustee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Trustee collects these and either: ■ Accepts them as is (undersubscribed) ■ Runs the formula by population as stated in the Consent Decree (oversubscribed)
October 30, 2017*	Trustee will notify Tribes on how much they will receive from the VW Settlement allocation
November 15, 2017*	Tribes prepare two-year work plan proposals and grant application packages and submit via grants.gov, including letter from the Trustee showing funds are “reserved”
November 15, 2017*	DERA Program closes FY 2017 Tribal RFP
November 30, 2017*	DERA Program evaluates and selects DERA Tribal grant proposals
December 2017*	DERA Program notifies selected applicants and EPA regions award grants
December 2017*	DERA program informs Trustee of selected applicants who submitted a NOIP. Trustee sends funds to tribes that were selected for a DERA grant
Jan 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2019*	Period of Performance to start for DERA grant FY 2017 Tribes can add more voluntary matching \$ from VW Settlement funds to these DERA grants without re-applying.

***Date subject to change**

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