

Lake Michigan Coastal Program

Strengthening Your Proposal
Coordinating, Partnering, Collaborating



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Referencing Existing Plans

- **Existing Plans Document**
 - Synthesis of goals and objectives
 - Federal
 - State
 - Regional
 - Watershed
- **Electronic PDF with links**
- **Available this week**
- **Working Document**
- **Not exclusive to GLRI**

A Compilation

of goals and objectives from plans
and strategies in the little calumet-
galien watershed

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Referencing Complementary Proposals

- **EPA: “may be beneficial”, shows coordination**
- **How does your project complement...**
 - Last years projects
 - Second round proposals
 - Projects funded by other sources?
- **GLRI Coordination Initiative**
 - Provide us information on your project
 - We will make the connections for you
 - Reference in ap. and or collaborate
 - Voluntary
- **Example**



Letter of Commitment

- **Not required**
 - Proves your collaboration
 - Capacity
 - Emphasis on being self-sufficient
 - A partner may help provide capacity?
- **GLRI Coordination Initiative**
 - Its simple!
 - Let us know your looking for a partner
 - Facilitate partner connections among participants
 - Don't have a project? Get on the partner list!
- **Example**



Letters of Support

- **Proves past performance**
- **From other granting agencies**
 - Lake Michigan Coastal Program
- **Keep in mind**
 - No EPA requirement for addressing the letters
 - Does not count towards page limit
 - Must be included in your proposal, not separate
 - EPA employees cannot provide letters of support

Future GLRI Coordination

- **Website**
 - News
 - Documents
 - Links
- <http://www.in.gov/dnr/naturepreserve/5714.htm>
- **My business card**
 - GLRI Coordination Initiative
- **The real coordination takes place outside this room!**