



Summer RTOC Border Workgroup



July 22, 2021, from 10:00 am – 11:00 am (PDT)

Agenda

- Welcome, introductions, and reminders on ways to engage (5 min) – co-chairs
- Border 2025 Request for Proposals (10 min) – Jorge Hernandez, North American Development Bank (NADB)
- Border Wall Updates (15 min + Q/A) – Paul Enriquez, Program Management Office Directorate, US Border Patrol
- Border updates, calendar, announcements
- Open session
- Closing



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Border 2025 Request for Proposals (RFP) 2021 SOLTA-C-21-003

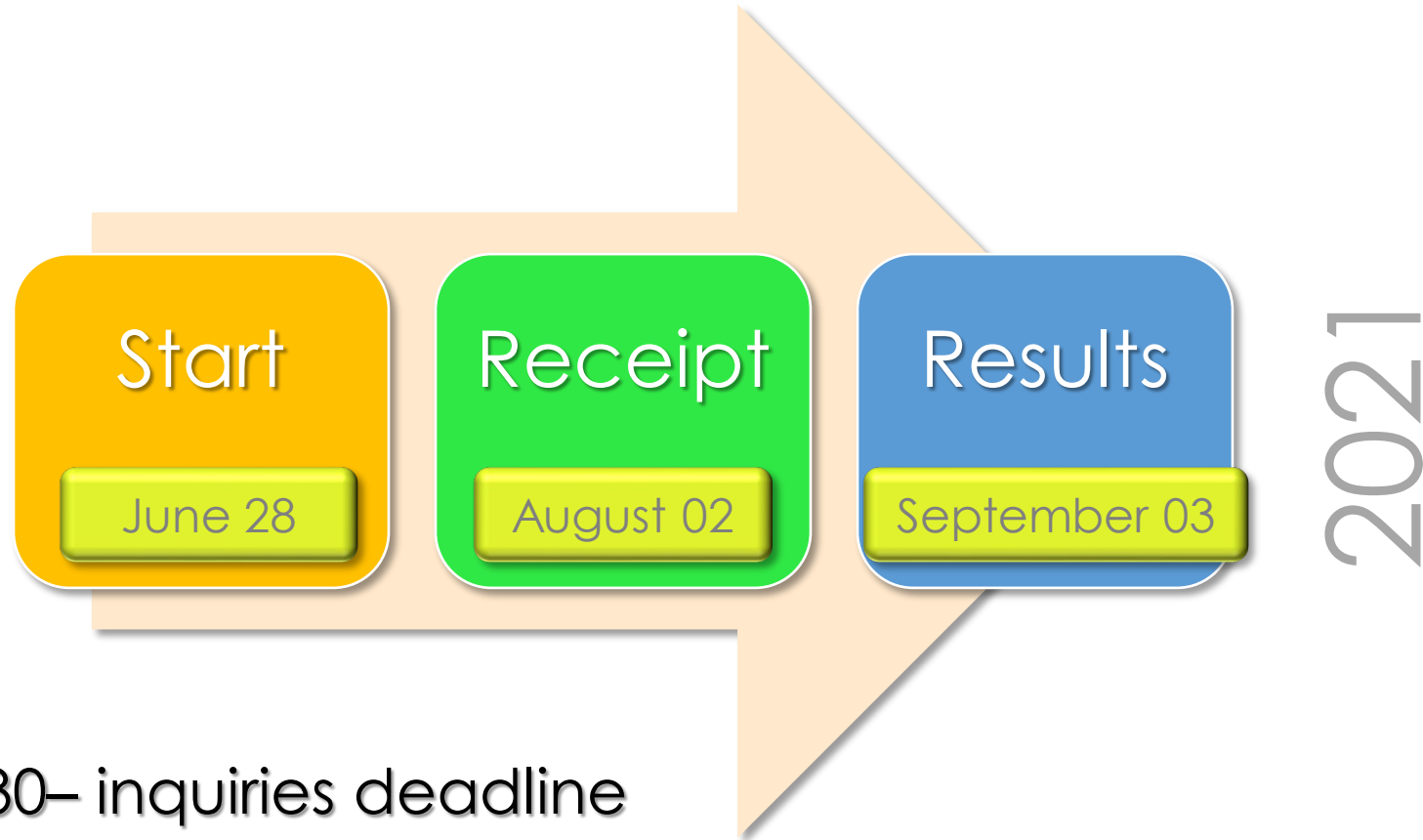


Jorge Hernandez, North American Development Bank

July 22, 2021



Important Dates



[Border 2025 Program Request for Proposals SOLTA-C-21-003 | NADB: North American Development Bank](#)

Evaluation Criteria

Priority Areas.....	25
Institutional Coordination and Leveraging....	15
Project Design.....	35
Outputs/Outcomes.....	<u>25</u>
Total maximum points	100

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Priority Areas

- *Border 2025 (Objectives and Sub-objectives) – Appendix 1*
- *Environmental Justice – Appendix 3*
- *Climate change mitigation and adaptation*

25-Max

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Border 2025 Goals

GOAL 1: AIR



GOAL 2: WATER



GOAL 3: WASTE



GOAL 4:
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
and RESPONSE



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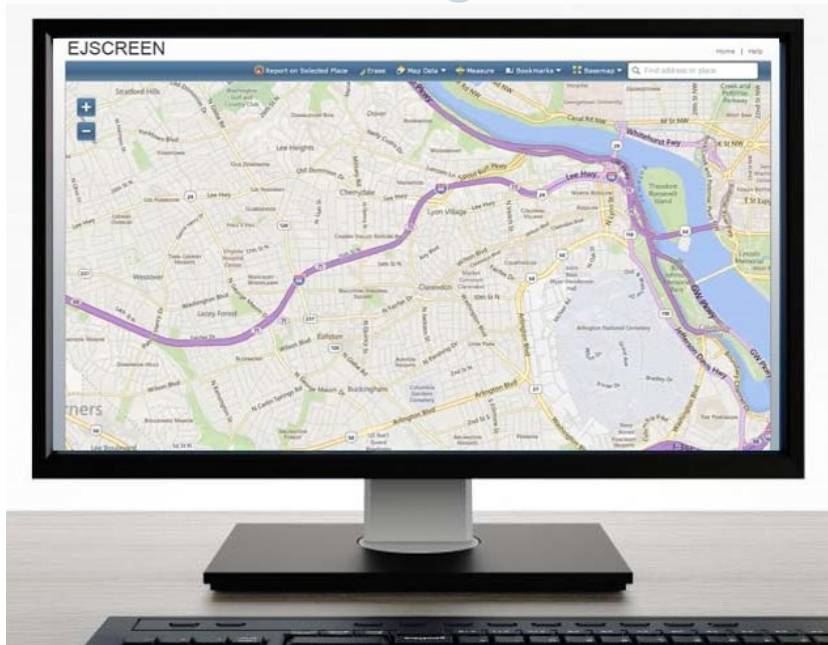
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Mapping with EPA's Environmental Justice Screening Tool: EJSCREEN



For purposes of this competition and the evaluation of applications, “underserved communities” means:

- people/communities of color
- low income
- tribal and indigenous populations
- and other vulnerable populations such as the elderly, children, and those who pre-existing medical conditions

within the US-Mexico Border Region.

OPTIONAL

<https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice>

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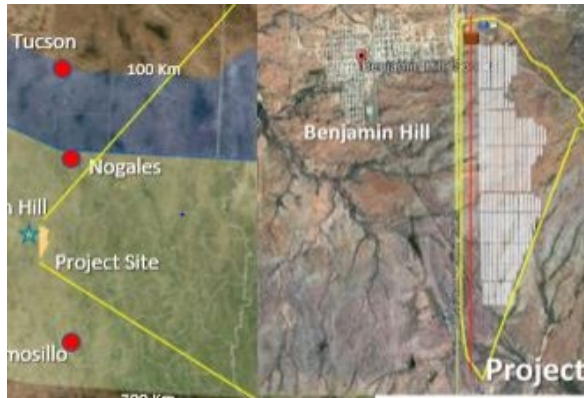
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Solar panels workshop



Workshops on use of landscaping, green roofs/walls, cool pavements to lower heat island effects



Rainwater harvest demonstration

<https://www.nadb.org/uploads/becc/content/images/1-files/greeninfraforumi/day 1/2. gi presentation juare final.pdf>

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(2) Institutional Coordination & Leveraging

- *Institutional Coordination (supporting documents, letters)*
- *Leveraging (in-kind, other funds or resources)*

15-Max

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(3) Project Design

- *Project team (clear roles and relevant expertise)*
- *Project management (scope, plan/link, implement)*
- *Tasks (link to outputs/outcomes)**
- *Budget (realistically link to tasks, schedule & milestones)*

35-Max

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*Note on QAPP

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(4) Outputs/outcomes*

- *Outputs (measurable results from baseline explained)*
Outcomes (reflect potential solution to problem)
- *Sustainable (in-kind, other funds or resources)*

25-Max

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* Outputs/outcomes examples

- *Outputs (# samples taken, # workshops held, # people trained) and Outcomes (mosquito-related illness reduced; wildfire response capacity improved)*
- *Sustainable (how will results continue after the project)*

RFP Inquiries and Submission

- I. Submission of proposals due no later than 5:00pm Pacific Standard Time, August 02, 2021, to Jorge Hernandez: jhernandez@nadb.org
- II. Inquiries concerning this RFP may only be submitted by e-mail to jhernandez@nadb.org prior to the proposal due date.

July 30– inquiries deadline

Late proposals will not be accepted

U.S. Customs and Border Protection Border Barrier Program Overview

EPA RTOC Border Workgroup

July 22, 2021



Agenda



- Border Wall Program Timeline
- Funding Sources & Responsibilities
- CBP Environmental and Cultural Stewardship
- Stakeholder Consultation
- Q&A

Border Wall Program Timeline



- 1** On **January 25, 2017, under Executive Order (EO) 13767**, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) was directed to achieve operational control of the southern border of the United States (U.S.) "through immediate construction of a physical wall."
- 2** From **2018 to 2020**, CBP held more than 20 public comment periods for different border barrier projects garnering more than 50,000 comments in aggregate. Additionally, CBP regularly met with stakeholders including Tribes, other federal agencies, and local landowners.
- 3** As of **January 8, 2021**, approximately **458 miles** of border barrier have been **completed**. In addition, border barrier panel installation or ground-disturbing pre-construction had begun for another approximately 159 miles throughout the entire Southwest border.
- 4** On **January 20, 2021**, a Presidential Proclamation issued **pause in border wall construction**.
- 5** On **June 9, 2021**, a Presidential Proclamation announced **two exceptions to the pause**: Rio Grande Valley levee wall and San Diego erosion control. The Proclamation also stated activities related to **making the project sites safe and secure** would continue.

Funding Sources & Responsibilities



DHS CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

- DHS has authority and responsibility over planning and management including environmental planning.
- In most cases, USACE executes and manages construction contract.
- In some cases, CBP executes and manages construction contract.

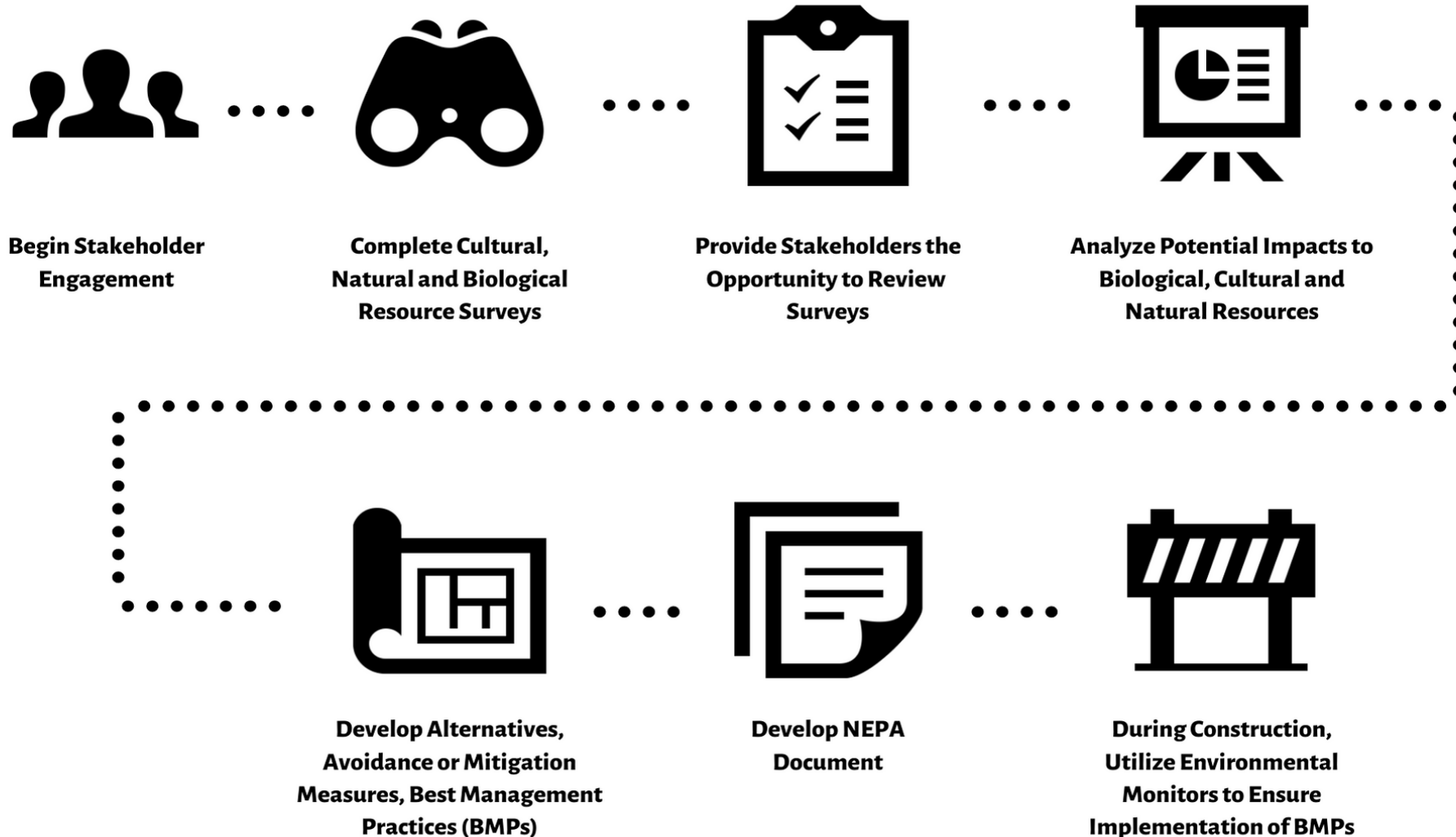
DOD 10 U.S.C. § 284 COUNTER-NARCOTICS

- DOD has authority and responsibility over planning and management.
- DHS has authority and responsibility over environmental planning.
- USACE executes construction contract.

DOD 10 U.S.C. § 2808 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

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CBP's Environmental and Cultural Stewardship





Stakeholder Consultation

- DHS’s 60-Day plan for border barrier projects calls for robust and substantive stakeholder engagement.
- Planned projects will follow the NEPA process allowing for public comments following the notice of intent, release of the draft environmental document, and release of the final environmental document.
- CBP plans to continue regular calls and meetings with Tribes and federal agencies.
- Monitored inboxes by location:
 - TucsonComments@cbp.dhs.gov
 - YumaComments@cbp.dhs.gov
 - ElCentroComments@cbp.dhs.gov
 - SanDiegoComments@cbp.dhs.gov
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Q&A

Border updates, calendar, announcements

U.S.-Mexico Border 2025: July 2021 Newsletter

<https://www.epa.gov/usmexicoborder/us-mexico-border-2025-july-2021-newsletter-mexico-eeuu-frontera-2025-boletin-de>

Healthy Air Indoors and Out: Helpful Information from EPA for U.S.-Mexico Border Communities



For registration contact donez.francisco@epa.gov

Open session

Ways to Engage

- Please use chat box, use hands “raise” button, or feel free to speak-up
- All ideas are welcome



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