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The timeline has been developed to ensure expeditious award announcements and is subject to approval by the Site Investment Committee.

Process	Description	Date
Pre-Launch Overview and Webinars	Overview of guidelines, application process and selection process, plus examples of strong applications and the importance of site development	Oct 10, 29 2024
Application launch	A brief pre-application will be made available on the website. Qualified applicants will be sent the full application packet	Oct 11, 2024
Pre-Application Due	Pre-Applications will be available on VEDP's website. Pre-applications will be screened for eligibility prior to sharing a full application with the applicant	Nov 14, 2024
Applications Issued	Pre-Applications that qualified will be issued a full application	Nov 26, 2024
Application Office Hours	Individual time for applicants to discuss specific questions with RES staff regarding the application	Dec 6, 11 2024 & Jan 3, 2025
Application due date	Applications must be submitted via the VBRSP FileShare site by January 8, 2025, to be considered for funding. No late submissions will be accepted	Jan 8, 2025

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Application review	Each application will be reviewed for completeness. The applicant will have time to respond to comments. Applications will be reviewed by the Project Review Committee and competitively ranked against all projects considered for the Round. Top applications will be selected for a virtual site tour	January & February 2025
Virtual Site Tours	A virtual site tour will be used for the Project Review Committee to learn more about the proposed project, business case, return on investment, and ask any questions about the project. The call will be 15-20 minutes in length and will require a prepared slide deck	March 3 – March 28, 2025
Virtual Site Tour Review	After the virtual site tours, the Project Review Committee will select projects that will move onto the in-person site tour round	March 2025
Site Tours	The site tour expectation is that the tour will be treated as a real site selection project. This tour will aid in determining funding recommendations	April 14 – May 2, 2025
Award Offers	When an award is accepted, the recipient is required to enter into a performance agreement	June 2025