FAQ's: Jennings Lodge Camp Meeting Site Updated 8/7/23

Question:

The application materials state that each project listed in the grant application should provide the major milestones and the proposed dates for completing the milestones before July 1, 2024, but the actual implementation and expenditure of funds could take place after July 1, 2024. However, the notice of funding states: "Timeline of major milestones/project activities and expected completion date(s). Projects must begin by October 1, 2023, and be concluded by July 1, 2024."

Do all the projects have to be completed with all funds spent by July 1, 2024, as the notice states? Or can the funds be allocated for the project by July 1, 2024, and funds spent implementing the project can take place after July 1, 2024?

Answer:

The intent behind the timeline is that projects will have a firm, sustainable timeline that will support the project. If there is a component of a project that would go on past the July 1, 2024 deadline, it is allowable; it would just need to be clearly articulated in the project description and timeline that the work done by July 1, 2024 would ensure future elements could continue on, either for a specific time period or perpetually. For example, you could state that a specific amount of funding would be encumbered by that date, or that a contract would be put in place to carry out phases of the project, or that materials would be developed and completed so they are available for future use.