

RISA Federal Funding Opportunity FY 2018 South Central Region



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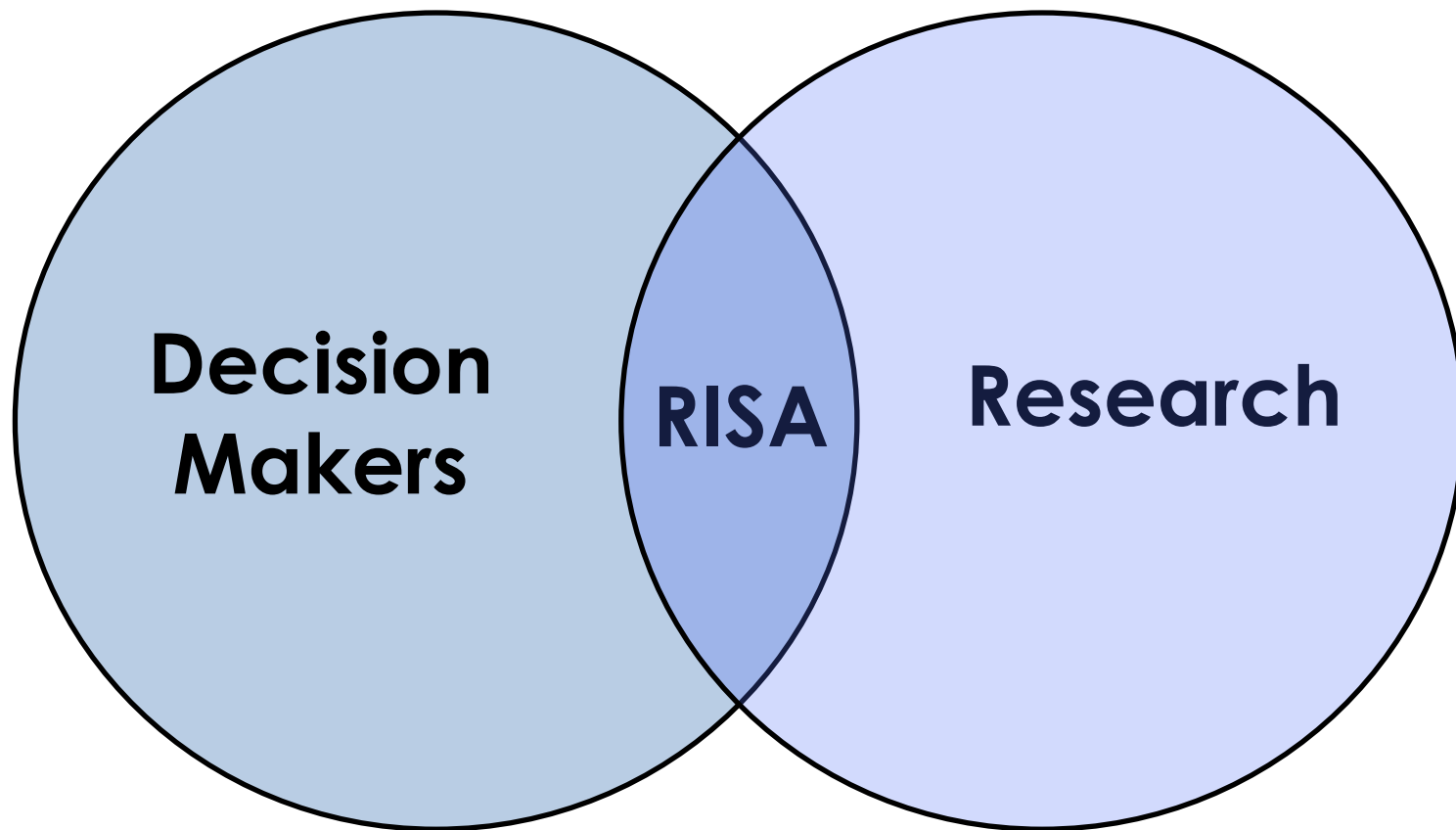


RISA FY 2018 Webinar

- RISA Program Objectives
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The RISA Program: Informing Decisions



RISA was one of four federal programs praised for “**pioneer[ing] collaboration** between universities and users in subnational governments, business, and civil society” to inform decisions and build resilience, according to the 2016 National Research Council report on “Enhancing Participation in the US Global Change Research Program.”



The RISA Program: Informing Decisions

Decision Makers



Usable Science

- Water Utility Managers
- City Planners
- Communities (Tribes, towns)
- Sea Grant Extension
- National Weather Service (RFC, WFOs)
- Public Health Officials
- Department of Interior
 - Bureau of Land Management
 - National Park Service
 - Bureau of Reclamation
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
 - Forest Service
 - Agricultural Extension

Understand
Decision Context

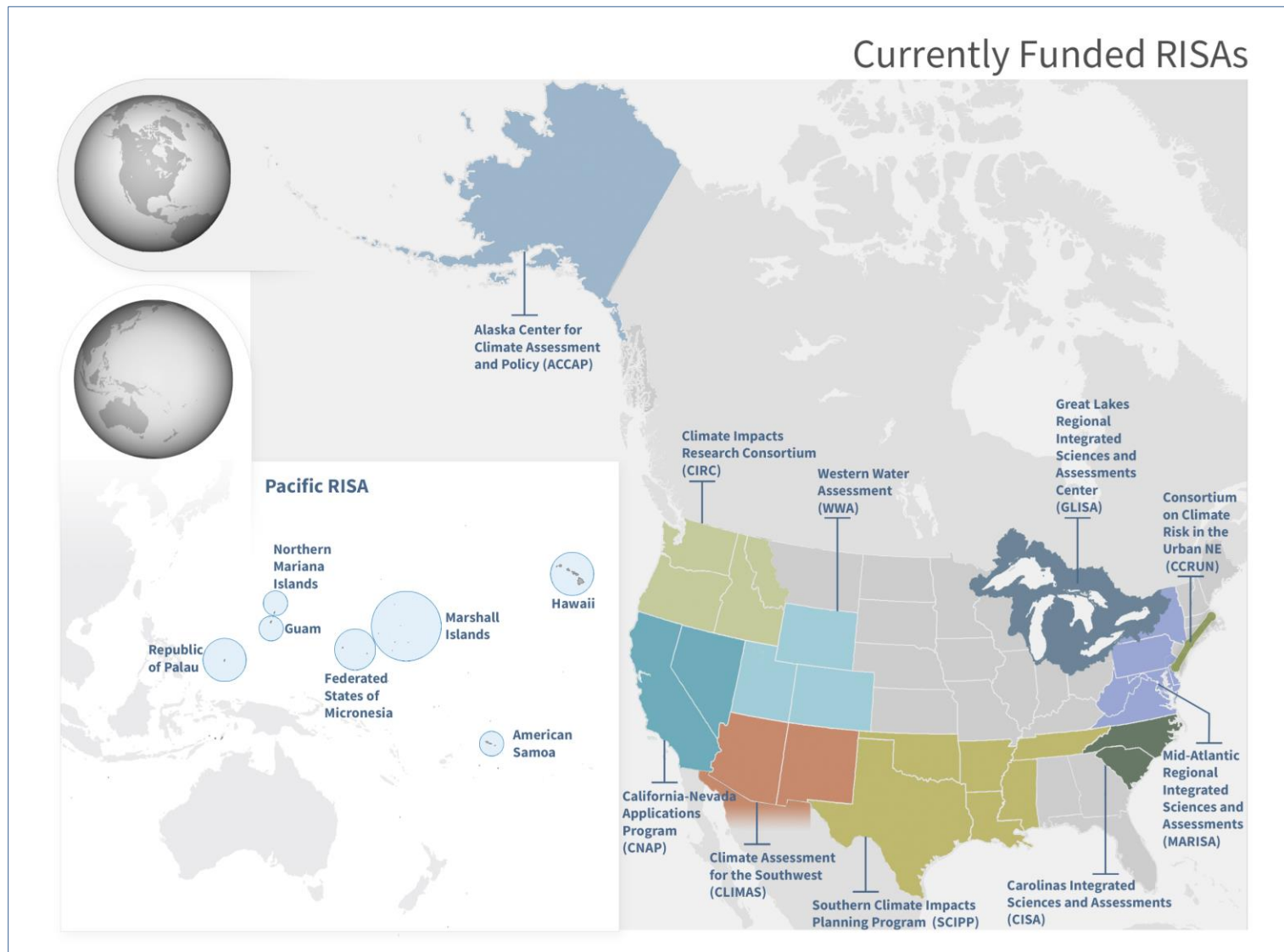
Advance Knowledge
of Impacts and
Adaptation

Analyze
Risk

Foster Networks
for Information
Flow and Learning



RISA Teams and Regions





FY18 RISA Competitions

The RISA program is soliciting proposals for one region in FY2018:

- **Competition: South Central region**
 - Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and coastal Mississippi

Letter of Intent due date: **January 5, 2018, 5 pm ET**

Proposal due date: **March 5, 2018, 5 pm ET**



Potential Regional Partners

- **NOAA**

- Regional Climate Service Directors, Doug Kluck (doug.kluck@noaa.gov)
- National Weather Service
- Regional Climate Center (southern RCC)
- Sea Grant (Texas, LA)
- Others

- **NOAA partners**

- USDA Climate Hubs (Southern Plains, Southeast Hubs)
- DOI Climate Science Centers (South Central, Southeast)
- Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCCs)

- **Emerging RISA partners**

- Dept of Defense infrastructure





Costs

1. \$450,00-\$500,000 per year, for up to 4 years, for core RISA team
2. Up to additional \$150,000 per year for a sustained assessment specialist and associated activities

Depend upon annual appropriations from Congress and NOAA/CPO priorities



Submitting an LOI and Proposal

Letters of Intent (LOI) are due 5pm ET, January 5th, 2018 via email to oar.cpo.risa@noaa.gov

Full Proposals are due 5pm ET, March 2nd, 2018 via grants.gov

Faxed or emailed copies cannot be accepted for full proposals



Letter of Intent

- Purpose
- Components – see page 11 of the FFO
 - 2 pages (concise summary)
- LOIs are not required but helpful to proposal development
- Review Process
 - Will receive a response within four weeks of submission.



Full Proposal

- Submission Process
 - Grants.gov – make sure all of your accounts (Grants.gov, System for Award Management) are up to date well in advance of the submission deadline
 - Components – starts on page 11 of the FFO for details



Review criteria

Importance and Relevance (25% of final weight)

- Relevance to program objectives
- Applicant's approach for engaging decision makers and building networks of relationships to help support decision makers with scientific information
- Data-sharing approaches

Technical/Scientific Merit (52.5% of final weight)

- Scientific merit and innovativeness
- Clear goals and objectives, research questions
- Applicant's credibility in capacity-building approaches
- How well the proposal clearly identifies an institutional framework for implementing the research articulated.

Overall Qualifications of Applicants (15% of final weight)

- Includes the PIs' record(s) of collaborating with decision-making communities.

Project Costs (7.5% of final weight)

- Budget is realistic and commensurate with tasks



Related FFOs Opportunities

Coastal and Ocean Climate Applications (COCA)

- Coastal Climate Extension Specialist
- Pilot project to support and expand coastal climate extension within the RISA network.
- Proposals being solicited for 1-2 Specialists(s) in up to two of the identified RISA Regions (**South Central** and Mid-Atlantic)

International Research and Applications Project (IRAP)

- Decision support research on climate-sensitive health risks
 - Climate-sensitive health risks in **trans-boundary region with at least one NOAA RISA investigator**

LOIs due 5 pm ET on January 5th, 2018

Full applications due March 16th, 2018

See full competition details here: <http://cpo.noaa.gov/Grants>



Additional information

1. Download and read thoroughly:
 - **Full FFO:**
<http://cpo.noaa.gov/Portals/0/Grants/2018/N OAA-OAR-CPO-2018-2005445.pdf>
 - **RISA information sheet:**
<http://cpo.noaa.gov/Portals/0/Grants/2018/RI SA-FY18-Info-Sheet.pdf>
2. We will be periodically updating FAQ on website
3. Contact Meredith Muth for additional information (meredith.f.muth@noaa.gov, 301-734-1217)

Questions?



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