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**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2015 2:57 PM  
**To:** Kelli Paige  
**Cc:** George Jungbluth - NOAA Federal  
**Subject:** FY 2015 GLOS Award Renewal Information

Kelli Paige  
Executive Director  
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Dear Ms. Paige:

The U.S. IOOS Program has recommended funding in the amount of \$1,164,886 in FY2015 for your NOAA award #NA11NOS0120041, entitled "Implementation of the Great Lakes Observing System, 2011-15." The Grants Management Division will notify you of the availability of these funds. At your request, we have held back \$602,000 for transfer to other NOAA programs (\$30,000 to GLERL; \$572,000 to the CILER). These funds are not included in the recommended funding level mentioned above.

This amount is less than what was originally proposed. As you consider which products or services will be impacted by this funding amount, we request that you consult with the U.S. IOOS program office prior to removing any type of assets from deployment, including any proposed reduction in your DMAC capabilities. While the Program Office recognizes the need to balance regional and national priorities, disproportionate cuts to DMAC shall be avoided.

In accordance with ICOOS Act direction to the U.S. IOOS Program Office to develop national system capacity, the Great Lakes Observing System will make the following allotments with FY2015 funding:

- \$50,000 is to be directed towards support for GLERL's Cleveland SOAR buoy
- \$3,500 to support IOOS Advisory Committee travel

You must initiate an award action request (AAR) to "satisfy special award condition" and select "revised work plan requirement" from the drop down menu no later than Friday, July 31, 2015 for program office review and grants officer approval. Failure to submit revisions by the specified date may result in the suspension of your Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) account. Your AAR must include the following information that reflects changes to the scope of work at this new funding level:

- Revised SF424A
- Revised budget justification and detailed narrative
- Revised work plan or letter stating what objective(s) will or will not be met
- Revised milestone list

Once the award action request has been approved by the federal program officer, it will be forwarded to the grants officer for final approval.

**JULY 31, 2015** is the deadline for submitting the award action request with associated materials in Grants Online.

Feel free to contact me regarding your FY15 funding at [301-427-2451](tel:301-427-2451). If you have technical questions

about how to initiate an award action request in Grants Online, contact the Grants Online Help Desk at [1-877-662-2478](tel:1-877-662-2478).

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