



Creating Innovations to improve built and urban environments

CARTI RfA
Questions & Answers (Updated: 12-27-2005)

Q1. What is the deadline for submitting proposals under CARTI RfA?

A1. January 31, 2006, 5:00 PM Eastern Time. See also Submission Instructions under Section IV, Page 7 of CARTI RfA document.

Q2. Does the proposal need to stay within the watersheds mentioned in the RfA?

A2. The Syracuse CoE is especially interested in projects focused on watersheds in Upstate New York, as stated under Section II, Item B of the CARTI RfA. The Syracuse CoE welcomes proposals where other watersheds will be studied in conjunction with the primary watersheds mentioned in the RfA, and strongly encourages a collaborative effort to develop a better understanding of the underlying issues.

Q3. Will work on the Oneida Lake Watershed (sub-watershed) be funded under the CARTI RfA?

A4. Yes, subject to the requirement that the proposal is in Syracuse CoE's specific research areas of interest, meets eligibility, scientific and technical merit, and other criteria, and is selected for funding.

Q4. Does the proposal need to include other Co-PIs? Can a proposal be submitted under a single PI?

A4. The Syracuse CoE strongly encourages creation of teams involving collaborators from one or more institutions (see also Section III, Page 5). However, the Syracuse CoE will not disqualify a meritorious proposal from a single PI, without collaborators.

Q5. Suggest that Syracuse CoE provide a template Cover Sheet.

A5. A template Cover Sheet is available at the Syracuse CoE website at <http://www.syracusecoe.org/CARTI/CARTI.aspx>.

Q6. Suggest that Project Summary not be included in the page limitation.

A6. Cover Sheet (Item A), Project Summary (Item B), and Table of Contents (Item C) are not included in the page limitation. For other required Items stated in Section IV, follow the stipulated page limits.