

Acequia and Community Ditch Infrastructure Fund Application Checklist

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The NMAA Infrastructure team is here to assist you through the process of preparing for the application, answering questions and reviewing your application before submission. Please contact jason@lasacequias.org or call 505-995-9644 for further assistance. We hope this checklist will help you keep track of the required documents.

Readiness Checklist

- 3 commissioners
- Full compliance with Office of the State Auditor **OSA** - annual tier certification / audits report (aka AUP) when applicable and DFA Quarterly budget reporting when applicable

ACDIF Application Requirements

Be sure to label all exhibits per the instructions

Basic Governance

- Bylaws updated since 2003
- Acequia name matches on bank account AND bylaws
- EIN # for Acequia

Application Specific Requirements

- Engineer Stamped Design and Engineering oversight Proposal (for Construction funding)
OR
Engineering Services Proposal (Design funding)
- Easement Agreements for all land accessed / impacted (required for construction)
- Permits for state, federal or tribal lands crossed (if applicable)
- Willingness to proceed Resolution - signed by 3 Commissioners at a duly noticed meeting of the Commission, see your bylaws for notice requirements (*original required*)
- Completed application form (*signed original required*)
- ~~Valid Water Rights form completed~~ (NO LONGER REQUIRED)
- Quality copy of bank statement
- Letter confirming Office of the State Auditor & if applicable DFA financial compliance
- NMISC Loan in Good Standing (if applicable)
- Proof of additional funding (if applicable)

SUBMIT HARD COPY OF APPLICATION in person or via mail **BY 3pm**

Engineering: March 31, 2026

Construction: May 9, 2026

New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission
Attn: Acequia Program Manager
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For more details:

https://www.ose.nm.gov/Acequias/isc_acequias_guidelines.php