

# Nuclear in My Back Yard Grant Program Pilot Briefing Slides

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# Program Description-What

**ANS's Operations and Power Division (OPD) offers all ANS members the opportunity to apply for funds to support a new ANS product, program or other activity that will help the Society achieve the following:**

- 1. Develop the professional skills and knowledge of ANS members**
- 2. Advance nuclear science & technology through collaboration and outreach**
- 3. Meet the needs of ANS utility and supplier members**
- 4. Engage the public**
- 5. Engage policymakers**

**Members are encouraged to be creative, think outside the box, and to not restrict ideas to a dollar amount. All ideas will be considered. While this is a pilot grant program for 2017-2018, your participation, activities and enthusiasm will help in allocating funds for future years.**



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# Where

Attached is a description of the funding program and an application form. These documents are also posted on the [OPD website](#). If several applications are received in the same timeframe there may be a waiting list for funds to become available.

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the American Nuclear Society Operations &amp; Power Division website. The browser's address bar shows 'opd.ans.org/nimby/'. The website header includes the logo and navigation links: HOME, OFFICERS, MEETINGS, RESOURCES, NIMBY: Nuclear In My Back Yard, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, GET INVOLVED, and CONTACT US. A prominent yellow banner at the bottom of the page contains the text: 'ANS Members -- Do you have an idea that could make a difference in the nuclear community but don't have the funds to execute it?'. A red arrow points to a 'Download Application' button located below the banner. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 9:06 AM on 3/14/2018.



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# **PROGRAM PARAMETERS and DISCLAIMERS**

**This is a pilot program that may be changed or withdrawn at a later date. The processing time for review and action of each proposal may vary but it is expected to be one to two months.**

**Reviews will be conducted as proposals are received and awards will be based on merit**

**Review results may include return of the proposal with questions, approval or disapproval. The implementation of awards must be conducted through an ANS Local Chapter. Implementation time may vary but could be about one to two years.**

**The proposed program or product does not have to fall within the scope of the OPD. The OPD Executive Committee is taking a “One ANS” approach to these funds.**

**The only OPD expectation is that projects result in new programs or products which help ANS achieve financial stability and/or an increased non-monetary value to membership aligned with the strategic plan.**

**While it is possible that OPD may be able to continue funding the creation of new programs and products for the society in future years, there is currently no commitment to do so, which is why the funding provision is currently a one-time allocation of OPD funds.**

**Successful execution of these initial seed projects will determine the level of priority the OPD Executive Committee will place on future allocations.**

**This program is not generally for Research and Development activities.**

**Funds should be expended in the United States and under the coordination auspices of an ANS Local Section.**



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# Funding Limitations

No specific funding request limit has been set

However the Pilot Program total funding has been budgeted to \$50,000.

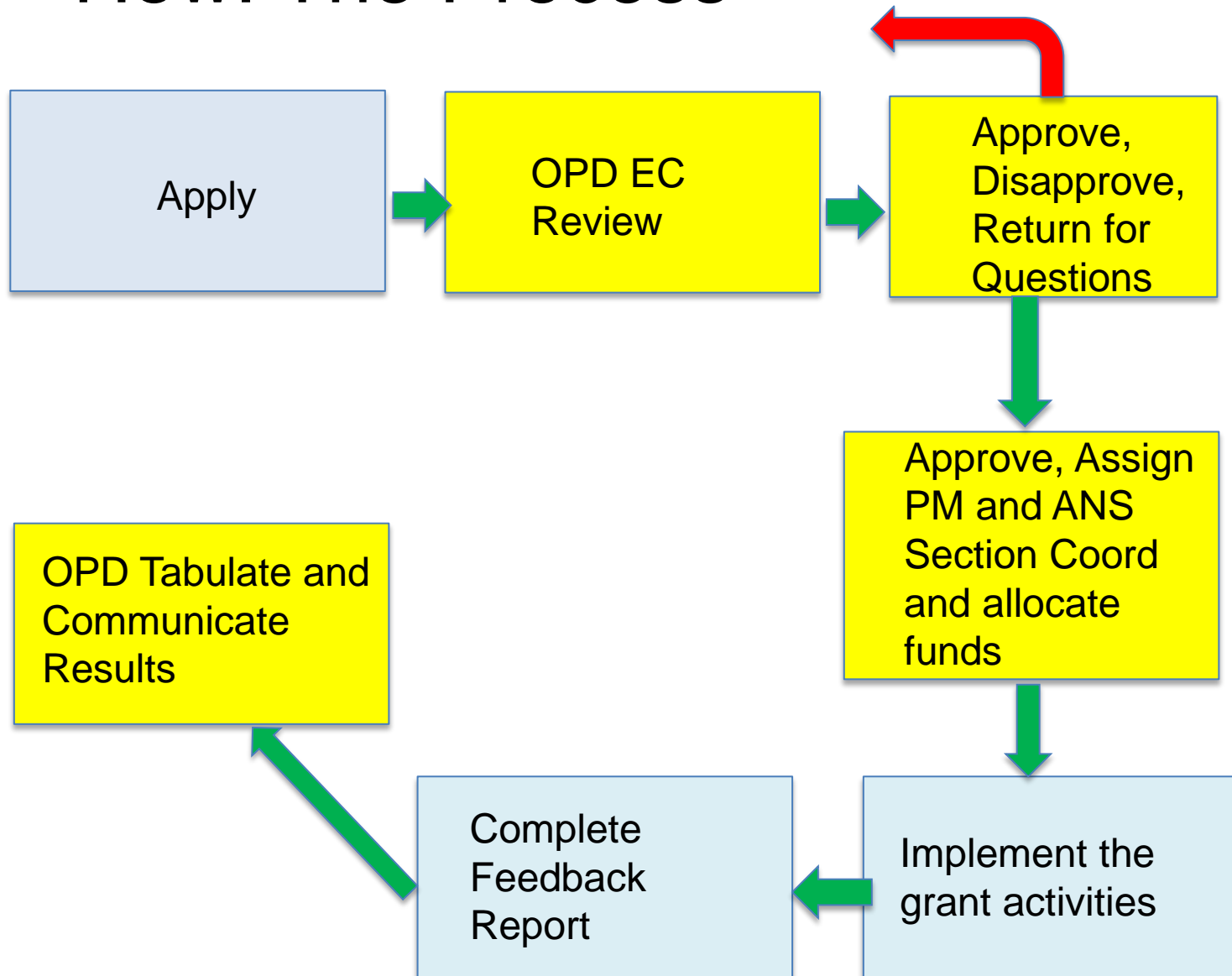
Funding is expected to be used within two years.

A typical funding level might be \$5,000-\$10,000.



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# How: The Process





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# Accountability

OPD Executive Committee will review proposals and authorize grants and issue a project number. OPD EC will assign a **Project Manager**.

The funding sponsor (ANS Local Section) will assign a **Coordinator**

Funds are made available by the OPD Treasurer and Chair via one or more Disbursing Forms.

The Grant Recipient will provide a feedback report when the grant is completed.

The application Form contains all the accountability documentation details and signatures required.





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# Feedback

The feedback (“Outreach Event Report”) is due back to OPD 30 days from the completion of the awarded project or if the funds have been fully expended. The report format is an ANS Outreach Event Report Form

The report is to document results achieved as compared to problem statement and results expected when funds were requested.



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