



OSRI Food Safety/Security Request for proposals

The Oil Spill Recovery Institute (OSRI) in Cordova, Alaska supports research, education, and demonstration projects that improve understanding and response to oil spills in Arctic and sub-Arctic marine environments.

In the next five years, OSRI intends to support research related to the safety and security of commercial, recreational, personal use, and subsistence foods during marine oil spills. Research into food safety and security should be connected to the concerns of coastal communities, meet the needs of the human health risk assessment modelers, and align with research capabilities. We currently seek proposals to develop a report on oil spill-related food safety and security concerns of communities and the needs of human health risk assessment modelers to guide future research efforts.

As part of this project we seek the development of outreach materials appropriate for coastal communities that describes current food safety practices during oil spills. Those materials are then to be used when seeking input from coastal communities on research priorities associated with food safety and security during oil spills. Proposers must also identify the needs of human health risk assessment modelers. The input received must be collated into a report for submission to OSRI. Proposers should demonstrate knowledge of the best practices for gathering and sharing input from coastal communities.

This is envisioned as a single year project with up to \$75K of support provided.

All proposals must link to OSRI's mission and goals. A description of OSRI and our mission and goals are at <http://www.pws-osri.org/>. Grant application materials can be found at <http://www.pws-osri.org/grants/grant-applications/> with appendices D and F of most importance. OSRI has a single application form for all size grants but does not expect that all areas within the application form will be relevant to every request for proposals, or that all proposals will reach the page limits. **The deadline for submitting applications is January 22, 2021.** Funding can begin as early as April 1, 2021. Applicants are encouraged to contact Dr. Scott Pegau, OSRI Research Program Manager (wspegau@pwssc.org), with any questions regarding this opportunity.