



VISTAS Planning Workgroup

2001- Planning Workgroup

- Finalize organizational structure /process
- Develop timeline, which incorporates major dates and deliverables
- Review visibility science
- Develop statement of problem
- Develop overall work plan

2001- Planning cont.

- Determine how to spend existing ~\$500K
- Review work plan, incorporate “new” timeline & update grant work plan as needed
- Develop work plans for “new” money
 - \$400K – Multi-year Grant ('99–'00)
 - \$8 mil – Work plan detailing VISTAS' portion ('00-'01)
 - \$138K R4 PM2.5 EI/Factor Development

2001- Planning cont.

- Develop / implement web-based data/results reporting system
- Interact / track / assist in other workgroup activities

2002- Planning Workgroup

- Identify BART Sources
- Interact / track / assist in other workgroup activities
- Assess data analysis results – ongoing basis
- Help identify data gaps and need for new data gathering
- Begin to identify strategies to be analyzed
- Review work / game plan – adjust as necessary
- Develop Materials to Assist States / Tribes in Submitting “Plan to Plan”

2003 – Planning Workgroup

- Interact / track / assist in other workgroup activities
- Assess data analysis results
- Assess modeling / EI work results
- Help identify data gaps and need for new data gathering
- Complete Identification of strategies to be analyzed
- Economic analyses
- Review work / game plan – adjust as necessary

2004 – Planning Workgroup

- Interact / track / assist in other workgroup activities
- Assess data analysis results
- Help identify data gaps and need for new data gathering
- Refine strategies to be analyzed
- Assess modeling / EI work results

2004 – Planning cont.

- Assist in strategy / sensitivity modeling direction based on interim modeling results
- Review work / game plan – adjust as necessary

2005 – Planning Workgroup

- Interact / track / assist in other workgroup activities
- Assess data analysis results Help identify need for new data gathering
- Refine final strategies to be analyzed
- Assess modeling / EI work results
- Assist in strategy / sensitivity modeling direction based on interim modeling results

2005 – Planning cont.

- Coordinate final strategies for analysis
- Coordinate development of candidate strategies to meet required goals for all Class I areas
- Develop report package with analysis results that best assist States and Tribes with their SIP /TIP development

Immediate Tasks

- VISTAS Internet Web site(s)
- Finalize details for spending funds & secure future funding
- Identify BART sources

VISTAS Webpage

- Develop / implement web-based data /results reporting system
- Public friendly section
 - Education & outreach
- Interactive
 - Communication
 - Facilitate VISTAS activities
 - Display VISTAS data
- Data repository
 - SAMI, other related data

Funding

- Finalize Details for Spending Funds & Seeking Future Funding
- Existing \$500,000 - obligate dollars /revise existing work plan if necessary
- Remaining \$400,000 - submit to EPA a plan detailing efforts for the remaining funds
- Develop work plan for VISTAS' portion of the \$8 million
- Region 4 PM2.5 Emissions Inventory/Factor Development dollars (\$138,000)??

BART

- Definition
 - 26 source categories
 - Started operation between 8/7/62 - 8/7/77
 - Potential to emit >250 tons/year
- Needed for Planning SIP (2004 - 2006)
- Draft Guidance

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