

# DOI FUNDING FOR OPA CASES

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# Response

- ▣ **Pollution Response Funding Authorization (PRFA)**
- ▣ Between DOI (OEPC) & FOSC
- ▣ Format: SOW for response actions/services to aid UC/IC
- ▣ Requested from the NPFC/OSLTF through the FOSC
- ▣ NPFC issues a “ceiling” of \$\$ for the trustees to spend against
- ▣ Trustees report costs when response concludes to account for all expenditures under the ceiling

# OPA NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT PROCESS

## PREASSESSMENT PHASE

*Determine Jurisdiction*  
*Determine Need to Conduct Restoration Planning*

## RESTORATION PLANNING PHASE

*Injury Assessment*  
Determine Injury  
Quantify Injury  
*Restoration Selection*  
Develop Reasonable Range of Restoration Alternatives  
Scale Restoration Alternatives  
Develop Restoration Plan

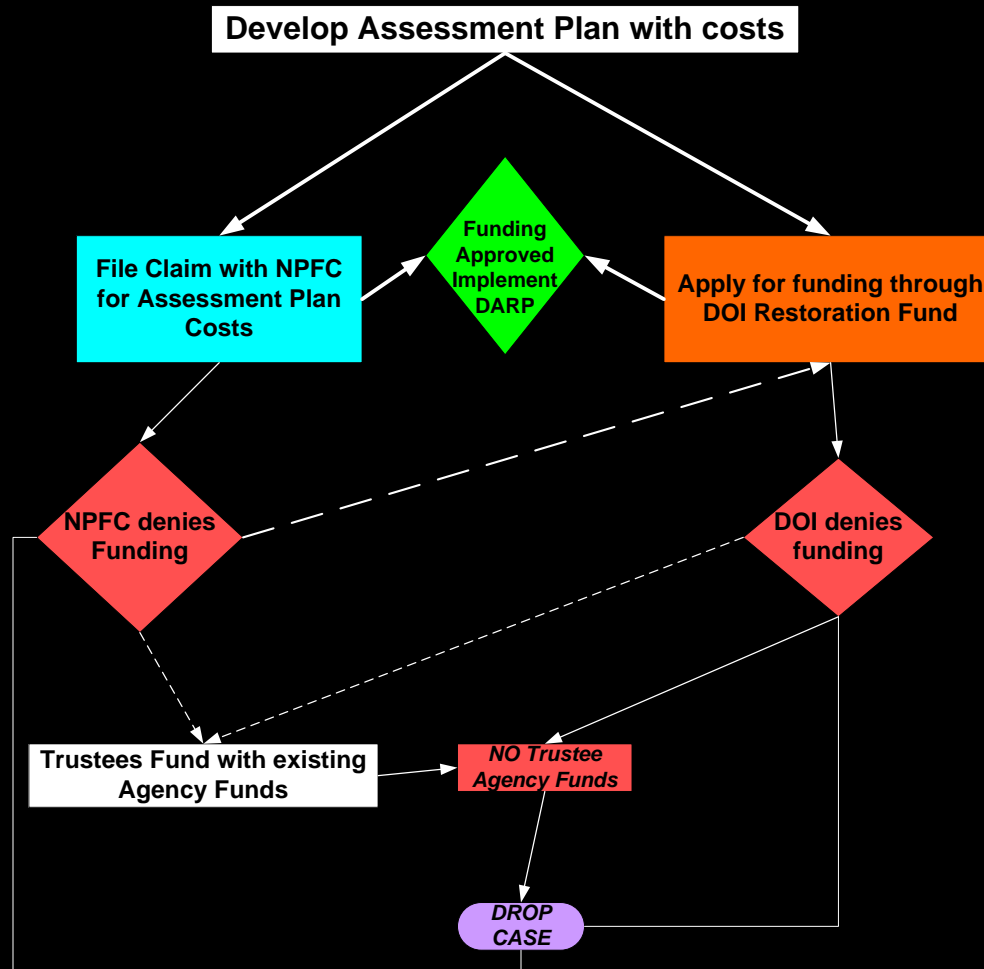
## RESTORATION IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

*Fund/Implement Restoration Plan*

# Funding possibilities – OPA

- ▣ Cooperative Funding Agreement with the RP
- ▣ NRDA Initiation IAG with the NPFC (OSLTF)
- ▣ DARP Claim = \$\$ through NPFC (OSLTF)
- ▣ DOI NRDAR Proposal process = DOI Restoration Fund

# Assessment Funding



# NRDA

- ▣ Preassessment
  - Ephemeral data collection
  - Emergency Restoration
  - Trustee MOU
  - Trustee Coordination
  - Open/Begin Admin. Record
  - Determine OPA Jurisdiction
  - Determine if Trustee NRs injured

# PAS Funding

- “INITIATE” NRDA
- Request funding for PAS activities from NPFC
- Format: IAG submitted by the FLAT
- Funding is provided to trustees by NPFC as a “ceiling”
- Quarterly reporting requirements

# Damage Assessment & Restoration Plan (DARP)

- ▣ FLAT submits a “claim” (Assessment Plan & budget) to the NPFC for funding
- ▣ FLAT submits Quarterly Reports to the NPFC
- ▣ FLAT reports all expenditures at the conclusion of the DARP, once a Demand to the RP is prepared and the RP is given 90 days to pay/accept.



# RESTORATION PLAN

- ▣ IF RP declines Trustees offer to pay Demand then trustees can submit their Restoration Implementation Plan to the NPFC for payment from the OSLTF.
- ▣ Full documentation of all restoration costs will be required.
- ▣ Submission of the Admin. Record will be required.