Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Labour Mobility Unit

Funding Programs Information Session

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Outline

- Goals of our funding programs
- Who can apply?
- What projects will be supported?
- What is the process?
- Questions

RPL and Labour Mobility Unit

- supporting learning and credential recognition
- fair registration and labour mobility practices
- workforce integration of skilled job seekers
- diverse and inclusive workforce

Two funding programs

International Qualifications Recognition (IQR) - tools, programs and resources that support pathways to qualification recognition, and improve labour market integration of internationally trained individuals (ITI's)

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) - policies, procedures, processes that allow individuals to identify, document, be assessed and gain recognition for their prior learning

- $1.3 M funding envelope
- Project-based funding
- Projects several months to multi-year

Who can apply?

- ✓ Nova Scotia self-regulating bodies
- ✓ Non-profit community organizations, charities, NGOs
- ✓ Immigrant-serving agencies
- ✓ Unions
- ✓ Employer associations
- ✓ Sector Councils
- ✓ Professional associations
- ✓ Post-secondary institutions
- ✓ Career Development / Employment Centres

Eligible Project Categories

IQR

- Qualification Assessment
- Information Access
- Program Development
- Research and Evaluation

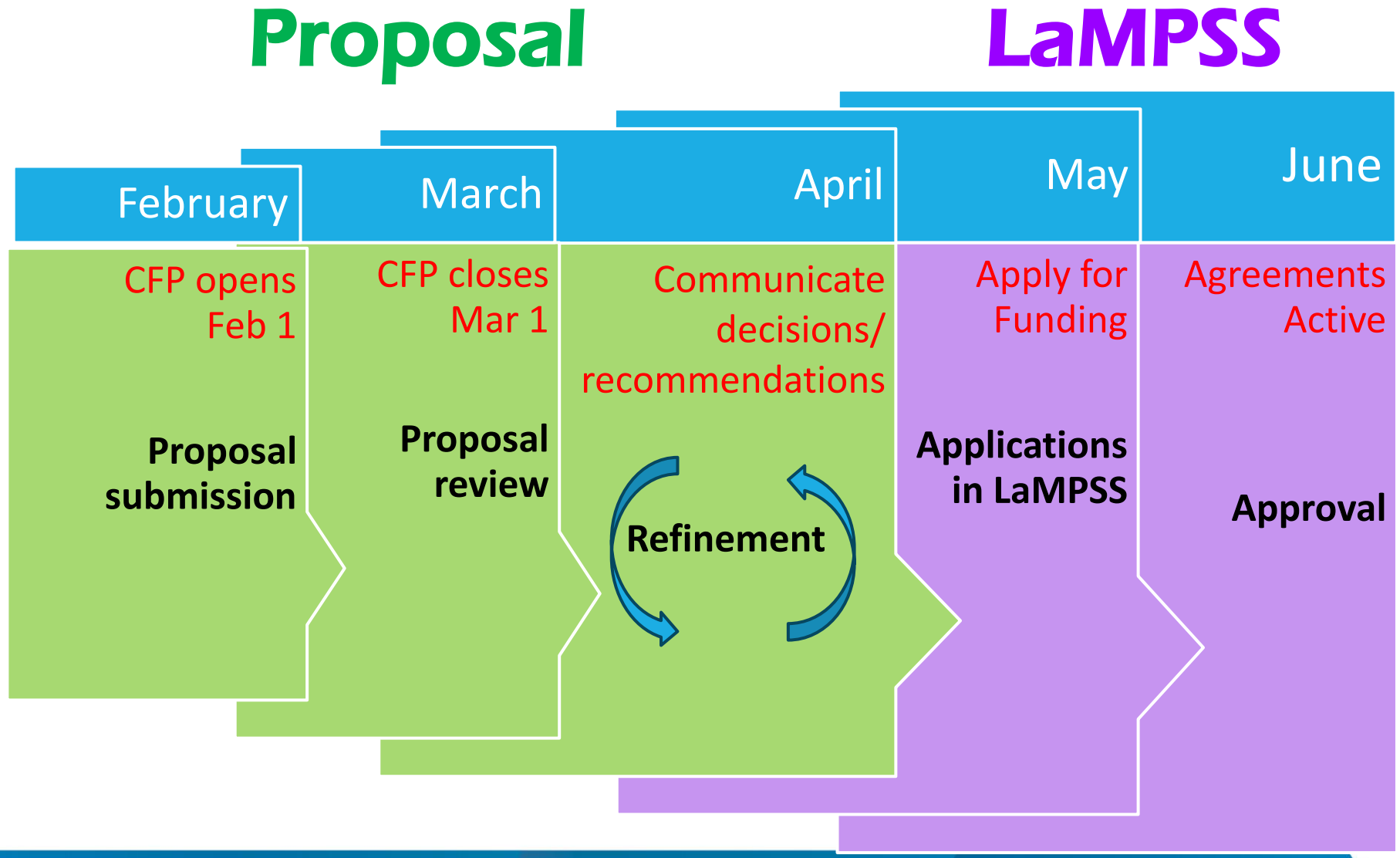
RPL

- Assessment
- RPL Practice
- Research and Planning

What projects will be supported?

- Address a labour market need (i.e., skills shortage), or a learning recognition or qualification recognition need
- Leverage RPL or IQR practice to address this need
- Clear objectives that are defined and measurable
- Activities clearly aligned with objectives and deliverables
- Plan to maintain project after funding
- Collaboration and partnership
- Promote equity, diversity and inclusion

2-Stage Process



I want to submit a proposal.

Documents for proposal submission

- 2024-2025 **RPL and IQR Funding Program Guidelines (En, Fr)** will be emailed to you after todays sessions
- All documents for RPL and IQR proposal preparation (proposal and budget templates, funding guidelines) will be **available on the RPL and LM Unit website on Feb 1st**

https://novascotia.ca/lae/RplLabourMobility/

Reach out to us if you have questions!

Documents for proposal submission (Cont)

1. **Proposal Template** – 8 weighted Q.'s +1 bonus Q.

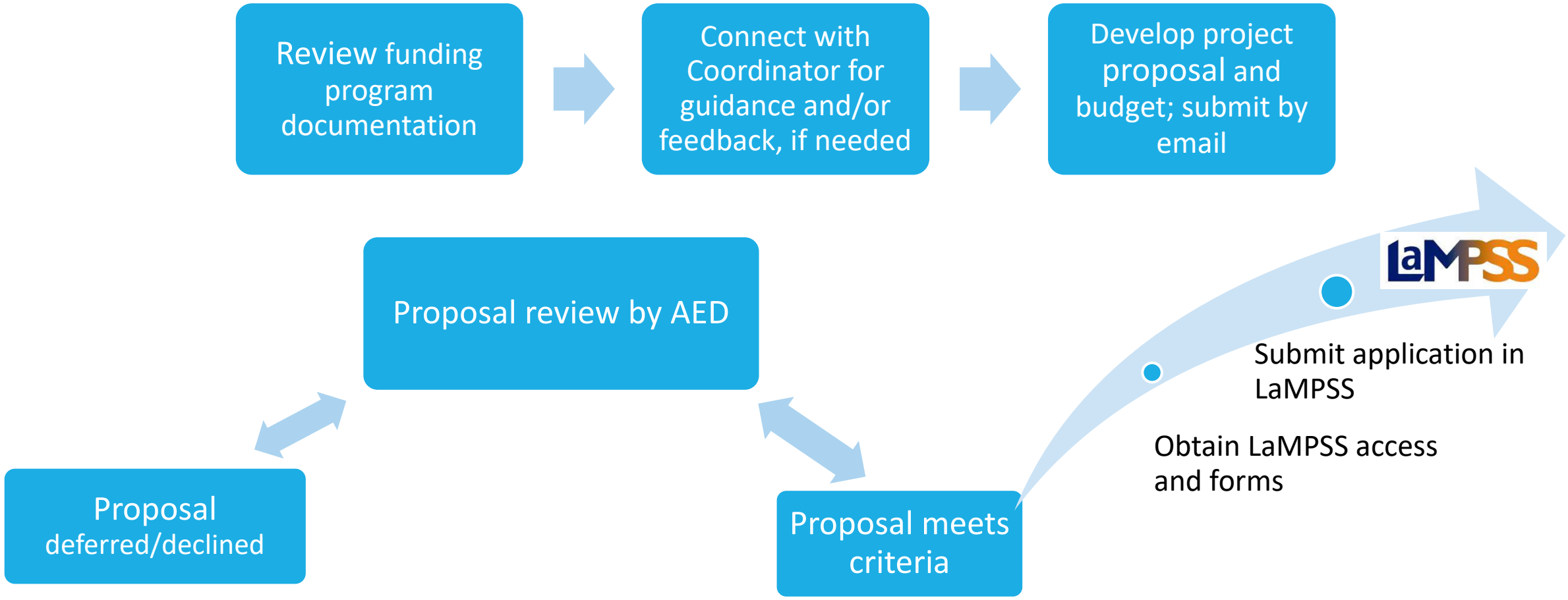
2. **Funding Program Guidelines** – eligibility criteria, how applications are assessed, instructions to apply

3. **Itemized Budget Breakdown (IBB)** – specifies required budget information

Proposal checklist

- Clear project rationale
- Get early feedback
- Follow guideline instructions!
- Budget (IBB)-complete, contains required breakdowns

Proposal submission process



Labour Market Programs Support System (LaMPSS)

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LaMPSS

Labour Market Programs Support System (LaMPSS) is a common system and set of business processes developed to focus on the administration of labour market programs and services for four provincial partners.

LaMPSS Support
https://novascotia.ca/lae/lampss/lampss.asp

- LaMPSS Overview
- How to Request LaMPSS Access
- How to Login to LaMPSS
- Electronic Funds Transfer Form (Direct Deposit)
- Managing Your Agreement

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Questions