

# GLC Members' Views on the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

- Updates from states on plans for implementation
- Review of draft recommendations on the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative



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# GLC Recommendations on Implementation of the GLRI

- Recognize the unique role of the states
- Allow states to participate in establishing priorities and managing the GLRI
- Established “bundled” approach to administering GLRI grants
- Coordinate federal agencies to consolidate funding and reduce administrative burden
- Provide funds for administrative support



# GLC Recommendations on Implementation of the GLRI

- Establish an efficient reporting and accounting system
- Utilize existing plans and strategies
- Use states to coordinate projects and avoid duplication of effort
- Reduce or eliminate match requirements
- Support research to guide restoration efforts



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