

**Research Advisor Committee
Recommended Action Plan for 2013-2014 Committee**

Key Goal	Key Tasks connected to the goal	Suggested date for completion of tasks
Review request for proposals (RFP), as needed	Follow RFP guidelines to complete reviews	Ongoing during 2013-2014
Evaluate new CRIF requirements and applications to identify if changes should be made	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review 2013 applications in light of RFP for clarity and comprehensiveness • Identify gaps in the current RFP • Identify and develop recommendations for improving and adapting RFP, as needed 	Prior to March 2014 CRIF RFP
Identify if a tiered system of CRIF goals with varied amounts is needed. If so, develop system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify available funds for 2014 and anticipated funds for years that follow • Review 2013 applications in light of applying them to a potential tiered system • Identify the necessity of a more tiered system to supplement of supplant current award (1-\$50,000 award in 2013) • If a tiered system is warranted, develop the RFP for each tier 	Prior to March 2014 CRIF RFP
Identify if the amount of the CRIF award(s) can and should be changed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify available funds for 2014 and anticipated funds for years that follow • Consider the need for additional funds • Develop a plan for using any additional funds 	Prior to March 2014 CRIF RFP
Continue to align RAC with Strategic Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review FPC documents to identify the need and possibility of further aligning CRIF RFP with strategic plan documents • Revise CRIF RFP, as needed 	Prior to March 2014 CRIF RFP