

### **3.1.2. COMPETITIVE GRANTS**

The funds for each of the competitive grant programs will be accrued between grant program cycles. The accrued funds for each competitive grant program will be released with public announcements, applications and guidelines for each program and cycle. After the first cycle of competitive grants, the competitive grant programs will be available on a one- to four-year cycle, depending on the grant program, in accordance with the competitive grant calendar shown in Figure 3-1.

With the release of each competitive grant program cycle, RPOSD will make applications, guidelines and assistance available, set application due dates, identify application evaluation periods, and issue notification of grant award. Refer to Section 3.4 for additional information.

Figure 3-1: Calendar for Competitive Grants

