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OAA opens applications for first-ever Climate Resilience egional Challenge

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photo collage highlighting some of the initiatives from NOAA's Inflation Reduction Act investments. nage credit: NOAA)

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Inday, the U.S. Department of Commerce announced its first-ever Climate Resilience egional Challenge, which will provide \$575 million in funding through President den's Investing in America agenda to help coastal and Great Lakes communities, cluding tribal communities in those regions, become more resilient to extreme eather and other impacts of the climate crisis. The Challenge is the first and largest nding opportunity released under the \$2.6 billion Inflation Reduction Act climate silience framework that the Department unveiled earlier this month. The inouncement follows President Biden's recent trip to East Palo Alto, California, here he saw firsthand the impacts of climate change and highlighted historic funding strengthen climate resilience in communities across the country.

hrough this first-ever regional approach to strengthening climate resilience, the den-Harris Administration is ensuring that communities across the country, specially underserved communities, have the resources they need to prepare for the owing impacts of the climate crisis," said U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina simondo. "As part of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, the Climate esilience Regional Challenge will help communities that share common challenges ork together to develop innovative solutions while equipping them with essential sources to build a climate-ready future."

nis competitive grant program has two distinct tracks for investing in holistic, llaborative approaches to coastal resilience at regional scales. Track One will pport Regional Collaborative Building and Strategy Development (\$25 million), with focus on laying the groundwork for future resilience efforts.

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e Implementation of Resilience and Adaptation Actions (\$550 million), with a focus implementing transformational climate adaptation actions.



lese investments will benefit coastal and Great Lakes communities, including tribal mmunities and those that are marginalized, underserved and underrepresented.



hile these historic new investments will complement existing investments in coastal. silience, the Climate Resilience Regional Challenge is unique in its focus on building



during capacity within and across regional networks and its holistic approach to mate resilience. With NOAA technical support and assistance, this collaboration and



ordination across regions will help coastal communities prepare for climate change, duce risks and address vulnerabilities.



Vhile every coastal community feels the effects of climate change, many lack the



sources and infrastructure they need to become climate-ready," said NOAA Iministrator Rick Spinrad, Ph.D. "Thanks to President Biden's commitment to



Istering climate resilience, we are helping more coastal communities move toward



tion on climate resiliency efforts, which is an important first step — and in areas here the groundwork is already laid, NOAA is ready to support communities in taking



tion. This multi-faceted approach allows us to meet people where they are and help



gional resilience efforts move forward."



ross both competition tracks (Regional Collaborative Building and Strategy evelopment and Implementation of Resilience and Adaptation Actions), there are ree program priorities:



- Climate Risk Reduction.
- Equity and Inclusion.
- Enduring Capacity.

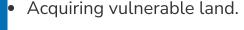
ne Regional Collaborative Building and Strategy Development fund is designed to pport the following activities, including help with:

- Building and expanding regional partnerships.
- Engaging and partnering with tribes and marginalized, underserved, underrepresented communities.
- Assessing risk and vulnerability.
- Planning resilience strategies and adaptation actions.
- Building community and workforce capacity for climate adaptation efforts.

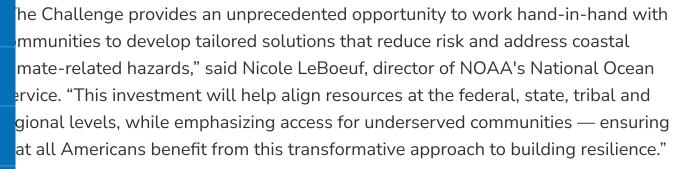
ne Implementation of Resilience and Adaptation Actions fund is designed to support gionally significant actions such as:







- Building natural infrastructure.
- Improving public infrastructure's resilience.
- Strengthening or protecting public access to coastal natural resources.
- Building regional capacity for ongoing actions that increase resilience.
- Planning and preparing for community-led relocation.
- Updating state and local codes and policies.



nis announcement is part of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, which is owing the American economy from the middle-out and bottom-up — from building our nation's infrastructure to driving over \$470 billion in private sector anufacturing and clean energy investments in the United States, to creating goodaying jobs and building a clean-energy economy that will combat climate change and ake our communities more resilient.

ate and local governments; tribes and tribal organizations; nonprofit organizations; Id institutions of higher education are eligible to apply. Learn more about the Climate esilience Regional Challenge funding opportunity and how to apply, and keep up ith all of NOAA's Inflation Reduction Act updates.

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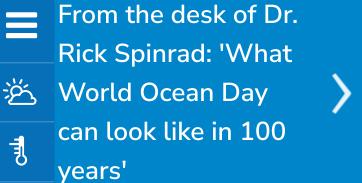












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