



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

# Restoring Tribal Priority Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants

Up to \$20 million in funding is available for fish passage and tribal capacity building under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

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## Overview

### Open Date

October 30, 2024

### Closing Date

February 27, 2025

### Grant Type

Competitive

### Award Period

Approximately three years

### Funding

Award amounts range from \$300,000 to \$6 million for the entire award

### Funding Opportunity Number

NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2025-29044

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## About

Proposals must be received through Grants.gov by **11:59 PM Eastern time on February 27, 2025**.




Up to \$20 million in funding is available for fish passage and tribal capacity building under the [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#). This funding will support U.S. federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and tribal organizations in implementing fish passage work and building tribal organizational capacity.

In collaboration with NOAA, selected partners will use these funds to build tribal organizational capacity and implement projects that reopen migratory pathways and restore access to healthy habitat for tribally-important species. Selected projects may also provide community and economic benefits, such as enhancing climate resilience by removing or improving aging infrastructure.

NOAA will accept proposals between \$300,000 and \$6 million for the entire award, with typical funding anticipated to range from \$500,000 to \$4 million.

## Applicant Webinars

A recorded applicant webinar is available for download in the “For Applicants” section below. We will hold 3 live webinars with information for potential applicants. The first 2 webinars will be for applicants for this competition and our [Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants](#). The final webinar will be focused specifically on tribal applicants to both competitions:

- **November 20** at 3-4 PM Eastern / 2-3 Central / 12-1 PM Pacific / 11 AM-12 PM Alaska
  - [Register for the November 20 applicant webinar](#) 
- **December 3** at 2-3 PM Eastern / 1-2 PM Central / 11 AM-12 PM Pacific / 10-11 AM Alaska
  - [Register for the December 3 applicant webinar](#) 
- **Tribal Focused Webinar: December 12** at 3-4 PM Eastern / 2-3 PM Central / 12-1 PM Pacific / 11 AM-12 PM Alaska
  - [Register for the December 12 tribal focused applicant webinar](#) 
- **Coming soon:** Webinar information for two brief webinars with tips for applying for NOAA awards with the new eRA system.

After the webinars are completed, a list of applicant Frequently Asked Questions from the webinars will be posted on this page.

## Questions?

Contact [Infrastructure.Tribal@noaa.gov](mailto:Infrastructure.Tribal@noaa.gov)

## For Applicants

- [View the Funding Opportunity on Grants.gov](#)
- [Resources for NOAA Restoration Center Applicants](#)
- [Program Priorities for Habitat Restoration Grants](#)
- [How to Build Your Proposals](#)
- [Download Applicant Webinar Materials: Slides, Transcript, and Audio \(.zip\)](#)

## For Grants Recipients

- [Information for NOAA Restoration Center Award Recipients](#)
  - [Monitoring and Evaluation for Restoration Projects](#)
  - [Progress Reporting Guidance](#)
  - [Environmental Compliance Resources](#)
  - [How to Manage Your Grant](#)
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## Application Process

### Who Can Apply?

Eligible applicants are Indian tribes (as defined in 25 U.S.C. Section 5304 (e)) and organizations that represent Indian tribes through formal legal agreements.

### How to Apply

Applicants should apply through the [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov) website. A complete standard NOAA financial assistance application package should be submitted in accordance with the guidelines in the Notice of Funding Opportunity announcement posted to [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). Each application must include the application forms from the SF-424 form family.




### New Grant Application Process: eRA Commons

The Department of Commerce has transitioned their grants management system from Grants Online to eRA Commons. [Learn the new process for submitting a grant application to NOAA Fisheries](#), including common errors that are important to review to ensure NOAA receives your application.

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## Schedule

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### 2025:

- February 27: Deadline for proposal submissions.
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