



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Grants

\$100 million in funding is available for transformational habitat restoration and coastal resilience projects under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

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Overview

Open Date

December 06, 2024

Closing Date

April 16, 2025

Grant Type

Competitive

Award Period

Approximately three years

Funding

Award amounts range from \$750,000 to \$10 million for the entire award

Funding Opportunity Number

NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2025-29526

Apply

About

Proposals must be received through Grants.gov by **11:59 PM Eastern time on April 16, 2025.**

\$100 million in funding is available for habitat restoration and coastal resilience through the [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#).

Of the \$100 million in funding available, 15 percent is specifically available to U.S. federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and organizations that represent tribes through formal legal agreements, through direct awards or subawards:

- A direct award is an award where the tribe is the applicant, receives an award from NOAA, and administers the award.
- A subaward to a tribe is an award where a non-tribal applicant receives a direct award from NOAA, but provides a specific amount of funding to a tribe to carry out a portion of the award.




The remaining funding will be available to all eligible applicants.

Projects selected through this funding opportunity will have a transformative impact for coastal communities and tribes across the country. They will help sustain our nation's fisheries, make significant strides in the recovery of threatened and endangered species, and help protect coastal communities and ecosystems from the impacts of climate change. They will support efforts such as reconnecting rivers to their historic floodplains, outplanting corals to rebuild reefs, building living shorelines that protect coasts from erosion and sea level rise, and more.

NOAA will accept proposals between \$750,000 and \$10 million for the entire award, with typical funding anticipated to range from \$4 million to \$6 million.

Applicant Webinars

We will hold three live webinars with information for potential applicants:

- **January 21** at 1-2 PM Eastern / 12-1 PM Central / 10-11 AM Pacific / 9-10 AM Alaska / 8-9 AM Hawaii / 7-8 AM American Samoa / 4-5 AM January 22nd Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
 - [Register for the January 21 applicant webinar](#) 
- **February 21** at 11 AM-12 PM Eastern / 10-11 AM Central / 8-9 AM Pacific / 7-8 AM Alaska / 6-7 AM Hawaii / 5-6 AM American Samoa / 2-3 AM February 22nd Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
 - [Register for the February 21 applicant webinar](#) 
- **March 18** at 11 AM-12 PM Eastern / 10-11 AM Central / 8-9 AM Pacific / 7-8 AM Alaska / 6-7 AM Hawaii / 5-6 AM American Samoa / 2-3 AM March 19 Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
 - [Register for the March 18 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?

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](#)

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](#)

Application Process

Who Can Apply?

Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, non-profits, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local, and tribal governments.

How to Apply

Applicants should apply through the 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. 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.

Schedule

2024:

- December 6: [Publication of Notice of Funding Opportunity](#).

2025:

- January 21: Applicant webinar at 1-2 PM Eastern ([Register](#) )
- February 21: Applicant webinar at 11 AM-12 PM Eastern ([Register](#) )
- March 18: Applicant webinar at 11 AM-12 PM Eastern ([Register](#) )
- April 16: Deadline for proposal submissions.

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