



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

# Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities

\$20 million in funding is available under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for projects that will advance the coastal habitat restoration and climate resilience priorities of tribes and underserved communities.

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## Overview

### Open Date

December 13, 2024

### Closing Date

May 12, 2025

### Grant Type

Competitive

### Award Period

Approximately three years

### Funding

Award amounts range from \$75,000 to \$2 million for the entire award.

### Funding Opportunity Number

NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2025-29689

Apply

# About

Proposals must be received through Grants.gov by **11:59 PM Eastern time on May 12, 2025**.

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\$20 million in funding is available for projects that will advance the coastal habitat restoration and climate resilience priorities of tribes and underserved communities under the [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#). Through this funding, NOAA will help support community-driven habitat restoration and build the capacity of tribes and underserved communities to more fully participate in restoration activities.

Of the \$20 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, to support opportunities for tribes and underserved communities to meaningfully engage in coastal habitat restoration activities.

NOAA will accept proposals between \$75,000 and \$2 million for the entire award, with typical funding anticipated to range from \$250,000 to \$1 million.

## Applicant Webinars

We will hold 3 live webinars with information for potential applicants:

- **January 16** at 3-4 PM Eastern / 2-3 PM Central / 12-1 PM Pacific / 11 AM-12 PM Alaska / 10-11 AM Hawaii / 9-10 AM American Samoa / 6-7 AM January 17 Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
  - [Register to attend the January 16 applicant webinar](#) 
- **Tribal Focused Webinar: February 24** at 3-4 PM Eastern / 2-3 PM Central / 12-1 PM Pacific / 11 AM-12 PM Alaska / 10-11 AM Hawaii / 9-10 AM American Samoa / 6-7 AM February 25 Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
  - [Register to attend the February 24 tribal focused applicant webinar](#) 
- **April 10** at 4-5 PM Eastern / 3-4 PM Central / 1-2 PM Pacific / 12-1 PM Alaska / 9-10 AM Hawaii / 8-9 AM American Samoa / 5-6 AM April 11 Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
  - [Register to attend the April 10 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 [Underserved.Community.Grants@noaa.gov](mailto:Underserved.Community.Grants@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 Proposal](#)

## 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 tribes, applicants that can demonstrate status as a tribal entity, an underserved community, or entities that partner with tribes, tribal entities, and/or underserved communities such as institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local, and Native American and Alaska Native tribal governments. As part of their applications, applicants must demonstrate their status as, or connection to, a tribe, tribal entity, and/or an underserved community.

### 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

## 2024:

- December 13: [Publication of Notice of Funding Opportunity](#).

## 2025:

- January 16: Applicant webinar at 3-4 PM Eastern. ([Register](#) )
- February 24: Tribal focused applicant webinar at 3-4 PM Eastern. ([Register](#) )
- April 10: Applicant webinar at 4-5 PM Eastern. ([Register](#) )
- May 12: Deadline for proposal submissions.

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