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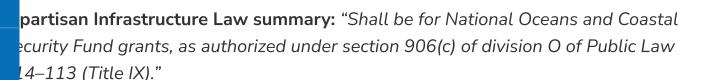


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eather events due to the impacts of climate change. To protect coastal communities om the negative impacts of these events, the National Coastal Resilience Fund ICRF) restores, increases and strengthens natural infrastructure to protect mmunities while also enhancing habitats for fish and wildlife. The program invests projects that restore or expand natural features such as coastal marshes and etlands, dune and beach systems, oyster and coral reefs, forests, coastal rivers and podplains, and barrier islands that minimize the impacts of coastal flooding on nearby mmunities. The program, established in 2018, is administered by the National Fish id Wildlife Foundation in coordination with NOAA's Office for Coastal Management.

ew funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) will significantly increase inual investments to support natural and nature-based infrastructure projects in astal areas. These projects help to tackle the climate crisis and advance support for iderserved communities by enhancing coastal resilience, conserving our lands, aters and biodiversity, providing storm protection and flood reduction, and increasing rbon sequestration and storage. In combination with other NOAA habitat restoration vestments, NOAA will greatly reduce the impacts of coastal

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mmunities and enhance the ecological integrity and functionality of coastal and and ecosystems and floodplains. These NCRF funds will support projects that build silience of coastal communities and their infrastructure from flooding and erosion, in dition to their co-benefits for fish and wildlife. They will also contribute to the New ue Economy, supporting job creation in design and implementation of restoration ojects, from monitoring and assessment to engineering design and construction os.

ne additional new BIL funding will also enable NCRF to provide increased support for mmunities most vulnerable to climate impacts, including those who have been storically disadvantaged. NCRF funding will include enhanced engagement and chnical assistance to support applicants and grantees, including partnerships with ganizations that address issues related to equity and justice. It also includes private ctor partnerships and investments, given their mutual interest in building mmunity resilience and avoiding future damages and costs to individuals, mmunities and businesses. These efforts will complement the NFWF's ongoing uity focused efforts to ensure effective coordination with state, local, tribal, and rritorial governments in program implementation.

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## Innouncements

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (The Funding Opportunity closes April 12, 2023)
- Webinar (The March 2, 2023 webinar can be viewed to better understand this and future competitions. You must register to view.)























nd dune restoration at Middles Beach in Isabelle, Puerto Rico. The wooden slats are recycled pallets, nich are biodegradable and act like sand fencing to promote wind-blown sand accretion. Over time, slats will become buried by sand and then the group plants the dunes to increase stability. The stored dunes will help protect the community and its assets. (NOAA image, with permission from liversity of Puerto Rico Aguadilla)

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