

# Federal Coastal Climate Resilience Funding Informational Webinar

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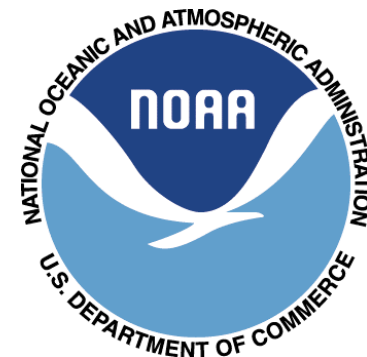
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An aerial photograph of a rugged coastline. The top half shows a rocky beach with waves crashing against the shore, creating white foam. The middle section features a large, dark rock formation in the water. The bottom half shows a steep, rocky cliffside covered in dense green vegetation, with waves crashing against its base. The overall scene is vibrant and scenic.

# Agenda

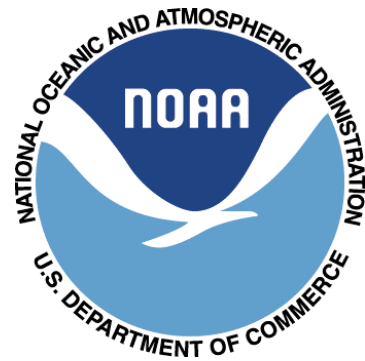
1. Disclaimer
2. Role of Department of Land Conservation and Development and Oregon Coastal Management Program
3. Overview of several federal coastal resiliency funding opportunities
4. Tips for writing applications
5. Questions



# Disclaimer

- General Information sharing
- Information may not be all inclusive
- For accurate information please see information directly from funders
- DLCD doesn't represent or speak for these funders or funding opportunities
- DLCD supports partners in your climate resilience work and wants to see dollars coming to the state for this work
- A lot of information will be shared today, I apologize for text heavy slides – but these slides and a summary of all the funding opportunities will be sent out to those registered for this session

Funding Coastal Resiliency Projects



Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)



# Coastal Zone Management Habitat Protection & Restoration BIL Funding

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**Administering Agency:** NOAA-Office of Coastal Management

**Apply through:** Oregon Coastal Management Program/DLCD

**Total Amount:** ~\$60 million in 2023

**Multi-Year Funding Opportunity:** Yes

**Funding Range:** \$200,000 – \$6,000,000

**Match:** None required, leveraged funding encouraged

**Deadline:** **LOIs due to DLCD- July 13, 2023** (Selected projects will have full applications due Jan. 10, 2024)

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**Website:**

<https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/OCMP/Pages/Grants.aspx>

## **Eligible Activities:**

Coastal habitat restoration; habitat restoration planning, engineering, and design; and land conservation/acquisition projects.

## **Eligible Applicants:**

CZM programs (Oregon Coastal Management Program at Department of Land Conservation and Development), and non-federal, tribal and non-profit partners as subrecipients.

# Climate Resilience Regional Challenge

**Administering Agency:** NOAA-Office of Coastal Management

**Total Amount:** \$575 million (\$25 million for Track One; \$550 million for Track Two)

**Multi-Year Funding Opportunity:** No-One time only

**Funding Range:** \$500,000 – \$2,000,000/Track One; \$15 million – \$75 million/Track Two

**Match:** None required, leveraged funding encouraged

**Deadline:** LOIs due to NOAA- Aug 21, 2023 (Selected projects will have full applications due February 13, 2024)

**Contact:** [resiliencechallenge@noaa.gov](mailto:resiliencechallenge@noaa.gov)

**Website:**

<https://coast.noaa.gov/funding/ira/resilience-challenge/>

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## **Eligible Activities:**

**Track One: Regional Collaborative Building and Strategy Development:** Funding can be used to initiate new, regional-scale collaborations or to advance existing partnerships focused on climate resilience, especially those who serve/include marginalized, underserved, or underrepresented communities.

**Track Two: Implementation of Resilience and Adaptation Actions:** Provides funding for applicants to implement coordinated adaptation efforts that support a holistic vision for resilience and build the capacity of the communities in a region to sustain efforts into the future, especially those communities that have been marginalized, underserved, and underrepresented.

## **Eligible Applicants:**

Coastal states, territories, counties, cities, tribes, and tribal organizations; public or private nonprofit organizations; and institutions of higher education.

# Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT)

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**Administering Agency:** Dept. of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration

**Total Amount:** ~\$848 million in FY 2022-23

**Multi-Year Funding Opportunity:** Yes

**Funding Range:** \$100,000+

**Match:** Federal share from 80-100%

**Deadline:** Application due by August 18, 2023

**Contact:** PROTECTdiscretionary@dot.gov

**Website:**

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/protect/discretionary/>

## **Eligible Activities:**

This program purpose is to provide funding to plan for and strengthen surface transportation to be more resilient to natural hazards, including climate change, sea level rise, flooding, extreme weather events, and other natural disasters through competitive discretionary grants (includes Resilience Planning, Resilience Improvements, Community Resilience and Evacuation Routes, and At-Risk Coastal Infrastructure grants). Some grants may have broader geographic scope than strictly coastal.

## **Eligible Applicants:**

States, metropolitan planning organizations, local governments, special districts, Indian Tribes and Federal land management agency that applies jointly with a state/group of states.

# Climate-Ready Workforce for Coastal States, Tribes and Territories Initiative

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**Administering Agency:** NOAA Sea Grant

**Total Amount:** ~\$60 million in 2023

**Multi-Year Funding Opportunity:** Yes

**Funding Range:** \$500,000-\$10 million

**Match:** None required, leveraged funding encouraged

**Deadline:** **LOI due by Nov 30, 2023** (Selected projects will have full applications due February 13, 2024)

**Contact:** [sg.grants@noaa.gov](mailto:sg.grants@noaa.gov)

**Website:** <https://seagrant.noaa.gov/CRW>

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## **Eligible Activities:**

This program purpose seeks to establish programs aimed at placing people across the country into 'good jobs that advance climate resilience' and assisting employers in developing a 21st century workforce that is climate literate, informed by climate resilience, and skilled at addressing consequent challenges. NOAA will assist communities in coastal states so they may form partnerships that train workers and place them into jobs that enhance climate resilience. Includes program design and program implementation activities.

## **Eligible Applicants:**

States, tribal, territorial and local governments, institutions of higher education, and non-profit organizations in coastal states.



# Tribal Engagement in Regional Ocean Partnerships

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**Administering Agency:** NOAA Office of Coastal Management

**Total Amount:** ~\$1.8 million in 2023

**Multi-Year Funding Opportunity:** Yes

**Funding Range:** \$50,000-\$200,000

**Match:** match is waived

**Deadline:** Application due by Aug 30, 2023

**Contact:** rop.iija@noaa.gov

**Website:**

<https://coast.noaa.gov/funding/infrastructure.html>

## **Eligible Activities:**

To encourage or enhance tribal engagement with or participation in existing Regional Ocean Partnerships around the country. Proposals must support tribal activities aligned with ROP priorities, provide opportunities for tribes to work together to define intertribal ocean and coastal management priorities, enhance or create capacity for tribes to engage with and in ROP activities, support the development of partnerships or engagement, and/or - increase consideration and inclusion of tribal information and knowledge (as appropriate) in regional data portals, enhance tribes' ability to access data developed by ROPs, or to inform which data and tools are available in regional data portals.

## **Eligible Applicants:**

Federally recognized Indian Tribes.

# Section 165(a) Water Resources Act Pilot Program

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**Administering Agency:** DOD/US Army Corps of Engineers

**Total Amount:** ~20 projects in 2023

**Multi-Year Funding Opportunity:** Yes

**Funding Range:** Up to \$10 million

**Match:** None required

**Deadline:** Application due by Aug 21, 2023

**Contact:** gib.a.owen.civ@army.mil

**Website:** [https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/Legislative-Links/wrda\\_2020/](https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/Legislative-Links/wrda_2020/)

## **Eligible Activities:**

USACE has invited proposals for a new pilot program under the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) to be completed in economically disadvantaged communities at 100% federal cost. All CAP programs (see Federal Register notice for list), including shoreline erosion protection, storm damage reduction, beneficial uses of dredged material, and aquatic ecosystem restoration.

## **Eligible Applicants:**

Non-Federal interests representing an economically disadvantaged community

# Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal

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**Administering Agency:** NOAA Fisheries (NMFS)

**Total Amount:** ~\$150 million in 2023

**Multi-Year Funding Opportunity:** Yes

**Funding Range:** \$1- \$15 million

**Match:** None required, leveraged funding encouraged

**Deadline:** **Announcement expected summer 2023**

**Contact:** [fish.passage.grants@noaa.gov](mailto:fish.passage.grants@noaa.gov)

**Website:** <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/grant/restoring-fish-passage-through-barrier-removal-grants>

## **Eligible Activities:**

In collaboration with NOAA, selected partners will use these funds to implement locally-led removals of dams and other in-stream barriers to rebuild sustainable fisheries, contribute to the recovery of threatened and endangered species, enhance watershed health, and improve economic vitality. This funding will support transformational projects that reopen migratory pathways and restore access to healthy habitat for fish.

## **Eligible Applicants:**

Institutions of higher education, non-profits, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, state, local, and Native American tribal governments.

# Tribal Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal

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**Administering Agency:** NOAA Fisheries (NMFS)

**Total Amount:** ~\$12? million in 2023

**Multi-Year Funding Opportunity:** Yes

**Funding Range:** \$300,000- \$5 million

**Match:** None required

**Deadline:** **Announcement expected summer 2023**

**Contact:** [infrastructure.tribal@noaa.gov](mailto:infrastructure.tribal@noaa.gov)

**Website:** <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/grant/restoring-tribal-priority-fish-passage-through-barrier-removal-grants>

## **Eligible Activities:**

In collaboration with NOAA, selected Indian tribes and tribal commission or consortia partners will use these funds to implement barrier removal efforts that benefit tribally-important migratory fish, and to build tribal organizational capacity to participate in developing current and future fish passage projects. Funding will support fisheries and protected resources, while also enhancing community resilience to climate hazards by removing or improving aging infrastructure.

## **Eligible Applicants:**

Indian tribes, tribal commissions, and tribal consortia.

# Transformational Habitat Restoration & Coastal Resilience Funding

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**Administering Agency:** NOAA Fisheries (NMFS)

**Total Amount:** ~\$200 million in 2023

**Multi-Year Funding Opportunity:** Yes

**Funding Range:** \$1- \$15 million

**Match:** None required, leveraged funding encouraged

**Deadline:** **Announcement expected summer 2023**

**Contact:** [resilience.grants@noaa.gov](mailto:resilience.grants@noaa.gov)

**Website:**

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/grant/transformational-habitat-restoration-and-coastal-resilience-grants>

## **Eligible Activities:**

This funding will prioritize habitat restoration actions that rebuild productive and sustainable fisheries, contribute to the recovery and conservation of threatened and endangered species, use natural infrastructure to reduce damage from flooding and storms, promote resilient ecosystems and communities, and yield socioeconomic benefits. This funding opportunity will invest in projects that have the greatest potential to provide holistic benefits, through habitat-based approaches that strengthen both ecosystem and community resilience.

## **Eligible Applicants:**

Institutions of higher education, non-profits, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, state, local, and Native American tribal governments

# Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities

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**Administering Agency:** NOAA Fisheries (NMFS)

**Total Amount:** ~\$15 million in 2023

**Multi-Year Funding Opportunity:** Yes

**Funding Range:** \$75,000- \$1 million

**Match:** None required, leveraged funding encouraged

**Deadline:** Announcement expected summer 2023

**Contact:** [underserved.community.grants@noaa.gov](mailto:underserved.community.grants@noaa.gov)

**Website:** <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/grant/coastal-habitat-restoration-and-resilience-grants-underserved-communities>

## **Eligible Activities:**

Through this funding, NOAA will engage underserved communities in habitat restoration activities that promote resilient ecosystems and communities. It will provide capacity for these communities to more fully participate in developing future transformational habitat projects. This engagement is intended to ensure that communities are integral to the visioning and decision-making for coastal habitat restoration projects affecting their communities, and that the benefits of such projects flow back to underserved communities.

## **Eligible Applicants:**

Institutions of higher education, non-profits, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, state, local, and Native American tribal governments that can demonstrate status as an underserved community or that partner with underserved communities, tribes, or tribal entities in coastal areas.

# National Fish & Wildlife Foundation's National Coastal Resilience Fund

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**Administering Agency:** NFWF

**Total Amount:** ~\$140 million in 2023

**Multi-Year Funding Opportunity:** Yes

**Funding Range:** \$100,000- \$10+ million

**Match:** None required, leveraged funding encouraged

**Deadline:** **Announcement expected Feb 2024**

**Contact:** Arielle.Mion@NFWF.ORG

**Website:** <https://www.nfwf.org/programs/national-coastal-resilience-fund?activeTab=tab-3>

## **Eligible Activities:**

Partnership between National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and NOAA (and other funders) to enhance fish and wildlife habitat and protect coastal communities. Restore, increase and strengthen natural infrastructure to protect communities while also enhancing habitats for fish and wildlife. Funds activities in 4 categories 1) community capacity building & planning, 2) site assessment and preliminary design, 3) final design and permitting, and 4) restoration implementation.

## **Eligible Applicants:**

Non-profits, state and territorial government agencies, local governments, municipal governments, Tribal governments and organizations, educational institutions, or commercial (for-profit) organizations.

# Climate Resilience Accelerator

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**Administering Agency:** NOAA

**Total Amount:** ~\$100 million in 2023

**Multi-Year Funding Opportunity:** ?

**Funding Range:** ?

**Match:** ?

**Deadline:** Announcement expected summer 2023

**Website:** <https://www.noaa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-climate-ready-coasts-and-communities/climate-resilience-accelerators>

## **Eligible Activities:**

NOAA will fill a critical unmet market need by funding accelerator entities to support businesses navigating commercialization pathways for coastal and ocean-based resilience products and services related to NOAA's mission to help communities prepare for, adapt to, and build resilience to changing climate conditions.

## **Eligible Applicants:**

TBD



# Tips for Applying for Federal Funding



- Read through NOFO's/RFP's
- Reach out to funders with questions
- Small, individual projects tend to not compete nationally as well as projects that have strong partnerships, community support, provide transformational results and serve/lead by underserved communities
- Make your LOI's and applications persuasive, logical and emphasize how the project meets the program goals (climate resilience)
- LOI's and applications should be concise and engaging-avoid jargon and statements not supported by facts
- Review the evaluation criteria provide in NOFO's/RFP's and make sure your proposal addresses all the criteria
- Review list of previously funded projects
- Get and update your SAM.gov number
- Familiarize yourself with Build America, Buy America Act requirements



**Thank you!**

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