

NOAA Habitat Funding Opportunity Matrix

N/A = Not Applicable

NOAA Habitat Funding Opportunity Matrix - EXTERNAL funding opportunities

PLEASE NOTE: The following timelines and anticipated funding amounts are estimates, subject to change pending final FY2016 appropriations.

Category	Program	Description	CFDA #	Anticipated FY16 Funding for FFO	Award Ceiling (Max)/Floor (Min)	Internal or External?	West	Geographic Scope	Eligible Applicants	Match requirement?	Funding Mechanism:	Anticipated FFO publication date	Anticipated due date for applications	Anticipated award / start date	NOAA Organization	Learn more at:	Contact person:	Funding Opportunity Number (for Grants.gov)
Protection and Restoration	Species Recovery Grants to States (Endangered Species Act Section 6 Program)	To support management (e.g. restoration), outreach, research, and monitoring projects that have direct conservation benefits for listed species, recently de-listed species, and candidate species under NOAA's jurisdiction.	11.472	\$3,000,000	None. Typical range = \$50,000 - \$500,000	External	x	National, except Great Lakes; projects for listed Pacific salmon and steelhead must apply under the PCSRF.	State agencies that have entered into an agreement with NMFS pursuant to section 6(c) of the ESA	Yes, 25% if single state; 10% if multi-state	Grants or Cooperative Agreements	7/6/15	10/5/15	July 1, 2016 or later unless an earlier start date request is approved	NMFS/Office of Protected Resources	www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/conservation/states/grants.htm	Lisa Manning, 301-427-8466	TBD
	Species Recovery Grants to Tribes (Endangered Species Act Section 6 Program)	To support management (e.g. restoration), outreach, research, and monitoring projects that have direct conservation benefits for listed species, recently de-listed species, and candidate species under NOAA's jurisdiction.	11.472	\$300,000	None. Typical range = \$10,000 - \$100,000	External	x	National, except Great Lakes; projects for listed Pacific salmon and steelhead must apply under the PCSRF.	Federally recognized tribes defined under the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act (Public Law 103-454) or presidential executive order.	No	Grants	8/19/15	11/7/15	July 1, 2016 or later unless an earlier start date request is approved	NMFS/Office of Protected Resources	www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/conservation/states/grants.htm	Heather Coll, 301-427-8455	TBD
	Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund (PCSRF)	Supports grants to West Coast states and tribes (CA, OR, WA, NV, ID, AK).	11.438	Est. \$58,000,000 (Pres.Bud) or \$65,000,000 (Appropriations marks)	No min with a max of 25,000,000	External	x	CA, OR, WA, ID, NV, AK	States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, California, and Alaska, and federally-recognized tribes of the Columbia River and Pacific Coast (including Alaska tribes)	Yes, 33% for states only	Competitive Grants	1/25/16	2/25/2016 [optional pre-applications] 3/25/2016 [final applications]	July 1, 2016 or later	NMFS/West Coast Regional Office - Protected Resources	http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/protected_species/pacific_coast_salmon_recovery_fund.html	Scott Rumsey, 503-872-2791	TBD
	Community-based Restoration Program	This competition for community-led restoration was held in FY13 for 3-year awards. Next FFO will be released in fall 2015.	11.463	TBD	TBD	External	x	National, except Great Lakes due to the influx of Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funds from EPA.	All organizations except individuals		Cooperative Agreements	Fall 2015	Winter 2015/2016	June 2016	NMFS/Office of Habitat Conservation	www.habitat.noaa.gov/funding/index.html	Melanie Gange, Tisa Shostik	TBD
	Marine Debris Removal Program	Community-based Marine Debris Removal and Prevention Grants-Competition for small awards, up to \$250K	11.463	\$2,000,000	Max: \$250,000; Min: \$50,000; plus, up to an add'l \$100,000 for monitoring activities	External	x	National	All organizations except individuals	Yes, 1:1	Cooperative Agreements	8/20/15	11/2/15	June 2016	NOS ORR Marine Debris Program	marinedebris.noaa.gov	Tom Barry (tom.barry@noaa.gov, 301-713-4248 x161)	NOAA-NOS-ORR-2016-2004578
	Coastal Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP)	Competitive grants for land acquisition projects (fee title or easement); includes GLRI \$. FY16 will likely emphasize wetlands, shorelines and Areas of Concern in Great Lakes states.	11.419	\$800,000-\$1,000,000	Max: \$1,000,000	External	-	National, but for FY16, NOAA expects to have funding only for acquisition projects in Great Lakes states through EPA's GLRI.	State and local governments (via participating state's CELCP lead agency -- C2M program).	Yes, 1:1 with waiver up to \$200K for insular areas	Grants	October 2015	January 2016	Sept/October 2016	NOS/Office for Coastal Management	www.coast.noaa.gov/czm/landconservation/applying/	Elaine Vaudreuil, 301-563-7103, Elizabeth Mountz, 301-563-1148	TBD
	Coastal Wetlands Planning Protection and Restoration Act Program	Restoration and protection of Louisiana barrier island and coastal wetlands. NOAA receives funds from U.S. ACOE through reimbursable agreements. Projects managed through cooperative agreements or contracts.	11.463	N/A		External		Louisiana	State of Louisiana		Non-competitive Grants	N/A	N/A	N/A	NMFS/Office of Habitat Conservation	http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/restoration/programs/cwppra.html		TBD
	Damage Assessment, Remediation and Restoration Program (DARRP)	Funding for restoration activities determined through the Natural Resource Damage Assessment process.	11.463	N/A - Funding is based on legal settlements	N/A	External	x	National	N/A - Funds awarded based on court settlements	N/A	Grants or Contracts	N/A	N/A	N/A	NMFS/Office of Habitat Conservation			TBD
Research, Monitoring, Modeling, or Technology	NCCOS / Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program	Improve management of effects of sea level rise & coastal inundation through research on technologies, natural structure-based infrastructure, physical & biological processes, & models.	11.478	\$800,000	Max: \$200,000 Min: \$150,000	External	x	National	Institutions of higher education, non-profits, state, local, Indian tribal, commercial organizations, US Territories and Federal agencies with statutory authority to accept funding for this type of research	No	Cooperative Agreements	9/25/15	1/8/16	9/1/16	NOS/ National Centers for Coastal and Ocean Science	http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/funding/	David Kidwell, Phone: 301-713-3338;	NOAA-NOS-NCCOS-2016-2004616
	NCCOS / NOAA Ocean Acidification Program	Multiple Effects of Ocean Acidification and Nutrient Loading to Coastal Marine Ecosystems	11.478	No FY2016 FFO	N/A	External	x	National	Institutions of higher education, non-profits, state, local, Indian tribal, commercial organizations, US Territories and Federal agencies with statutory authority to accept funding for this type of research	No	Cooperative Agreements	N/A	N/A	N/A	NOS/ National Centers for Coastal and Ocean Science	http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/funding/	Elizabeth Turner, Phone: 603-862-4680	Not Applicable
	NCCOS / Harmful Algal Blooms Program	Proposals for: the Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms Program; the Monitoring and Event Response for Harmful Algal Blooms Program; and the Prevention, Control and Mitigation of Harmful Algal Blooms Program.	11.478	No FY2016 FFO	N/A	External	x	National	Institutions of higher education, non-profits, state, local, Indian tribal, commercial organizations, US Territories and Federal agencies with statutory authority to accept funding for this type of research	No	Grants or Cooperative Agreements	N/A - No RFA for FY2016	N/A - No RFA for FY2016	N/A - No RFA for FY2016	NOS/ National Centers for Coastal and Ocean Science	http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/funding/	Quay Dortch, Marc Suddleson and John Wickham, Phone: 301-713-3338	TBD
	National Sea Grant College Program Special Projects	Support projects that address critical coastal or marine science or stewardship issues	11.417	\$3,000,000	Max: \$2,000,000 Min: \$0	External	x	National	Sea Grant Programs, the National Sea Grant Law Center, and the National Sea Grant Library.			TBD	TBD		OAR / Sea Grant		NSGP special projects manager 301-734-1066	TBD
	Coastal Hypoxia Research Program (CHRP)	Provides research results and modeling tools for coastal resource managers to assess and decide among alternative management strategies for preventing or mitigating the impacts of hypoxia on coastal ecosystems.	11.478	\$1,500,000	Max: \$600,000 Min: \$300,000	External	x	National	Institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, state, local, Indian tribal, commercial organizations, US Territories and Federal agencies that possess the statutory authority to accept funding for this type of research	tbd	Grants and Cooperative Agreements	8/19/15	11/18/15	9/1/16	NOS/ National Centers for Coastal and Ocean Science	http://www.ccp.noaa.gov/stressors/pollution/currents/cvra/default.aspx	Alan Lewitus, Phone 301-713-3338	TBD
	Regional Ecosystem Prediction Program	Supports multidisciplinary and regional approaches to identify threats to the health of coastal and marine ecosystems and provide information needed to manage in an ecosystem context (e.g. ecological forecasts and evaluation of alternative management options).	11.478	No FY2016 FFO	N/A	External	x	National	Institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, state, local, Indian tribal, commercial organizations, US Territories and Federal agencies that possess the statutory authority to accept funding for this type of research	No	Grants and Cooperative Agreements	N/A - No RFA for FY2016	N/A - No RFA for FY2016	N/A - No RFA for FY2016	NOS/ National Centers for Coastal and Ocean Science	http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/about/centers/cscor	Kimberly Puglise, Felix Martinez, and Elizabeth Turner, Phone 301-713-3338	TBD
	Saltstall-Kennedy Competitive Research Program	Addresses the needs of fisheries and fishing communities by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries and practices, dealing with the impacts of conservation and management measures, and increasing opportunities to keep working waterfronts viable.	11.427	5-13 million	Max: \$300,000 Min: \$25,000	External	x	All U.S. jurisdictions including territories and Insular Areas	Citizen or national of the U.S.; corporation, partnerships, associations, non-Federal entities, non-profits or otherwise if entity is citizen of the U.S.; citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, or the Federated States of Micronesia	none	Grants and Cooperative Agreements	9/4/2015	11/2/2015	July 1st, 2016	National Marine Fisheries Service, all regions	http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278897	Dan Namur; Dan.Namur@noaa.gov	NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2016-2004617
	Coastal and Ocean Climate Applications (COCA) Program	Supports interdisciplinary applications research aimed at addressing climate-related challenges in coastal communities as well as coastal and marine ecosystems.	11.431	\$800,000 - \$1,000,000	Max: \$300,000	External	x	International/National	All organizations except individuals	No	Grants	7/1/15	9/23/15	Summer of fiscal year	OAR/Climate Program Office	http://cpo.noaa.gov/ClimatePrograms/Climate	Adrienne Antoine	NOAA-OAR-CPO-2016-2004413
RISA - Regional Integrated Sciences & Assessments	Supports research teams that help expand and build the nation's capacity to prepare for and adapt to climate variability and change.	11.431	\$4,000,000	Max: \$700,000/year	External	x	Regional	Universities	No	Grants	Annual early summer	9/23/15 for Existing Regions competition, 2/16/16 for New Regions competition	Summer of fiscal year	OAR/Climate Program Office	http://cpo.noaa.gov/ClimatePrograms/Climate	Caitlin Simpson, Sarah Close	TBD	

	NERRS Science Collaborative, via University of Michigan's Water Center	Funds collaborative applied science and transfer of information to decision makers	N/A	\$3,000,000	Max: \$250,000/year Min: \$0	External	x	National in association with NERRS	Open but needs to have NERRS as a partner	None	Grants	Nov/Dec 2015	TBD	July/August 2016	NOS/Office for Coastal Management	http://graham.umich.edu/water/nerrs/funding	Dwight Trueblood, 603-862-3580	N/A	
	Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act	Supports information gathering and activities that support management of U.S. multi-jurisdictional fisheries, including fishery research, habitat, and law enforcement needs of multi-jurisdiction fisheries commissions.	11.407	FY15 funding = \$2,241,719 to States, \$ 703,697 to Interstate Marine Fisheries Commissions FY16 funding TBD	Award range: \$11,000 - \$250,000	External	x	National	The agency of a State government authorized under its laws to regulate commercial fisheries, and the Pacific, Atlantic, and Gulf Interstate Marine Fisheries Commissions.	75:25, except: up to 90% Federal for projects that support approved Interstate or Federal Fishery Mgmt Plan	Grants	Non-competitive	TBD	TBD	NMFS	http://www.greateratlantic.fisheries.noaa.gov/StateFedOff/grantfactsheets/ProgramDescriptions/ifa.html	Susan Olsen@noaa.gov, Southeast Region- Jeff Brown Jeff Brown@noaa.gov, Alaska Region- Shawn Carey, Shawn.Carey@noaa.gov, Pacific Islands Region- Scott Bloom, Scott.Bloom@noaa.gov, West Coast Region- Kim Ranesses,	TBD	
	Implementation of RM&E Projects for Effectiveness Monitoring @ the Intensively Monitoring Watersheds Scale	Monitoring State Restoration of Salmon Habitat in the Columbia Basin in selected watersheds in Washington, Oregon and Idaho	11.436	\$900,000	N/A	External	x	Oregon, Washington, and Idaho	Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission	none	Cooperative Agreement	Non-Competitive multi-year agreement	N/A	N/A	NMFS		Scott Rumsey, 503-872-2791	TBD	
	National Sea Grant College Program - State Funding Opportunities	Sea Grant sponsors a variety of marine research, outreach and education projects, primarily through the 33 state programs. Each program announces the availability of funding on an annual or biannual basis.	11.417	TBD	TBD	External	x	All coastal (including Great Lakes) states	Varies by state; generally investigators from academic or other research institutions	50% match required	Grants	varies by state; generally fall 2015- spring 2016	varies by state	February 2017	OAR/National Sea Grant Program	http://seagrant.noaa.gov/FundingFellowships/StateProgramOpportunities.aspx	Dorn.Carson@noaa.gov	TBD	
Capacity-building / Training / Education	Knauss Fellowship	Provides graduate students with a one year paid fellowship within the legislative and executive branch of government located in the Washington, DC, area.	11.417	\$3,000,000	\$56,500	External	x	National	Graduate Students enrolled in US accredited institutions in the US or US Territories	None	Cooperative Agreements	9/18/15	2/12/16	February 2017	OAR/National Sea Grant Program	http://seagrant.noaa.gov/FundingFellowships/KnaussFellowship/ProspectiveFellows.aspx	oar.sg.fellows@noaa.gov , Julia.Galkiewicz@noaa.gov (301-734-1067)	NOAA-OAR-SG-2017-2004620	
	Coastal Management Fellowship	Matches postgraduate students with state coastal zone programs to work on projects proposed by the state and selected by the fellowship sponsor	N/A	\$900,000	12 fellowships	External (CZM programs only)	x	National (participating coastal states)	State CZM programs (participating coastal states). Eligible students are those who completing a master's, doctoral, or professional degree program in natural resource management or environmental	\$15,000 non-Federal cost-share	Contract	next due from states Oct 2016	N/A	N/A	NOS/Office for Coastal Management	http://coast.noaa.gov/fellowship	Margaret Allen, (843) 740-1273; E-mail: ocm.fellowships@noaa.gov	N/A	
	NOAA Marine Debris Prevention through Education and Outreach	To educate the public about the issue of marine debris through dedicated activities to prevent the introduction of marine debris focusing on behavior change and personal participation.	11.463	\$750,000	Max: \$100,000 Min: \$15,000	External	x	National	state, local, and tribal governments and any institution of higher education, nonprofit organization, or commercial (for profit) organization	Yes, 1:1	Cooperative Agreements	09/22/2015	01/19/2016	Aug 2016	NOS/Office of Response & Restoration/Marine Debris Division	http://marinedebris.noaa.gov/about-our-program/funding-opportunities	Tom Barry (tom.barry@noaa.gov , 301-713-4248 x161)	NOAA-NOS-ORR-2016-2004627	
	NOAA Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) - Environmental education program that promotes locally relevant, K-12 grade experiential learning	Gulf of Mexico B-WET		11.463	\$700,000	Max: \$100,000 Min: \$25,000	External		Gulf of Mexico	Eligible applicants are K-12 public and independent schools and school systems, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, state or local government agencies, interstate agencies, and Indian tribal governments. In Pacific Northwest, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities are also eligible.	No	Grants	10/08/2015	12/11/2015	7/1/2016	NMFS/Southeast Regional Office	http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/grants/bwet.html#page=funding	Amy Clark, (228) 688-1520	NOAA-NMFS-SE-2016-2004691
		Hawaii B-WET		11.473	\$1,000,000	Max: \$150,000 Min: \$25,000	External		Hawaii		No	Grants or Cooperative Agreements	10/14/2015	01/19/2016	TBD	NOS/Office for Coastal Management		Stephanie Bennett, (808) 725-5254	NOAA-NOS-OCM-2016-2004576
		New England B-WET	No funding opportunity anticipated for FY16	11.008		Max: \$80,000 Min: \$25,000	External		New England		No	Grants or Cooperative Agreements	No funding opportunity anticipated for FY16	N/A	N/A	NMFS/Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office		Colleen Coogan, (978) 281-9181; or Deirdre Kimball, (978) 281-9290	N/A
		Pacific Northwest B-WET		11.429	450,000	60,000	External	x	Pacific Northwest		No	Grants or Cooperative Agreements	Fall 2015	Winter 2015-2016	TBD	NOS/Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary		Jacqueline Laverdure, (360) 645-6622 x21	TBD
		California B-WET		11.429	\$800,000	Max: \$60,000 Min: \$30,000	External	x	California, specific counties		No	Grants or Cooperative Agreements	10/14/2015	12/16/15	TBD	NOS/Office of National Marine Sanctuaries		Seaberry Nachbar, (831) 647-4201	NOAA-NOS-ONMS-2016-2004702
		Chesapeake B-WET	\$2,600,000 (~\$500,000 for new awards; the rest for continuing projects)	11.457		\$150,000	External		Chesapeake Bay watershed		No	Cooperative Agreement	Nov. 2015	1/16/16	7/1/16	NMFS/NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office		Kevin Schabow, (410) 295-3145	TBD
		Great Lakes B-WET		11.429	TBD	TBD	External		Great Lakes		No	Grants	late summer/early Fall 2015	late Fall 2015/Winter 2016	TBD	NOS/Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary		Cathy Green, (989) 356-8805 x10	TBD
NOAA Fisheries Pacific Islands Regional Office Marine Education and Training Mini Grant Program	Improve communication, education, and training on marine resource issues in the region; increase scientific education for marine-related professions among coastal community residents.	11.452	\$200,000	\$15,000	External		Pacific Islands Region	Individuals, institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial organizations, state, local and Indian tribal governments within the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management areas	No	Cooperative Agreement or Grant	October 2015	90 days after FFO publication date	July 2016	NMFS/Pacific Islands Regional Office	http://www.fpir.noaa.gov/Grants/grants_avail.html	Kara Miller, (808) 725-5056	TBD		
Office of Education-- Environmental Literacy for Community Resilience	Strengthening the Public's and/or K-12 Students' Environmental Literacy for Community Resilience to Extreme Weather Events and Environmental Changes	11.008	TBD	TBD	External	x	National	Institutions of higher education; nonprofits, including informal education institutions such as museums, zoos, and aquariums; K-12 public and independent schools and school systems; and state, local & Indian tribal governments in U.S.	No	Cooperative Agreements	TBD	TBD	TBD	NOAA Office of Education	http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/grants/elg.html#page=funding	Carrie McDougall, John McLaughlin, or Christopher Nelson, (202) 482-0793	TBD		
Place-based Management/ Stewardship	Coastal Zone Management Program	Funds coastal states to implement approved CZM programs.	11.419		non-competitive - by formula allotment	External (CZM programs only)	x	National (participating coastal states)	State CZM programs (participating coastal states)	Yes	Cooperative Agreements	Non-competitive	March / April 2016	July - October		http://coast.noaa.gov/czm/guidance/		TBD	
	Coastal Zone Enhancement Grants - Projects of Special Merit	Competitive funding for projects to advance CZMA enhancement areas of Hazards and Ocean and Great Lakes Resources (with a focus on comprehensive planning)	11.419	\$1,500,000	\$250,000 Max	External (CZM programs only)	x	National (participating coastal states)	State CZM programs (participating coastal states)	No	Cooperative Agreements	10/13/2015	12/18/2015	October 2016	NOS/Office for Coastal Management	http://coast.noaa.gov/czm/guidance/	Elizabeth Mountz, (301) 563-1148	NOAA-NOS-OCM-2016-2004595	
	National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) Operation Awards	Supports Operation, Education and Monitoring programs at designated NERRS.	11.420	TBD	non-competitive - by formula allotment	External (NERRS only)	x	National (participating states/sites)	State NERR lead agencies	Yes	Cooperative Agreements	Non-competitive	March / April 2016	July - October		http://www.nerrs.noaa.gov/	Erica Seiden, (301) 563-1172	TBD	
	National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) Acquisition and Construction	Funds land acquisition and construction needs identified in NERR management plans.	11.420	\$1,000,000	Max: \$750,000 Min: \$20,000	External (NERRS only)	x	National (participating NERR sites only)	State NERR lead agencies	Yes, 50:50 for acquisition; 70:30 for construction	Grants	Late October/ early November 2015	January 2016	July-October	NOS/Office for Coastal Management	http://www.nerrs.noaa.gov/	Nina Garfield, (301) 563-1171	TBD	