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NOAA Funding Opportunities

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Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery



- Who: States and Tribes, including tribal commissions/consortia in AK, WA, OR, ID, CA, NV
- Process: Annual Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery Fund (PCSRF) funding opportunity
 - FY23 Notice of Funding Opportunity: **tentatively early January 2023**
 - Applications Due: **tentatively early March 2023** (60 days after announcement)
- Anticipated Amount for 2023:
 - Appropriations (\$65M) and BIL (\$34.4M)
 - Pending budget approval by Congress
- Focus:
 - Projects that address factors limiting the productivity of pacific salmon including:
 - Those that are necessary for the conservation of salmon and steelhead **populations that are listed as threatened or endangered**, or identified by the a State as at-risk to be so-listed,
 - For maintaining **populations necessary for exercise of tribal treaty fishing rights or native subsistence**, or
 - For conservation of Pacific salmon and steelhead **habitat**.
- FY22 Update:
 - \$95M was awarded to 19 applicants
 - 14 of 19 applicants were individual tribes and tribal commission/consortia
 - [Web Story on FY22 Funding Recommendations](#)



Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants

- Projects that reopen migratory pathways and restore access to healthy habitat for fish (nationwide)
- Up to \$65 million available each year
- Federal funding requests: between \$1 million and \$15 million
- Announced yesterday, NOAA is recommending 23 projects (\$87 million in funding) selected for fish passage projects through this funding opportunity.
- 2023 NOFO will be released in Spring/Summer 2023

Restoring Tribal Priority Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants

- Funding to support Indian tribes, tribal commissions, and tribal consortia in implementing tribal priority fish passage projects, including organizational capacity building, that benefit migratory fish in coastal ecosystems
- Up to \$12 million available each year
- Federal funding requests: between \$300,000 and \$5 million
- Announced yesterday, NOAA is recommending 13 projects (\$16 million in funding) Restoring Tribal Priority Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants for Tribal fish passage projects and capacity building
- 2023 NOFO will be released in Spring/Summer 2023



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Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Grants

- Funding for habitat restoration actions that restore marine, estuarine, coastal, or Great Lakes ecosystems, using approaches that enhance the resilience of communities to climate hazards (nationwide).
- Proposals may include: planning and assessments; feasibility studies; engineering design and permitting; on-the-ground implementation; pre-and/or post-implementation monitoring; or any combination of phases.
- Up to \$85 million is available
- Federal funding requests: between \$1 million and \$15 million over the award period.
- 2022 Award Announcements anticipated Early 2023
- 2023 NOFO will be released in Spring/Summer 2023



Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities

- The opportunity is focused on building organizational capacity and/or supporting restoration activities that benefit underserved communities and enhance their resilience to climate hazards. (Nationwide).
- Potential activities can include: 1) Capacity building, which may include participation in municipal or regional-scale resilience planning, project planning and feasibility studies, stakeholder engagement, proposal development for future funding, and outreach and education; and/or 2) Restoration project activities, including demonstration projects
- Up to \$10 million available
- Federal funding requests: between \$75,000 and \$1 million
- 2022 Award Announcements anticipated Early 2023
- 2023 NOFO will be released in Spring/Summer 2023



Inflation Reduction Act Funding

- NOAA has \$3.31 Billion in Inflation Reduction Act Funding
- \$2.6 billion is for investments to support things like climate resilience, habitat restoration, and Pacific salmon recovery.
- NOAA is currently developing spend plans for these funds
- Stay tuned for updates in the future



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