



The Coastal & Heartland National Estuary Partnership (CHNEP) is part of the US EPA National Estuary Program and is comprised of local, state, and federal governmental entities, non-profits, private sector entities and the public. Its mission is to unite Central and Southwest Florida to protect water and wildlife. The CHNEP is non-regulatory, science-based, and citizen-supported, and its work is supported by a professional team who works to pair funding opportunities and resources with the communities and partners in the CHNEP's 10-county service area.

Funding Opportunities

Funding 20 coastal habitat focused projects statewide for \$50,000 each.

The Gulf Star Program provides funding for projects that support healthy beaches, clean waters, productive ecosystems, and thriving coastal communities.

Funding to assist communities recovering from a disaster by realizing opportunities to recover and change the economic trajectory of the community for the better.

Funding projects up to \$50 Million

<https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/359225>

Applications accepted on rolling basis until funds have been expended

Funding to help communities plan for and implement water conservation, reuse and other water supply and water resource development projects.

<https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/grants>

Applications due September 1, 2025

Funding to evaluate and implement innovative technologies to combat harmful algal blooms and nutrient enrichment in freshwater systems.

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