

COASTAL & HEARTLAND NATIONAL ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

2025 Funding Opportunities

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

Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) Florida One Million Dollar Habitat Pledge

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

https://ccaflorida.org/one-million-dollar-habitat-pledge/

Gulf of America Alliance (GOAA) Gulf Star Program

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

https://gulfofamericaalliance.org/gulf-star/

EDA FY25 Disaster Supplemental Fund

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

FDEP Alternative Water Supply Grants

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

FDEP Innovative Technology for Harmful Algal Bloom Grants

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

https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/grants

Applications due September 1, 2025



Uniting Central and Southwest Florida to Protect Water and Wildlife

Funding Opportunities Continued...

FDEP Nonpoint Source Management Grants

Funding to reduce or eliminate nonpoint source nutrient pollution in verified impaired waterbodies.

https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/grants

Applications due September 1, 2025

FDEP Resilient Florida Planning & Implementation Grants

Funding to support resilience planning efforts and implement infrastructure projects to address risks identified in a local government vulnerability assessment or the Statewide Vulnerability Assessment. https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/grants

Applications due September 1, 2025

EPA Innovative Solutions for Improving Water Quality in the Gulf of America Watershed

Funding projects that prevent, reduce, or eliminate nutrient pollution and/or harmful algal blooms (HABs). Funding projects up to \$1 Million

https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/358752

Applications due September 19, 2025

Florida Commerce Rebuild Florida Infrastructure Repair Program

Subrecipient administered program designed to fund infrastructure restoration and hardening projects in communities impacted by the 2023 and 2024 storms.

Funding \$400 Million total

https://floridajobs.org/community-planning-and-development/assistance-for-governments-and-organizations/disaster-recovery-initiative/2023-and-2024-storms/rebuild-florida-2023-and-2024-storms-infrastructure-repair-program

Applications due September 29, 2025

Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program

Funding for local governments for the acquisition or development of land for public outdoor recreation. https://floridadep.gov/lands/land-and-recreation-grants/content/florida-recreation-development-assistance-program

Applications due September 30, 2025

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