

#### 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**

#### **Gulf Research Program Fellowships and Grants**

Offers a variety of fellowship and grant opportunities to enhance oil system safety and the protection of human health and the environment in the Gulf of Mexico and U.S. outer continental shelf regions. <a href="https://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships-and-grants">https://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships-and-grants</a>

# <u>Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) Florida One Million Dollar Habitat Pledge</u>

Funding 20 coastal habitat focused projects statewide for \$50,000 each. https://ccaflorida.org/one-million-dollar-habitat-pledge/

# FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

Support projects that make communities less susceptible to disasters through investment in community resilience and disaster mitigation projects.

Awarding \$750 Million total

https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/358006

Applications due April 18, 2025

#### **FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance**

Funding to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to structures insured by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Awarding \$600 Million total

https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/358015

Applications due April 18, 2025



# Uniting Central and Southwest Florida to Protect Water and Wildlife

# **Funding Opportunities Continued...**

#### NOAA Increasing Recreational Fisheries Engagement through the Fish Habitat Partnerships

Funding to support projects within coastal Fish Habitat Partnerships (FHPs) that protect or restore habitat AND engage recreational fishing partners.

Funding projects up to ~\$75,000

https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/s3/2024-11/FY25-FHP-Rec-Fish-Call-for-Proposals 0.pdf Proposals due April 18, 2025

#### National Geographic: Freshwater Storytelling RFP

In partnership with the Conrad Hilton Foundation's Safe Water Initiative, National Geographic seeks submissions from storytellers interested in creating and disseminating content that raises public awareness and engagement of important issues around the sustainable use of freshwater resources. Funding projects between \$20,000 - \$100,000

https://www.nationalgeographic.org/society/grants-and-investments/rfp-freshwater/ Applications due April 22, 2025

#### NASEM / NOAA Environmental Literacy for Community Resilience

Funding to support projects that educate community members on local environmental challenges, engage learners in solutions-oriented activities, and empower participants to engage in them. Funding projects between \$100,000 - \$750,000

https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/funding-opportunity-environmental-literacy-for-community-resilience

Applications due May 21, 2025

# NPS Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program (ORLP)

Funding to establish or expand parks, outdoor recreation areas, and outdoor recreation programs.

Funding projects between \$300,000 - \$15 Million

https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/357672

Applications due June 1, 2025















