



Funding Opportunities

2023 America the Beautiful Challenge

Support projects to address conservation and public access needs with: cumulative benefits to fish and wildlife, enhanced carbon sequestration and storage, benefits to and engagement with underserved communities, and protection of ecosystems through resilience-focused and nature-based solutions.

Awarding projects between \$1 million and \$5 million

<https://www.nfwf.org/programs/america-beautiful-challenge/>

Proposals due April 20, 2023

2023 National Estuary Program (NEP) Coastal Watersheds Grant

Support projects that address urgent and challenging issues threatening the well-being of coastal and estuarine areas within determined estuaries of national significance.

Awarding projects between \$75,000 and \$250,000

<https://estuaries.org/coastal-watershed-grants/2023-coastal-watersheds-grant/>

Proposals due May 5, 2023



US EPA Gulf of Mexico Environmental Justice Grants

Support projects to develop and administer a competitive subaward program to fund projects/activities in communities adversely and disproportionately affected by environmental and human health harms or risks, including affected underserved communities.

Awarding projects up to \$2.5 Million

<https://www.epa.gov/gulfofmexico/us-environmental-protection-agency-gulf-mexico-division-gulf-mexico-environmental>

Proposals due May 8, 2023

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program: DR-4673 Hurricane Ian

Funding projects to help communities implement measures to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural hazards and their effects.

<https://www.floridadisaster.org/dem/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-grant-program/>

Proposals due May 31, 2023

FDEP Resilient Florida Program Grants

Support projects that effectively address the impacts of flooding and sea level rise that the state faces, provide funding assistance to analyze and plan for vulnerabilities, as well as implement projects for adaptation and mitigation.

<https://floridadep.gov/resilient-florida-program/grants>

Application opens Spring 2023





Funding Opportunities Continued...

NOAA Planet Stewards

Supports formal and informal educators in carrying out hands-on stewardship projects with elementary through collage age students, as well as the general public. Projects should focus on the conservation, restoration, and/or protection of human communities and/or natural resources from environmental issues in one of the following four focus areas: marine debris, habitat conservation and restoration, carbon footprint reduction, and carbon sequestration.

Awarding projects up to \$5,000

https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards/psep-application.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=GovDelivery

Proposals due June 4, 2023

FDEO Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan Program

This one-time \$50 million appropriation will fund governmental operations within eligible Florida counties and municipalities and bridge the gap between the time of the hurricane and the time additional funding sources or revenues are secured.

Awarding up to \$50 Million for local governments impacted by Hurricanes Ian and Nicole

<https://www.floridajobs.org/community-planning-and-development/Small-and-Minority-Business-Resources/Small-and-Minority-Business-Programs/local-government-emergency-bridge-loan>

Impact100 SRQ

Support projects that bring together a diverse group of women that annually fund transformational grants to local nonprofits in both Sarasota and Manatee Counties. For example, high impact initiatives that restore, revitalize, or enhance the environment and/or create or improve recreational opportunities in Sarasota and/or Manatee Counties.

Awarding projects of at least \$100,000

<https://impact100srq.org/>

Applications due June 9, 2023

FEMA Community Disaster Loan Program

Provides operational funding to help local governments that have incurred a significant loss in revenue, due to a major disaster, that has or will adversely affect their ability to provide essential municipal services.

Awarding up to \$5 million

<https://www.fema.gov/assistance/public/community-disaster-loan>

Applications due by end of Fiscal Year 2023

