Helping Us to Help You

This year is unprecedented in the funding available at the federal level. The passage of the $1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act in 2021 and the 2022 Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, numerous resiliency and environmental programs and projects received huge increases—including a more than doubling of federal funding to the CHNEP!

Below are open funding opportunities:

**Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program**
Support projects that improve community resiliency and promote property resiliency through retrofits made to residential, commercial, and mobile home properties, the promotion of public education and public information, and through hurricane research activities.
Total Program Funding: $3.4 million
*Proposals due April 7, 2023*

**2023 National Coastal Resilience Fund**
Support projects to create and restore natural systems in order to increase protection for communities from coastal hazards, such as storms, sea- and lake-level changes, inundation, and coastal erosion, while improving habitats for fish and wildlife species.
Awarding, on average, between $1 million and $10 million
*Pre-proposals due April 12, 2023*
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
*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
*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
*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/](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](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 college 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
*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

**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/](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
*Applications due by end of Fiscal Year 2023*