

### COASTAL & HEARTLAND NATIONAL ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

# 2024 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>

### NFWF-NOAA Hurricane Response Marine Debris Removal Fund

Funding projects to assess, remove, and dispose of marine debris in and around coastal communities impacted by hurricanes and other episodic storm events.

Awarding \$6 Million total

https://www.nfwf.org/programs/hurricane-response-marine-debris-removal-fund/hurricane-response-marine-debris-removal

Applications due July 26, 2024

# **FDEP Water Quality Protection Grant Program**

Funding to bolster existing efforts to protect and restore Florida's water resources through several grant opportunities, including Water Quality Implementation Grants, Alternative Water Supply Grants, Springs Restoration Grants, Wetlands Restoration and Protection Grants, Innovative Technology for Harmful Algal Bloom Grants, Local Government Water Supply Pilot Grants, Nonpoint Source Management Grants, and Florida's Coral Reef Restoration and Recovery Initiative Grants.

https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/state-action/grants-submissions

Applications due July 31, 2024

# NOAA/Florida Coastal Management Program (FCMP) FY25 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funding

Funding to increase resilience through landscape-scale habitat restoration in coastal ecosystems nationwide and promote coastal resilience in underserved communities.

Funding projects up to \$6 Million

https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/355006?showPackages=1

Letters of Intent due August 2, 2024



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#### **NOAA Gulf Futures Challenge**

Seeking innovative solutions at the intersection of three futures: the Future of the Energy Transition, the Future of Environmental Change along the Coast, and the Future of Healthy and Resilient Communities. Awarding \$50 Million total

https://nap.nationalacademies.org/resource/other/grp/gulf-futures-challenge/

Register to apply by August 20, 2024

### **EPA Occurrence and Implication of De Facto Water Reuse Funding Opportunity**

Funding research to provide a better understanding of the impact, risk, and strategies to manage de facto reuse water across the country with the goal of ensuring clean and safe drinking water.

https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/national-priorities-occurrence-and-implications-de-facto-water-reuse-drinking-water

Applications due August 21, 2024

# Florida RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence Program (FLRACEP)

Funding research, observation, or monitoring technology demonstrations that improve our understanding the De Soto Canyon and connected northeastern West Florida Shelf and escarpment ecosystems. <a href="https://florida-restore-act-centers-of-excellence-program-fio-maps.hub.arcgis.com/pages/news-and-announcements">https://florida-restore-act-centers-of-excellence-program-fio-maps.hub.arcgis.com/pages/news-and-announcements</a>

Letter of Intent due August 21, 2024

# DOE Methane Emissions Reduction Program Oil & Gas Methane Monitoring and Mitigation Grants

Funding to mitigate methane emissions from marginal conventional wells (MCWs) and other oil and natural gas assets, accelerate the commercialization, scale-up and application of innovative methane emissions reduction technologies, and advance the characterization and reduction of methane emissions through multi-scale, measurement-informed data collection and analysis.

Awarding \$850 Million total

https://files.constantcontact.com/e7a90be4701/0ee4c265-af76-4dee-b601-d5d55dcfb9c0.pdf?rdr=true Applications due August 26, 2024



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### **FDEP Florida Keys Stewardship Grant**

Funding for local governments located in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern or the City of Key West Area of Critical State Concern to support projects that will improve water quality to protect and restore natural resources.

https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/state-action/grants-submissions
Applications due August 31, 2024

### FDEP Resilient Florida Program Planning and Implementation Grants

To effectively address the impacts of flooding and sea level rise that the state faces, funding assistance to analyze and plan for vulnerabilities, as well as implement projects for adaptation and mitigation. <a href="https://floridadep.gov/Resilient-Florida-Program/Grants#Apply%20for%20a%20Grant">https://floridadep.gov/Resilient-Florida-Program/Grants#Apply%20for%20a%20Grant</a> Applications due September 1, 2024

#### **T-Mobile Hometown Grants**

In honor of National Public Lands Day on Sept. 28, 2024, funding to support shovel-ready projects that support local connections.

Awarding projects up to \$50,000

https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants

Applications due September 1, 2024

### US DOT Federal Highway Administration Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program

Funding projects to reduce wildlife vehicle collisions (WVCs) while improving habitat connectivity and conservation for terrestrial and aquatic species.

Awarding \$145 Million total

https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/wildlife-crossings/WCPP FY24-26 NOFO Final.pdf Applications due September 4, 2024

# NOAA FY26 Brennan Ocean Mapping Fund

Invites non-Federal entities to partner with the ocean and coastal mapping programs of NOAA's National Ocean Service on jointly-funded projects of mutual interest.

Providing 70:30 match for projects up to \$1 Million

https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/06/18/2024-13387/notice-of-matching-fund-opportunity-for-ocean-and-coastal-mapping-and-request-for-partnership

Applications due October 11, 2024



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### **DOI WaterSMART Grants: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants**

Funding to support projects that result in quantifiable and sustained water savings, implement renewable energy components, and support broader sustainability benefits.

Funding 40-50 projects between \$500,000 and \$5 Million each

https://files.constantcontact.com/e7a90be4701/d5148f00-45ec-4068-a30f-80d1b4fafbd5.pdf?rdr=true Applications due October 30, 2024

### Wild Ones Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Program

Funding to support acquiring native plants and seeds for outdoor learning areas that engage youth in planning, planting, and caring for native plant gardens.

Funding up to \$500

https://wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe-application/

Applications due November 15, 2024

### **EPA Inflation Reduction Act Community Change Grants Program**

Funding environmental and climate justice activities to benefit disadvantaged communities through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges.

Awarding \$1.4 Billion total

https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-community-change-grants-program Applications due November 21, 2024

# 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/

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