



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Coastal Program Pacific Islands Office



The Coastal Program works with partners to protect and restore coastal and marine habitats in the Pacific Islands

The Coastal Program provides funding and technical assistance to private landowners, private non-profit organizations, government agencies and others to protect and restore coastal and marine habitats and the native species that live there.

We can work with partners in Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall Islands.

Over 330 Pacific island species are at risk of extinction. Threats include alien species invasions, sediment and pollutant runoff, development, marine debris and overfishing.

Coastal Program focus areas include:

- Offshore islet restoration
- Community-based marine conservation
- Biological surveys and mapping of important marine and coastal habitats and species
- Conservation of coral reefs, native plants, birds, seals, invertebrates, and sea turtles
- Applied research on management and restoration techniques
- Environmental education

Project proposals are accepted throughout the year. A limited number are selected each year, subject to available funding. Applicants are encouraged to provide a 1:1 match, using funds or in-kind contributions. Monitoring and reporting of project progress and results are usually required. Before submitting proposals, interested parties should contact our office to discuss their project ideas.



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