



Funding Opportunities for Coral Reef Conservation Activities

The listing below is not exhaustive as there are a number of other potential sources of funding for coral reef conservation activities. To access this information online, visit www.coralreef.noaa.gov.

NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Grant Program

Each year, subject to the availability of funds, this program supports grants in the following categories: state and territory coral reef ecosystem management; state and territory coral reef ecosystem monitoring; coral reef ecosystem research; projects to improve or amend coral fishery management plans; general coral reef conservation; and international coral reef conservation.

www.coralreef.noaa.gov/grants.html

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) Coral Reef Conservation Fund

The Coral Reef Conservation Fund is a partnership between NOAA and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. The fund supports projects that build public-private partnerships to reduce and prevent degradation of coral reefs and associated reef habitats (e.g., seagrass beds, mangroves, etc.)

www.nfwf.org/programs/coral.htm

NOAA Undersea Research Program (NURP)

Most of the NOAA Undersea Research Program's research funding is awarded through the NURP centers. Each center advertises research announcements annually based on research guidelines provided by NURP headquarters. A peer review process is conducted to select projects for funding.

www.nurp.noaa.gov/funding.html

National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS)

NCCOS's Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program funds competitively peer reviewed research focused on providing scientific

information to assist decision makers in meeting the challenges of managing our nation's coastal resources. The program targets critical issues that exist in the nation's estuaries, coastal waters, and Great Lakes. www.cop.noaa.gov/funding.html or <http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/opportunities/funding.html>

NOAA's Community-based Restoration Program (CRP)

The objective of NOAA's Community-based Restoration Program is to bring together citizen groups, corporations and businesses, youth conservation corps, students, landowners, local government, and state and federal agencies to restore fishery habitat around the coastal U.S. The CRP funds projects directly and through partnerships with national and regional organizations.

www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration_funding_opportunities/funding.html

NOAA Coastal Services Center Funding Opportunities

Each year the NOAA Coastal Services Center provides funding for special projects undertaken by the coastal management community. These funds are available in the form of competitive grants and cooperative agreements.

www.csc.noaa.gov/text/grant/html

NOAA Fisheries Grants Opportunities

This Web site includes a list of grant opportunities that are available through the National Marine Fisheries Service.

www.nmfs.noaa.gov/grants.htm

NOAA Grants Management Division

The NOAA Grants Management Division provides links to funding opportunities throughout NOAA.
www.rdc.noaa.gov/~grants/index.html

Non-NOAA Funding Opportunities

The NOAA Restoration Center maintains a list of non-NOAA funding opportunities, some of which are available for coral reef conservation activities.
www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/funding_opportunities/nonfunding.html

Resources and Tips for Successful Grant Writing

The NOAA Coastal Services Center site provides links to useful information and resources to help with grant writing.
www.csc.noaa.gov/funding/writing.html

For more information...

on the NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program:
www.coralreef.noaa.gov or www.coris.noaa.gov

The NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program supports effective management and sound science to preserve, sustain, and restore valuable coral reef ecosystems. The goal of the program is to reduce the loss and degradation of coral ecosystems through work with the government, private, academic, and other non-government partners.

