

Clean Vessel Act Awards for Fiscal Year 2012

Alabama - \$ 289,496 – The Alabama Department of Environmental Management plans to install six new coastal and four new inland pumpouts. They will continue their information and education program by distributing written and electronic materials and participating in workshops and boat shows.

Arizona - \$ 160,000 – The Arizona Fish and Game Department plans to construct at least one new pumpout, one new dump station, and upgrade one existing pumpout at Lake Havasu. They will also construct at least one new facility at Lake Powell and provide maintenance for at least one facility at a major, central Arizona lake.

Arkansas - \$ 831,072 – The Arkansas Department of Health plans to construct fixed and mobile pumpout facilities and assist in the cost of marine sewage hauling fees. They will also continue their campaign to increase awareness, understanding, and compliance with the goals of the CVA program in their State. The Arkansas Marina Sanitation Act requires all vessels with marine sanitation devices to lock them to prevent direct sewage discharge, increasing the need for operational pumpout facilities.

Connecticut - \$ 1,500,000 – The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection plans to construct a minimum of one new stationary pumpout, three upgrade or replacement projects, and one replacement pumpout boat. They will also offer operation and maintenance funds to up to 36 marinas at an average of over \$7,000 per facility and an average of \$41,000 per pumpout boat. They will continue with their active information and education program with a focus on new boaters and developing a smart phone application for pumpout assistance.

Florida - \$ 1,980,639 – The Florida Department of Environmental Protection plans to construct 30 coastal and 15 inland pumpout projects to replace or install new facilities for the many boaters in Florida. They have an expanded boater education program that includes internet postings, outreach events, brochures, radio, and television public service announcements, and a database monitoring program.

Georgia - \$ 455,963 – The Georgia Department of Natural Resources plans to conduct a survey that will lead to development of a multi-year CVA plan. They plan to construct at least five coastal pumpout projects and expand their boater education program. They also plan to purchase two pumpout boats for marinas at Lake Allatoona and Carters Lake.

Hawaii - \$ 150,000 – The State of Hawaii, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation plan to construct pumpout facilities at Honokohau Boat Harbor, Kona, Island of Hawaii. This will increase the number of pumpout facilities on the island to two. Inter-island boaters and international transients frequent this area and it is the location of several fishing tournaments. The State will couple construction with boater education.

Indiana - \$ 207,560 – The Indiana Department of Environmental Management plans to construct one coastal pumpout and one inland pumpout, and provide maintenance assistance for existing pumpouts. They will also produce educational materials to raise boater awareness.

Kentucky - \$ 75,000 – The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has requested a grant to allow them to respond to immediate requests for maintenance and replacement projects during the boating season.

Maine - \$ 352,442 – The Maine Department of Environmental Protection plans to construct 10 new pumpout stations and give operation funds to three pumpout boats. They also provide CVA funds for maintenance of existing pumpouts. The State plans to review existing educational materials and develop new materials, if needed, to distribute to boaters during the 2012 boating season.

Massachusetts - \$ 1,368,602 – The Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game plans to construct three new and replace four shore-side pumpout stations, purchase one new and five replacement pumpout boats, and replace motors on four pumpout boats. They will also fund three new pumpout boat operators. The State provides operation and maintenance funds to 90 subgrantees and conducts annual compliance checks of all pumpout facilities. They will continue their outreach to the public through their CVA pocket Boater Guide, Web site, maps, and other education.

Michigan - \$ 100,000 – The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will issue grants primarily for maintenance of existing pumpout facilities. They currently do not have any marinas that have requested funds for new construction, so they will focus their attention on making sure the existing marinas have operational pumpouts.

Missouri - \$ 48,000 – The Missouri Department of Conservation plans to use the funds to construct or replace pumpouts as marinas come forward with need during the year. They anticipate they can complete three projects with the funds. Marinas which receive CVA funds from MDC must include use of pumpouts in their marina contracts with boaters.

New Hampshire - \$ 164,763 – The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services plans to install and replace pumpout stations, provide operation and maintenance funding, and continue their CVA education and outreach program. They will provide funding to both coastal and inland waterway projects. New Hampshire has strict boater discharge laws and the pumpout program helps them to provide services for boaters.

Ohio - \$ 97,044 – The Ohio Department of Natural Resources plans to replace three pumpout facilities in their efforts to establish Ohio's Lake Erie as a No Discharge Zone and a fourth on the Ohio River. They will also continue their information and education program partnering with communities, non-profits, and other States.

Oklahoma - \$ 167,078 – The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality plans to work with the Oklahoma Marina Association to install five pumpout projects. Project will be to purchase a pumpout boat for a marina on Lake Tenkiller, install a floating restroom and replace an older dock-based unit on Lake Thunderbird, and install a dock-based pumpout on Grand Lake of the Cherokees.

Pennsylvania - \$ 71,250 – The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission plans to update their CVA plan, construct or renovate six pumpout units, and produce signs to display at pumpout locations on their coastal and inland waters.

Rhode Island - \$ 366,250 – The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management plans to construct five new shore-side pumpout facilities and purchase three new pumpout boats, and also replace five shore-side facilities. They have designated some CVA funds for parts and repairs needed during the boating season and will continue their education program. Rhode Island designated all coastal waters as No Discharge Zones since 1998, and the CVA funds support their commitment to clean water.

South Carolina - \$ 714,721 – The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources plans to construct six new pumpouts, renovate or replace nine pumpouts, purchase three boats, install one new floating restroom, and provide operation and maintenance in its coastal and inland waters. They will also fund an education program that includes dock walkers that visit boaters at marinas, ask them survey questions, and give them information about pumpouts.

Tennessee - \$ 468,750 – The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency plans to construct 10 new pumpouts and renovate three existing pumpouts. They will also continue their education and information program through their Web site, booklet, and boat owner’s packet, as well as radio public service announcements, and presentations throughout the State.

Texas - \$ 564,000 – Texas Parks and Wildlife Department plans to enhance the infrastructure of their pumpouts in coastal areas by renovating six pumpout facilities and constructing four new floating restrooms. On Texas inland waters, they plan to construct 10 new pumpout facilities. They will also develop and distribute a map and educational materials, conduct CVA workshops, provide maintenance to existing pumpout facilities, and develop plans for future CVA project locations.

Utah - \$ 40,517 – The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources plans to partner with the United States coast guard Auxiliary and Utah State Parks and recreation to produce a boater education program related to CVA. They will also fund replacement of the pumpout at Jordanelle State Park Marina on the Jordanelle Reservoir.

Washington - \$ 949,875 – The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, in conjunction with its Puget Sound Cleanup Plan, will install nine new pumpout projects, replace 11 aging facilities, and provide operation and maintenance to 126 facilities. They will continue their boater education program. Projects will encompass both coastal and inland areas of the State and partnerships with other organizations and adjoining States.

Wisconsin - \$ 236,250 – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources plans to install one new pumpout station on the Mississippi River and several on the Great Lakes. They also plan to increase public awareness through radio and print ads, and educate and inform marina operators and boaters on pumpouts.