



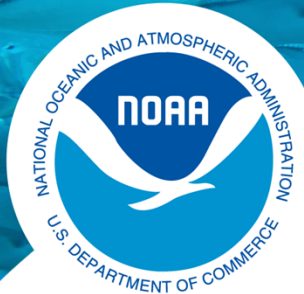
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# NOAA Fisheries

Promote and Develop Fishery Products and Research  
Pertaining to American Fisheries

Saltonstall-Kennedy Research and Development Program

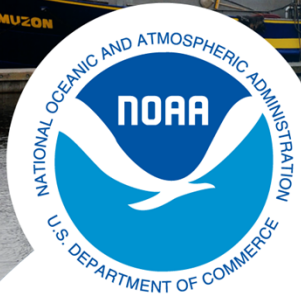
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# The 2013 Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program

- NOAA Fisheries announced the availability of funding for a 2013 Competitive S-K Solicitation
- The Request for Applications (RFA) will remain open for 60 days. This RFA will close 09/29/2013
- The RFA and Full Funding Opportunity (FFO) can be found at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
- FFO#: NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2013-2003834



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Eligibility

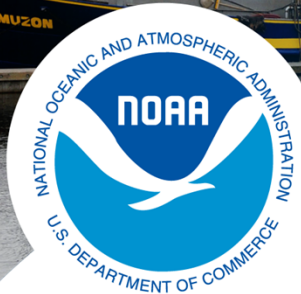
Who Can Apply?

# Who Can Apply to the S-K Program?

- You are a citizen or national of the United States
- You are a citizen of the Northern Mariana Islands (NMI)
- You are a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, or the Federated States of Micronesia
- You represent an entity that is a citizen
  - Corporation, partnership, association, or other non-Federal entity, non-profit or otherwise (including Indian Tribes)



# Objective of the S-K Program



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Objective

- The objective of the S-K Grant Program is to address the needs of fishing communities in optimizing economic benefits within the context of rebuilding and maintaining sustainable fisheries and practices, and in dealing with the impacts of conservation and management measures.
- NMFS seeks applications that demonstrate direct benefits to the U.S. fishing industries and encourages proposals that involve fishing community participation



# The 2013 S-K Priorities



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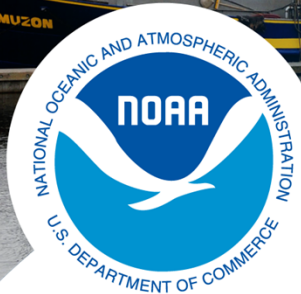
- Aquaculture
- Optimum Utilization of Harvested Resources
- Fisheries Socioeconomics
- Conservation Engineering
- Ecosystem Studies
- Territorial Science



# Aquaculture

Project which:

- (1) demonstrate marine aquaculture technologies in pilot and commercial scale projects that will create jobs in coastal communities, produce healthful local seafood, revitalize working waterfronts and support traditional fishing communities
- (2) provide training for fishermen and others in coastal communities in aquaculture production methods
- (3) document and assess socioeconomic impacts of marine aquaculture operations.

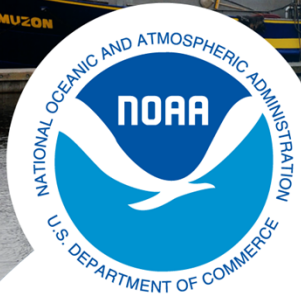


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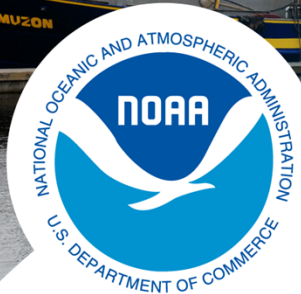
Priorities

Optimum Utilization  
of Harvested  
Resources

# Optimum Utilization of Harvested Resources

Projects which:

- 1) reduce or eliminate factors such as diseases, human health hazards, and quality problems that limit the utilization of fish and their products in the United States and abroad through cooperative research with fishing industry participation.
- 2) increase public knowledge of the safe handling and use of fish and their products.
- 3) develop seafood fraud detection and reduction techniques.



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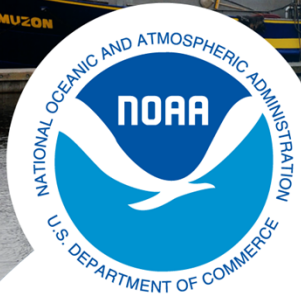
# Optimum Utilization of Harvested Resources

- 4) develop usable products from economic discards and byproducts of processing.
- 5) facilitate industry cooperation and outreach to promote and enhance marketability of regional U.S. fishery products.
- 6) collect data on population dynamics, life histories, etc., of fish not currently under Federal FMPs, for the Regional Fishery Management Councils to determine the feasibility of a new federally managed fishery that could provide additional fishing opportunity.





# Fisheries Socioeconomics



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Projects that:

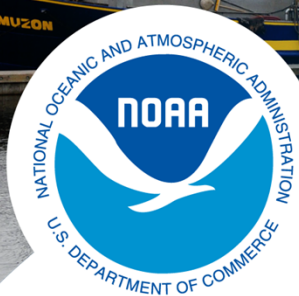
- 1) improve the understanding of the socioeconomic aspects of fisheries to increase information on current and future consequences of management choices for use by decision makers and stakeholders.
- Scope includes commercial, recreational, and subsistence fishing and fishing-related businesses and fishing communities.



# Conservation Engineering

Projects that:

- 1) reduce or eliminate adverse interactions between fishing operations and non-targeted, protected, or prohibited species, including the inadvertent take, capture, or destruction of such species.
- 2) improve the survivability of fish discarded or intentionally released and of protected species (including candidate species and species of concern) released in fishing operations.
- 3) reduce or eliminate impacts of fishing activity on essential fish habitat (EFH) that adversely affect the sustainability of the fishery.



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Conservation  
Engineering



# Ecosystem Studies

Projects that aid in the understanding and integration of :

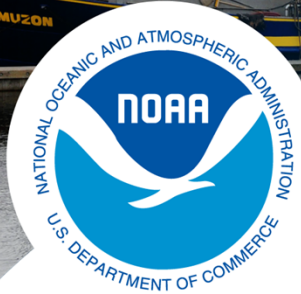
- 1) all the interactions that a target fish stock has with predators, competitors, and prey species
- 2) other ocean uses e.g. energy projects that can prohibit/inhibit fishing biology and ecology
- 3) the complex interactions between fisheries and their habitat
- 4) the effects of fishing on fish stocks and their habitat, or strategies to improve the seafood industry's use of the ecosystem.



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Ecosystem Studies



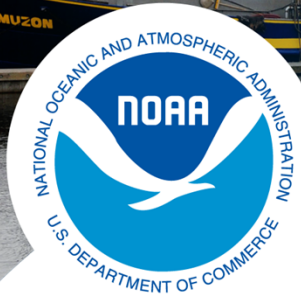
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Territorial Science

# Territorial Science

Projects under this theme are intended to improve the quality and quantity of fishery information from the U.S. territories covered by the Magnuson Act, including the territories of American Samoa, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands; and the Commonwealths of the Northern Mariana Islands and Puerto Rico, that can be used for establishing, enhancing and monitoring Annual Catch Limits (ACLs) for Federal fisheries management in these territories.



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Territorial Science

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# Territorial Science

Projects that:

- 1) improve catch accountability by enhancing fishery statistics in each territory through a variety of techniques, including expanded creel surveys, fish dealer sampling, and other mechanisms
- 2) expand fishery bio-sampling and analysis of bio-sampling data, including activities that would include sampling shoreside and at fish dealers the species of fish most relevant for management
- 3) conduct fishery independent reef fish surveys.
- 4) build critical on-island capacity which could include building home-grown scientific capacity by partnering with local academic institutions to include students in the fishery statistics data collection and bio-sampling life history studies.





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I am eligible, my project meets the S-K objectives and fits the 2013 priorities.

# How do I Apply?





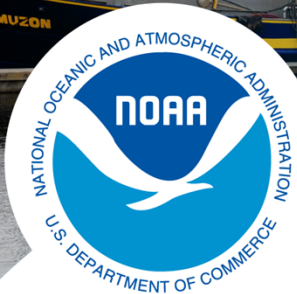
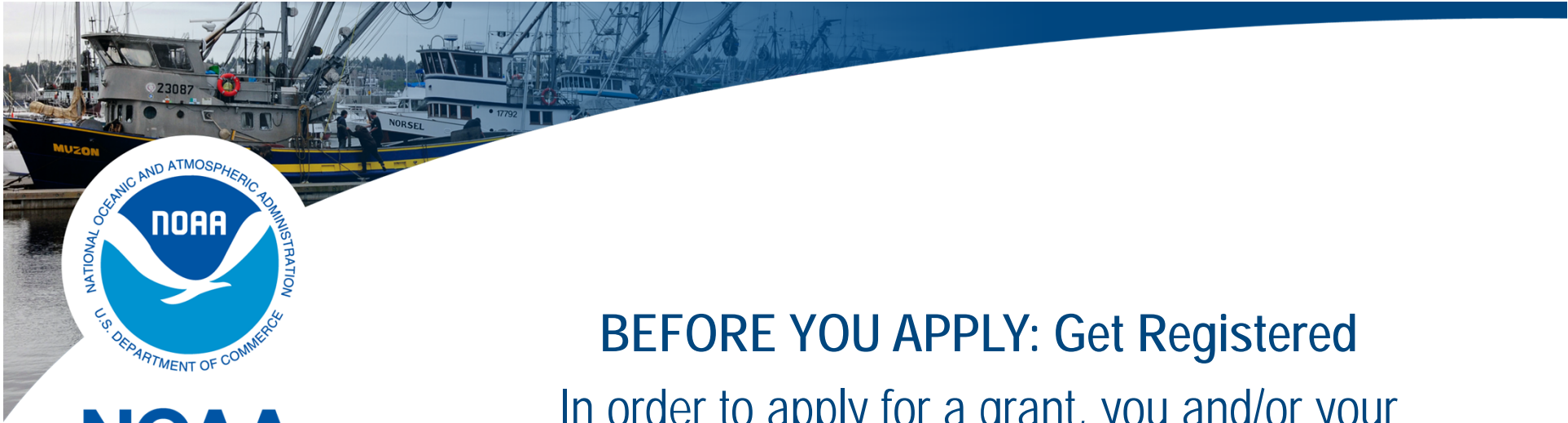
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Accessing the NOAA Grant Opportunity



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## BEFORE YOU APPLY: Get Registered

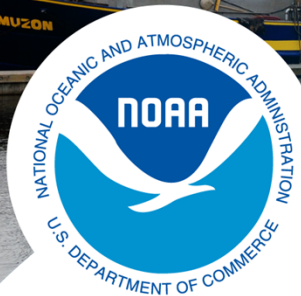
In order to apply for a grant, you and/or your organization must complete the Grants.gov registration process. Registration can take between three-five business days or as long as two weeks if all steps are not completed in a timely manner. Register for grant opportunities now.

[Register as an Organization](#) | [Register as an Individual](#)





# Applying to the S-K Program

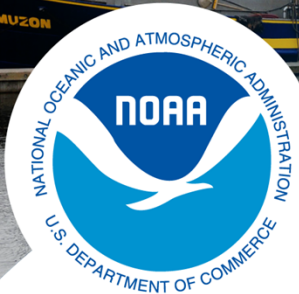


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Apply for Grants

- Access "www.Grants.gov"
- Apply for Grants
- Step 1: "Download a Grants Application Package"
  - **NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2013-2003834**
- Select the Competition that best fits where your work will be conducted
  - NE= Northeast
  - SE= Southeast
  - NW= Northwest
  - SW= Southwest
  - AK = Alaska
  - PIR = Pacific Islands



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# The Application Process

- Step 1: "Download a Grants Application Package"
  - **NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2013-2003834**
- Application Instructions and S-K FFO
  - Read the FFO
- Application Package
  - Required Forms
    - SF-424
    - SF-424A
    - SF-424B
    - CD-511
    - SF-LLL
  - Narrative Attachments
    - Project Summary
    - Project Narrative
    - Budget Narrative
  - Other Attachments





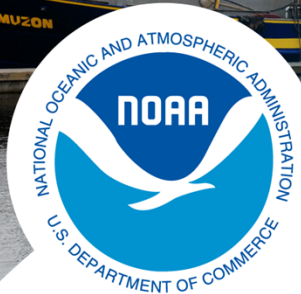
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# Grants.Gov Submission Review

- Register Early
- Submit Early
- Verify Submission is OK
- Received
- Validated
- Rejected with errors?





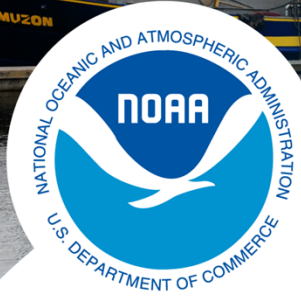
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# Important General Information

- Make sure you are eligible
- Download the FFO from [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov)
- Read the FFO
  - NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2013-2003834
- Make sure your project fits the program objectives and priorities
- Register with [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
- Apply to NOAA through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)



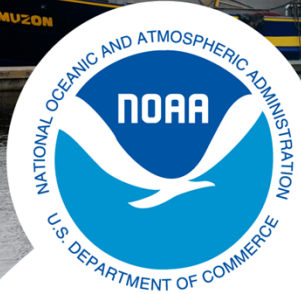


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# Important General Information Continued...

- The 2013 S-K Solicitation Closes 9/29/2013 at 11:59PM (eastern time)
- All applications **MUST** be submitted prior to the close of this solicitation. Late Applications will not be reviewed.
- Applications should request between \$30K and \$300K in Federal Assistance



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Selection  
Process

# How will my Application be Evaluated?

- All Applications will be reviewed for merit as outlined in the FFO
- The following Evaluation Criteria are discussed in the FFO:
  - Importance/ Relevance
  - Technical/ Scientific Merit
  - Qualifications of the applicants
  - Project Costs
  - Outreach and Education



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# When Will I Know?

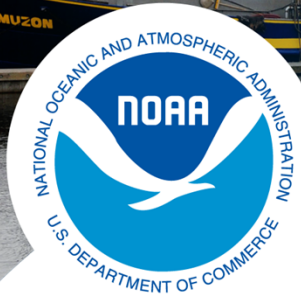




# The S-K Timeline

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- The Request for Applications is open for 60 days
- RFA closes 09/29/2013
- All applicants will be notified within 120 days of the RFA close.



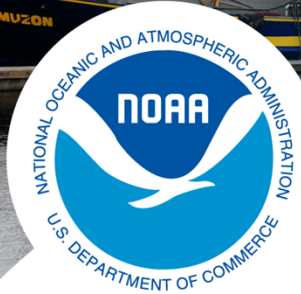
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Help!

# Important References

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- 1-800-518-4726 • [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)
  
- 2013 Saltonstall-Kennedy FAQs
- 2013 Saltonstall-Kennedy Application Process Guide
- For more Background and History:
  - [http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mb/financial\\_services/skhome.htm](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mb/financial_services/skhome.htm)



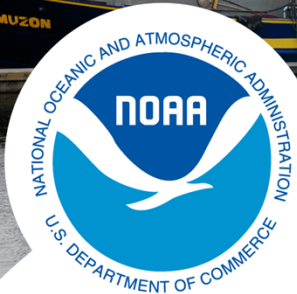
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# NOAA Program Offices

- Regional NOAA contacts can be found in the Full Funding Opportunity
  - [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
  - NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2013-2003834
- National Saltonstall-Kennedy Program Manager
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# Question and Answer Session

- Please keep questions related to the information presented in the webinar
- This presentation along with the recorded audio component will be posted to:
- <http://www.nero.noaa.gov/ob/grants/sk/>
- Also posted to this page will be:
  - 2013 Saltonstall-Kennedy FAQs
  - 2013 Saltonstall-Kennedy Application Process Guide