

**NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2023-2008056****NOAA's Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants Under the BIL and IRA**

Department of Commerce

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2023-2008056
Funding Opportunity Title:	NOAA's Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants Under the BIL and IRA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Natural Resources Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Inflation Reduction Act
Expected Number of Awards:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.463 -- Habitat Conservation
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Version:	Synopsis 3
Posted Date:	Jul 31, 2023
Last Updated Date:	Jul 31, 2023
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 16, 2023
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 16, 2023
Archive Date:	Nov 15, 2023
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$175,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$20,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:

State governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
Special district governments
Small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Private institutions of higher education
Independent school districts
City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, non-profits, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local, and Native American and Alaska Native tribal governments. Applications from federal agencies or employees of federal agencies will not be considered. Federal agencies are strongly encouraged to work with applicants who are eligible to apply. Applicants must propose work in areas that benefit United States migratory fish as defined in the Program Objective (Section I.A). Eligible applicants for Great Lakes projects must propose work within one of the eight U.S. Great Lakes states (New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota), within the Great Lakes basin. Eligible applicants that propose projects in the Commonwealth and Territories of the United States must propose work in American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, or Puerto Rico.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name: Department of Commerce

Description:

The principal objective of NOAA's Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Notice of Funding Opportunity is to provide federal financial and technical assistance to fish passage through the removal of dams and other in-stream barriers for native migratory or sea-run fish. Funding will be used for fish passage that rebuilds productive and sustainable fisheries, contributes to the recovery and conservation of threatened and endangered species, enhances watershed health, promotes resilient ecosystems and communities, especially in underserved communities, and improves economic vitality, including local employment. This funding opportunity announcement is authorized under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), Public Law 117-58) and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA, Public Law 117-169). See full announcement.

Link to Additional Information: See Related Documents

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