



Habitat Restoration Funding Under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act

For decades, NOAA's Office of Habitat Conservation has supported habitat restoration efforts across the country through competitive funding opportunities and expert technical assistance. With the significant funding provided through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act, we are continuing our work to support fisheries and communities through habitat restoration and coastal resilience efforts. Learn about our four funding opportunities below.

Fish Passage Funding Opportunities

Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants

Funding will support projects that reopen migratory pathways and restore access to healthy habitat for fish around the country. Selected projects will support sustainable fisheries and contribute to the recovery of endangered migratory fish. They may also provide community and economic benefits, such as jobs and climate resilience.

NOAA will prioritize projects that were developed with inclusive practices and incorporate meaningful strategies to engage a diverse range of community groups, including tribes and underserved communities.

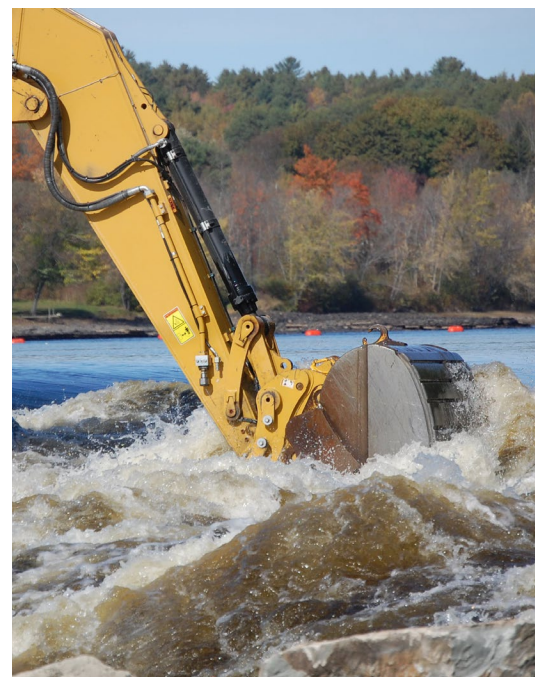
- **Funding:** Up to \$175 million is available. NOAA will accept proposals between \$1 million and \$20 million over the award period.
- **Application Deadline:** October 16, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.
- **Eligible Applicants:** Non-federal partners, such as academic organizations, non-profit and for-profit organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local, and tribal governments.
- **Contact:** Fish.Passage.Grants@noaa.gov

Restoring Tribal Priority Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants

Funding will support U.S. federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and tribal organizations in building tribal organizational capacity and implementing projects that reopen migratory pathways and restore access to healthy habitat for tribally-important species.

Tribes are eligible to apply to both fish passage funding opportunities. NOAA can provide assistance to all applicants to best understand which funding opportunities may be more appropriate for their project.

- **Funding:** Up to \$85 million is available. NOAA will accept proposals between \$300,000 and \$12 million over the award period.
- **Application Deadline:** November 8, 2023 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time.
- **Eligible Applicants:** U.S. federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and tribal organizations that represent tribes through formal legal agreements.
- **Contact:** Infrastructure.Tribal@noaa.gov



Credit: Penobscot River Restoration Trust

Habitat Restoration Funding Opportunities

Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Grants

Projects selected through this funding opportunity will have a transformative impact for coastal ecosystems across the country. They will help sustain our nation's fisheries, make significant strides in the recovery of threatened and endangered species, and help protect coastal communities and ecosystems from the impacts of climate change.

- **Funding:** Up to \$240 million is available. NOAA will accept proposals between \$1 million and \$25 million over the award period.
- **Application Deadline:** November 17, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.
- **Eligible Applicants:** Non-federal partners, such as academic organizations, non-profit and for-profit organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local, and tribal governments.
- **Contact:** Resilience.Grants@noaa.gov

Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities

This funding will support projects that advance the coastal habitat restoration and climate resilience priorities of tribes and underserved communities, including through capacity building and science support.

- **Funding and Eligible Applicants:** Up to \$45 million is available. \$20 million of this funding is specifically available to U.S. federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and organizations that represent tribes through formal legal agreements, through direct awards or subawards.

The remaining \$25 million is available to all eligible applicants, including tribes and underserved communities, or entities that partner with tribes or underserved communities, such as institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local, and tribal governments.

NOAA will accept proposals between \$75,000 and \$3 million over the award period.

- **Application Deadline:** December 19, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.
- **Contact:** Underserved.Community.Grants@noaa.gov

Additional Information

View more information about these funding opportunities at: fisheries.noaa.gov/habitat-BIL-IRA

