Federal Funding Opportunities

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act—across five years

• NOAA
  ✓ Regional Ocean Partnerships and data sharing—$56 million with 10% for tribes
  ✓ Coastal Zone Management Grants—$207 million
  ✓ Research Reserve System—$77 million for restoration and acquisition
  ✓ National Coastal Resilience Fund—$492 million
  ✓ Community-Based Restoration Grants—$491 million
  ✓ Fish Passage—$400 million with 15% for tribes
  ✓ NOAA Mapping, Observations, and Modeling—$492 million
  ✓ Tribal Climate Resilience—$216 million
Federal Funding Opportunities

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- **EPA**
  - National Estuary Programs -- $900K per NEP/year
  - Long Island Sound Study --$106 million over 5 years
  - Southeast New England Program -- $15 million over 5 years

  Emphasis on disadvantaged communities, climate change and resilience

- **Emergency Coastal Resilience Fund**
  
  Awards will be announced in weeks to come for both CT and RI
USCG Port Access Route Study

• Will evaluate the adequacy of existing vessel routing measures and determine whether additional vessel routing measures are necessary for port approaches to Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and international and domestic transit areas in the First Coast Guard District area of responsibility

• 45 day public comment period ends May 16.

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Congressional Priorities Update

Topical Legislation of Interest

- Regional Ocean Partnership Authorization bill
- Living Shorelines Act
- Reinvesting in Shoreline Economies and Ecosystems Act of 2021
- National Ocean Exploration Act (includes ROPs)
- Sustaining America’s Fisheries for the Future Act (includes working waterfronts)
- Coastal Fellowships Act of 2021