



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



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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



Federal Announcements

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