

Northeast Sea Grant Consortium Update

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New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island (including RI SG Law Program), Massachusetts - WHOI and MIT, New Hampshire, Maine



<https://www.northeastseagrants.com/>



- Regional research and extension update
 - Ocean Renewable Energy
 - American Lobster Initiative
 - Other Regional Programs
- New funding
 - Marine Debris (Infrastructure Bill - \$50M over 5 years)
 - Coastal Resilience (minimal base funding)

Northeast Sea Grant Consortium Regional Model

American Lobster Initiative



Regional Initiatives

- American Lobster Initiative
 - anticipating another research call
- Considering another Ocean Renewable Energy/Co-existence call
 - looking for partners



**OCEAN
RENEWABLE
ENERGIES**

Six funded projects announced through unique partnership:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY
Office of
ENERGY EFFICIENCY &
RENEWABLE ENERGY

Sea Grant
Northeast

NOAA FISHERIES
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Advancing Research for
Co-Existence with
Fishing & Coastal
Communities



New/Continuing Initiatives

Marine Debris



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- Aquaculture
- Marine Debris (Infrastructure Bill - \$50M over 5 years)
- Coastal Resilience - *since 2021 working on this focused initiative across the network - Coastal communities are more resilient to **weather and climate hazards** with Sea Grant support through coastal **research, education, engagement, and outreach** that informs and helps improve **planning and risk assessment, disaster preparedness and recovery, resilience design and project implementation**, and by addressing long-standing economic and social inequities that cause some communities to be more vulnerable to the impacts of hazards.*
 - Building off internal and partner discussions about needs/opportunities

Aquaculture



Coastal Community Resilience



Alison McKellar

Sea Grant Biennial Research Funding

2024-2026 RFPs will open in 'soon'

by January 2023

For more information:

- NY: <https://nyseagrant.org/proposals/>
- CT: <https://seagrant.uconn.edu/funding/grants/>
- RI: <https://seagrant.gso.uri.edu/research/#funding>
- WHOI: <https://seagrant.whoi.edu/funding-2/funding/>
- MIT: <https://seagrant.mit.edu/funding-opportunities-core-rfp/>
- NH: <https://seagrant.unh.edu/research/funding>
- ME: <https://seagrant.umaine.edu/funding-opportunities/>

National Initiatives - DEIJA

*Reaching Outward and Looking Inward
Building Sea Grant Resilience from the lens of
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice
10 year vision*



Sea Grant Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice
Community of Practice and Resources page

