**Purpose**

Provide funding for long-term conservation of coastal wetland ecosystems by helping States to protect, restore and enhance coastal habitats.

**ELIGIBLE GRANTEES:** Any agency or agencies of a coastal state designated by the governor as having responsibility for coastal wetlands.

**ELIGIBLE PROJECTS**

- Acquisition of real property interest in coastal land or waters providing that terms and conditions ensure property will be administered for long-term conservation.
- Restoration, enhancement, or management of coastal wetlands ecosystems, providing restoration, enhancement, or management will be administered for long-term conservation.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

15% annually of the 18.5% distributed to Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act from the Sport Fish Restoration & Boating Trust Fund.

Includes revenues from:

- Interest earned on Trust Fund
- Import duties on fishing tackle, yachts and pleasure craft
- Excise taxes on sport fishing equipment, electric motors and sonar
- Portion of gasoline tax attributable to motorboats and small engines

**MATCHING REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS**

- Provides up to 50% federal funding, remaining 50% of costs must be from non-federal source (funds increased to 75% federal share for coastal States that have and are using a fund for acquiring coastal wetlands or other natural areas or open spaces).
- 100% federal funding for American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and Virgin Islands.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR REQUIREMENTS**

- Designated agencies of coastal States submit eligible proposals.
- Grantees must provide non-federal matching funds.

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