

COASTAL & HEARTLAND NATIONAL ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

2025 Funding Opportunities

The Coastal & Heartland National Estuary Partnership (CHNEP) is part of the US EPA National Estuary Program and is comprised of local, state, and federal governmental entities, non-profits, private sector entities and the public. Its mission is to unite Central and Southwest Florida to protect water and wildlife. The CHNEP is non-regulatory, science-based, and citizen-supported, and its work is supported by a professional team who works to pair funding opportunities and resources with the communities and partners in the CHNEP's 10-county service area.

Funding Opportunities

Gulf Research Program Fellowships and Grants

Offers a variety of fellowship and grant opportunities to enhance oil system safety and the protection of human health and the environment in the Gulf of Mexico and U.S. outer continental shelf regions. https://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships-and-grants

Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) Florida One Million Dollar Habitat Pledge

Funding 20 coastal habitat focused projects statewide for \$50,000 each. https://ccaflorida.org/one-million-dollar-habitat-pledge/

Cornell Land Trust Bird Conservation Initiative Small Grants Program

Support land trusts and their partners with capacity building and accomplishing bird conservation on private lands through acquisition and easements prioritization, habitat management and restoration, stewardship, and community outreach.

Awarding \$10,000 and \$25,000 grants

https://www.birds.cornell.edu/landtrust/grant-directory/

Proposals due March 1, 2025

NOAA RESTORE Science Program/NCEAS Gulf Ecosystem Initiative

Support working groups and postdoctoral researchers pursuing pressing and innovative research questions on three emerging themes in the Gulf of Mexico: climate change, fisheries, and ecological impacts of management actions.

Funding 2-3 teams between \$75,000 - \$125,000

https://www.nceas.ucsb.edu/gulfeco

Proposals due March 14, 2025



Uniting Central and Southwest Florida to Protect Water and Wildlife

Funding Opportunities Continued...

FDEP Nonpoint Source Management Grants

Funding stormwater treatment projects aimed at reducing or eliminating nonpoint source nutrient pollution in verified impaired waterbodies, particularly those ready for immediate implementation.

Awards typically range between \$5,000 - \$1 Million

https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/state-action/grants-submissions

Applications due March 31, 2025

FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

Support projects that make communities less susceptible to disasters through investment in community resilience and disaster mitigation projects.

Awarding \$750 Million total

https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/358006

Applications due April 18, 2025

FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance

Funding to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to structures insured by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Awarding \$600 Million total

https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/358015

Applications due April 18, 2025

NPS Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program (ORLP)

Funding projects that establish or expand parks, outdoor recreation areas, and outdoor recreation programs.

Funding projects between \$300,000 - \$15 Million

https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/357672

Applications due June 1, 2025





















