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.

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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

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