

Annotated Agenda
MAFAC Meeting - San Diego, CA
May 31 - June 2, 2023

1. **Title of Discussion:** **Update on Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Habitat Restoration Funding Opportunities**
2. **Presenters:** **Carrie Robinson**
Director, Office of Habitat Conservation, NOAA
Fisheries
3. **Objective/Purpose:** To highlight the results from round 1 BIL funding opportunities supporting habitat restoration and fish passage and share information on round 2.
4. **Background/Synopsis:** The Office of Habitat Conservation (OHC) is responsible for executing two provisions of the BIL – Habitat Restoration and Fish Passage. There were four competitive funding opportunities in Round 1:
 - a. Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants.
 - b. Restoring Tribal Priority Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants. Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience.
 - c. Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities.

NOAA has announced all of the successful projects – 109 awards in 26 states and territories for a total of more than \$480M. Carrie will walk MAFAC through some of the themes in those projects as well as highlight what is coming next in Round 2.
5. **Action to be Taken by MAFAC Members:** No Action. This is an opportunity to listen and learn about results from round 1 BIL funding opportunities and learn what is coming next.