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New Investments for Habitat Restoration and Climate Resiliency at NOAA

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

November 2022

NOAA Received \$2.96 Billion in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funding for 18 Provisions



Climate Data & Services

\$904 million

- Provision # 3: Flood and Inundation Mapping and Forecasting
- Provision # 4: Water Resources Development Act Data Acquisition
- Provision # 5 & 15: Wildfire
- Provision #11 & 17: Ocean and Coastal Observing Systems
- Provision #12: Regional Ocean Partnerships
- Provision #16: Research Supercomputing



Climate Ready Coasts

\$1.467 billion

- Provision #1: National Oceans and Coastal Security Fund
- Provision #2: Habitat Restoration
- Provision #7: Marine Debris (NOS)
- Provision #8: Marine Debris (OAR)
- Provision #9: Coastal Zone Management
- Provision #10: National Estuarine Research Reserve System



Fisheries & Protected Resources

\$592 million

- Provision #13: Consultations and Permitting
- Provision #14: Fish Passage
- Provision #18: Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund



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Funding for Habitat Conservation

- Approximately **\$891 million** over 5 years for Office of Habitat Conservation programs:
 - **\$491 million** over 5 years for habitat restoration and resilience
 - **\$400 million** over 5 years for fish passage, with up to 15 percent reserved for Indian tribes



Funding Opportunity: Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities

- Separate funding opportunity designed to support underserved communities
- For underserved communities to:
 - Restore habitat
 - Build capacity to more fully participate in future projects
 - Be integral to visioning of restoration projects



Funding Opportunity: Restoring Tribal Priority Fish Passage through Barrier Removal

- Funding opportunity for tribes
- Robust early engagement
- Projects will:
 - Reopen migratory pathways
 - Restore access to healthy habitat
 - Build tribal organizational capacity



Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund

- **\$172 million** over 5 years
- To protect, conserve, and restore salmon and steelhead populations and their habitats
- Historic investment supports state and tribal projects while tackling the climate crisis



Additional NOAA Funding for Habitat

- National Oceans and Coastal Security Fund Grant Program
 - **\$492 million** over 5 years
- Habitat Restoration - Coastal Zone Management Program
 - **\$207 million** over 5 years
- Habitat Restoration - National Estuarine Research Reserves
 - **\$77 million** over 5 years



Questions & Discussion



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