

Counties Restoring Our Shores

The Coastal Counties Restoration Initiative (CCRI) is a partnership between NACO and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to help counties restore coastal wetlands and remove barriers to fish migration. This grant program provides financial assistance on a competitive basis for innovative high quality county-led or supported projects.



This year, the CCRI program awarded over \$350,000 in grants to six coastal counties

Projects are community centered and work with NOAA's Community-based Restoration Program which provides technical assistance in all aspects of coastal habitat restoration.

Each project improves habitat for NOAA trust resources including marine, estuarine and diadromous fish.

CCRI seeks to develop the capacity of county governments and their partners to promote community-based stewardship and enhance local watershed-based resource management.

Applications for next year's competition will be available in January 2009. For more information, contact Carrie Clingan at (202) 942-4246 or CClingan@naco.org

NACo Congratulates the 2008 Coastal Counties Restoration Initiative Grantees

Mendocino County, California

\$100,000 for its Ancestor Creek Migration Barrier Removal Project

Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District of Sonoma County, California

\$31,020 for its Dutch Bill Dam Removal Program

Town of Sandwich Department of Natural Resources of Barnstable County Massachusetts

\$33,600 for its Restoration of Fish Passage to Upper Shawme Pond

Clackamas County, Oregon Department of Transportation and Development

\$94,000 for its Kleinsmith Culvert Replacement project

Floridan Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. of St. Johns County, Florida

\$50,000 for its North Peninsula State Park Saltmarsh Restoration Project

Coastal Beach & Bay Foundation, Financial Administrator for Bay Harbor Improvement Association of Galveston County, Texas

\$50,000 for its Bay Harbor Habitat Restoration Project.

Interested in applying next year?

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