



Proposals Recommended for Funding under the FY14/FY15 Saltonstall-Kennedy Program

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Pacific Islands

Proposal Number	Applicant	Project Title	Funding Theme	Federal Amount Requested: Total
15PIRSK01	University of Hawaii	Diversification of Income for Fishing Communities in the FSM and Republic of the Marshall Islands through Low-input Sustainable Aquaculture of Marine Invertebrates for the Marine Ornamental Trade	Increase the Supply, Quality, and Diversification of Domestic Seafood	\$236,042.00
15PIRSK05	Hawaii Seafood Council	Hawaii Pelagic Longline Fishery Bycatch Nutrient Assessment	Increase the Supply, Quality, and Diversification of Domestic Seafood	\$165,000.00
15PIRSK07	University of Hawaii	The effects of handling on post-release mortality rates of shark bycatch in longline fisheries: Identifying "best practices" and improving stock assessments.	Maximize Fishing Opportunities and Jobs	\$313,279.00
15PIRSK08	Marine Applied Research Center, LLC.	Assessing the relative resilience of coral reefs and herbivorous fish communities to climate change in U.S. territories to inform ecosystem-based fisheries management	Improve the Quality and Quantity of Fishery Information from the U.S. Territories	\$266,451.00
15PIRSK23	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	Testing the Effects of Community-managed "Rest Areas" on Coastal Hawaiian Fisheries	Maximize Fishing Opportunities and Jobs	\$399,516.00



NOAA FISHERIES

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15PIRSK24	Conservation International Foundation	Assessing the Value and Supply Chain for Coastal Fisheries in the Main Hawaiian Islands	Maximize Fishing Opportunities and Jobs	\$249,498.00
15PIRSK28	Hawai'i Wildlife Fund	Building capacity for sustainable fisheries management through science and tradition: Micronesian Outer Islands	Maximize Fishing Opportunities and Jobs	\$193,010.00
15PIRSK29	Fresh Island Fish Company, Inc	Commercial Scale Sustainable Feed for Aquaculture Development in Hawaii	Increase the Supply, Quality, and Diversification of Domestic Seafood	\$400,000.00
15PIRSK33	Pacific Islands Fisheries Group	Identifying Stock Connectivity in Data Poor Regions of the North Pacific: Striped Marlin Co-operative PSAT and Conventional Tagging Program for Hawaii and Mariana Islands	Improve the Cost-Effectiveness and Capacity for Observations	\$395,402.00
15PIRSK34	Hawaii Longline Association	Testing the Commercial Viability and Practicality of a Catch-triggered Deterrence Device for Mitigating Marine Mammal Depredation in the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery	Maximize Fishing Opportunities and Jobs	\$223,250.00