

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009  
Program/Funding Summary**

Short title: Marine and Coastal Habitat Restoration

ARRA Reference: Division A – Appropriations Provisions  
 Title – II – Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies  
 Section – Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Operations, Research and Facilities

Funding by federal fiscal year:

Year	Total Florida State Budget Amount	Amounts to Local Governments Passed Through State Agencies	Amounts to Directly to Local Governments	Amounts Directly to Individuals
FFY 2009	Unknown	Unknown	None	Unknown
FFY 2010	Unknown	Unknown		Unknown
FFY 2011				
Later Years				
Total	Unknown	Unknown	None	Unknown

Funding by state fiscal year:

SFY 2008 – 2009	Unknown	Unknown	None	Unknown
SFY 2009 – 2010	Unknown	Unknown	None	Unknown
SFY 2011 – 2012				
Later Years				
Total	Unknown	Unknown	None	Unknown

Brief description of program or funding including funding distribution method (formula or competitive grant):

ARRA provided \$230 million to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for Operations, Research and Facilities of which NOAA is making \$170 million in competitive grants available to fund coastal and marine habitat restoration. The Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) was published in the Federal Register on March 6, 2009 and all grant proposals must be submitted by April 6. The NOFA states that the typical award is anticipated to range from \$1.5 million up to \$10 million. FDACS is submitting two grant proposals – one for oyster relays and shell planting in the panhandle and the other is for marine debris removal in the Indian River Lagoon area. The combined total of both grant applications will be approximately \$4 million.

When funds are expected to be available:

Since this is a competitive grant, it is unknown if either of our two proposals will be chosen to receive funding. However, we anticipate that funded grants will be announced sometime after May, 2009.

How long are funds available:

If we receive a grant award, projects must begin within 90 days of receiving the award and should be able to be completed within 18 months of award date.

Conditions or prerequisites for accessing funds (include matching or MOE requirements):

There is no statutory matching requirement.

Federal agency: Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

State agency: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

If there is a link to a federal web site that describes the program or funding include here:

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