



# Sustaining Coastal Wetlands in a Time of Severe Storms and Rising Seas

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**Uniting people to ensure that wildlife thrive in a changing world, working with our network of 52 state and territorial affiliates and six million members and supporters.**



# Historic Levels of Funding

- **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) - \$1.2 trillion**
  - \$50 billion for “resilience,” to protect against droughts, floods, and more.
  - \$492 million for coastal infrastructure projects under NOAA’s National Oceans and Coastal Security Fund
  - \$491 million for NOAA’s Community-Based Habitat Restoration projects
- **Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) - \$700 billion**
  - \$3 billion to NOAA for restoring marine, estuarine, coastal, or Great Lakes habitats

# Federal Legislative and Regulatory Landscape

- **Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (WRDA)**
  - Sec. 8103: Shoreline and riverbank protection and restoration mission
  - Sec. 8106: Scope of feasibility studies
- **Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA)**
  - Strengthening Coastal Communities Act of 2022
- **FEMA rulemaking: Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS)**





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# Nature-based Solutions Funding Database

National Wildlife Federation's interactive database for communities interested in pursuing federal funding and/or technical assistance for nature-based solutions. Use the filters below to search for nature-based solutions funding and technical assistance resources that fit your needs. For additional information on search filters, see our Glossary page.



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# About

Connecting communities with nature-based solutions to address local needs.

A database for communities pursuing federal funding and/or technical assistance for nature-based solutions

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## Lower Mississippi Alluvial Valley Restoration Fund

The Lower Mississippi Alluvial Valley Restoration Fund invests in on-the-ground projects to restore, enhance and conserve bottomland hardwood forest and wetland habitats to benefit wildlife and improve water quality and ... [Read more](#)

## National Culvert Removal, Replacement & Restoration Grants

The National Culvert Removal, Replacement & Restoration Grants is an annual competitive grant program that awards funding for projects to replace, remove, and repair culverts or weirs in a way ... [Read more](#)

## Neighborhood Access and Equity Grant Program

This new program provides grants to help reconnect neighborhoods divided by infrastructure, mitigate negative impacts of transportation facilities or construction projects on communities, and support equitable transportation planning. Eligible Uses ... [Read more](#)

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## Building Resilient and Communities Program

The Building Resilient Communities (BRC) program provides funding away from recovery to provide community resilience and mitigation activities.

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## Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant

The Flood Mitigation Assistance grant is a competitive grant program providing funding to states, local communities, federally recognized tribes, and territories for projects to reduce or eliminate risk of repetitive ... [Read more](#)

## Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

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## Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program

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