

**NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program, Financial Assistance Awards for Fiscal Year 2014**

Project Title	Applicant	Applicant Type	Region	Location	Federal Funding	Matching Funds
<b>State and Territorial Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreements</b>						
USVI Coral Reef Management and Monitoring	USVI DPNR, Division of Coastal Zone Management*	Territorial Government	Atlantic/Caribbean	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$589,183	\$118,838
Conservation Management and Monitoring of Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs FY13-14	Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources*	Commonwealth Government	Atlantic/Caribbean	Puerto Rico	\$450,194	\$187,727
Florida's FY13-14 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	Florida Department of Environmental Protection*	State Government	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$659,431	\$659,383
FY13-FY14 Hawaii Coral Reef Management Cooperative Agreement	Hawaii DLNR, Division of Aquatic Resources*	State Government	Pacific	Hawaii	\$683,717	\$474,274
CNMI's FY13-14 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	CNMI Division of Environmental Quality*	Commonwealth Government	Pacific	CNMI	\$531,068	\$65,600
Guam FY13-14 CRCP State and Territory Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Coastal Management Program*	Territorial Government	Pacific	Guam	\$377,959	\$0
American Samoa's FY13-14 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	American Samoa Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources*	Territorial Government	Pacific	American Samoa	\$312,726	\$17,730
<i>* At the recipient's request, a portion of the funds were held back for the All Islands Committee Secretariat and other specific tasks.</i>						
<b>Fishery Management Council Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreements</b>						
FY11 Characterization of benthic habitat and associated coral reef communities at Tourmaline Reef, Puerto Rico	Caribbean Fishery Management Council	FMC	Atlantic/Caribbean	Puerto Rico, USVI	\$150,934	\$0
Coral Reef Conservation Program Fishery Management Council Coral Reef Conservation Agreements	Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council	FMC	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida, Gulf of Mexico	\$198,925	\$0
South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Coral Reef Conservation Grant Program Proposal 2011	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council*	FMC	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$369,373	\$0
Coral Reef Conservation Program Fishery Management Council Coral Reef Conservation Agreements	Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council	FMC	Pacific	AS, HI, GU, CNMI	\$442,000	\$0
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<b>Domestic Coral Reef Conservation Grants</b>						
Developing coral restoration best practices in the face of climate change	Stanford University Hopkins Marine Station	University	American Samoa	Ofo & Olosega Islands	\$51,060	\$55,768
Minding the "CAP": Leveraging Tourism Relationships to Implement Conservation Action Plan Priorities that Reduce Coastal Pollution and Promote Coral Reef Health in W. Hawai'i	Coral Reef Alliance	NGO	Hawai'i Island	Hawai'i Island	\$58,410	\$78,800
Identifying indicators and thresholds for reef resilience in the Hawaiian Archipelago	University of Hawai'i	University	Hawai'i	Hawaiian Archipelago	\$55,013	\$62,055
Evaluating the mechanisms that drive nutrient-induced coral disease and bleaching	Oregon State University	University	Florida	Key Largo	\$77,658	\$77,658
Habitat characterization and vulnerability assessment of coral and sponge reefs in the northeastern Gulf of Mexico	Florida State University	University	Florida	NE Gulf of Mexico	\$62,660	\$64,385
Evaluating management effectiveness for land-based sources of pollutants	University of Hawaii Manoa	University	Hawai'i	West Maui	\$79,716	\$80,466
Improving the conservation value of staghorn nurseries	Pennsylvania State University	University	Florida	Florida	\$68,999	\$56,238
Assessment of the impact of watershed restoration on marine sediment dynamics in the USVI	University of San Diego	University	USVI	St. John	\$56,936	\$56,936
Spatial distribution and effects of sewage on Pūako's (Hawai'i) coral reefs	University of Hawai'i at Hilo	University	Hawai'i	Hawai'i Island	\$79,788	\$79,977
The efficacy of long-term management for invasive lionfish on coral reefs	REEF	NGO	Florida	SE Florida	\$77,000	\$185,170
Predictive modeling of mesophotic reef ecosystems across the Hawaiian Archipelago	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	University	Hawai'i	Hawaiian Archipelago	\$49,484	\$49,484
Quantifying herbivory on coral reefs: developing a metric for management and conservation	Florida International University	University	Florida	Florida Keys	\$73,341	\$103,038
MESOPHOTIC REEFS: The Future of Shallow Reefs May Lie Deeper than Expected	Nova Southeastern University	University	USVI	St. Thomas	\$34,548	\$36,076
Engaging Multiple Sectors in Collaboration and Research to Improve Management of Coral Reef Fisheries Species in West Hawai'i	The Nature Conservancy	NGO	Hawai'i	Hawai'i Island	\$80,000	\$80,000
Assessing LBSP and Restoring Reefs through coral farming in Culebra, Puerto Rico	Protectores de Cuencas	NGO	Puerto Rico	Culebra, PR	\$69,704	\$70,000
<b>International Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreements</b>						
Building MPA Management Capacity and Coral Reef Resilience in the Caribbean's Mesoamerican Reef Region	Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute	NGO	Wider Caribbean	Caribbean MPAs	\$149,450	\$149,950
Enhancing sustainable coral reef monitoring and management capacity for the Micronesia Challenge, and Beyond	Micronesia Conservation Trust	NGO	Micronesia	Palau, Marshall Isl. & FSM	\$300,000	\$300,000
<b>Other Competitive Awards</b>						
Addressing Threats to Coral Reefs by Supporting and Building the Capacity of Local Managers and Communities	The Nature Conservancy	NGO	Domestic & Internat'l	Domestic & Internat'l	\$731,718	\$728,670
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation--Coral Fund Competitive Grants	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Competitive Programs	Public-Private Partnership	Domestic & Internat'l	Domestic & Internat'l	\$840,551	\$840,551

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