

NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program, Financial Assistance Awards for Fiscal Year 2016

Project Title	Applicant	Applicant Type	Region	Location	Federal Funding	Matching Funds
State and Territorial Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreements						
USVI Coral Reef Management and Monitoring	USVI DPNR, Division of Coastal Zone Management*	Territorial Government	Atlantic/Caribbean	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$580,000	\$229,465
Conservation Management and Monitoring of Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs FY15-16	Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources*	Comonwealth Government	Atlantic/Caribbean	Puerto Rico	\$422,431	\$131,784
Florida's FY15-16 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	Florida Department of Environmental Protection*	State Government	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$801,000	\$653,265
FY15-FY16 Hawaii Coral Reef Management Cooperative Agreement	Hawaii DLNR, Division of Aquatic Resources*	State Government	Pacific	Hawaii	\$717,000	\$580,700
CNMI's FY15-16 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	CNMI Division of Environmental Quality*	Comonwealth Government	Pacific	CNMI	\$417,376	\$50,200
Guam FY15-16 CRCP State and Territory Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Coastal Management	Territorial Government	Pacific	Guam	\$371,178	\$16,793
American Samoa's FY15-16 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	American Samoa Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources*	Territorial Government	Pacific	American Samoa	\$512,405	\$18,930
<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>						
Fishery Management Council Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreements						
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	\$205,338	\$0
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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Coral Reef Conservation Grant Program Proposal 2011	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council*	FMC	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$376,207	\$0
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<i>* At the recipient's request, a portion of the funds were held back for specific work conducted by NOAA Principal Investigators.</i>						
Domestic Coral Reef Conservation Grants						
Outlook reporting to inform resilience-based management and raise climate vulnerability awareness in Guam and CNMI	Marine Applied Research Center	Small Business	Pacific	Guam and CNMI	\$74,800	\$79,750
Climate impact syntheses and ecological resilience assessments for the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary	Marine Applied Research Center	Small Business	Atlantic/Caribbean	Flower Garden Banks	\$64,955	\$66,385
Assessing Freshwater Discharge Impacts on Coral Health and the implications for Water Resource Management in Southeast Florida	Florida Atlantic University	University	Atlantic/Caribbean	SE Florida	\$63,320	\$63,320
Mesophotic Coral Ecosystems: Refugia for Lionfish at Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary	University of Mississippi	University	Atlantic/Caribbean	Flower Garden Banks	\$80,000	\$80,000
Assessing how well reef resilience surveys predicted the response of West Hawai'i coral reefs to a mass bleaching event.	The Nature Conservancy	NGO	Pacific	West Hawai'i	\$61,525	\$61,525
Coral Reef and enviornmental health on Northwest Hawaii	Seattle Aquarium	NGO	Pacific	Northwest Hawai'i	\$31,628	\$59,000
Addressing Sewage Impacts to Coral Reefs from Cesspools in the Vatia Priority Watershed, American Samoa	Ridge to Reefs	NGO	Pacific	American Samoa	\$75,961	\$75,963
Shifting the Current: Implementing LID and Stream Restoration as Tools to Improve Nearshore Water Quality and Save Coral Reefs in West Maui	Coral Reef Alliance	NGO	Pacific	West Maui	\$50,000	\$96,883
Does Depth Confer Protection? An Assessment of Mesophotic Reefs in Hawai'i as Fishing and Climate Change Refugia	The Nature Conservancy	NGO	Pacific	Hawai'i	\$71,419	\$71,419
Improving ecosystem-based fisheries management in the Mariana Islands	University of Guam	University	Pacific	Mariana Islands	\$67,778	\$0
Identifying disease resistant and thermal tolerant threatened coral genotypes	Nova Southeastern University	University	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida Keys	\$50,356	\$50,590
Characterizing the microbiome of corals resilient to climate change and ocean acidification in St. John, US Virgin Islands	Mote Marine Laboratory	NGO	Atlantic/Caribbean	St. John, USVI	\$49,068	\$50,289
Quantifying corallivory by parrotfishes: species-specific preferences and impacts on threatened corals.	Cal Poly Corporation	University	Atlantic/Caribbean	St. Croix, USVI	\$76,776	\$77,794
Assessing socioeconomic impacts of climate change on Puerto Rico's coral reef fisheries through a participatory approach	University of New Haven	University	Atlantic/Caribbean	Puerto Rico	\$61,606	\$62,428
International Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreements						
Consolidating MPA Management Capacity Building in the Wider Caribbean Region	Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute	NGO	Wider Caribbean	Caribbean MPAs	\$334,626	\$253,194
Understanding the ecology and social perceptions of fisheries for the development of long-term education and enforcement strategies to support sustainable fisheries in Bahamas and Dominican Republic	Institute for Socio-ecological Research, Inc.	NGO	Wider Caribbean	Bahamas, Dominican Republic	\$88,186	\$23,775
Expanding science-to-management frameworks for coral reef ecosystems across Micronesia	Micronesia Conservation Trust	NGO	Micronesia	Palau, FSM, Marshall Isl.	\$300,000	\$300,000

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Other Competitive Awards						
Promoting Local Action for Global Coral Reef Conservation: Supporting Effective Management of Coral Reefs through partnerships in priority U.S. Geographies	The Nature Conservancy, Regional	NGO	Domestic	Domestic	\$640,000	\$652,204
A Cooperative Agreement to Reduce Fishing Impacts and Effectively Conserve Coral Reefs in the Hawaiian Islands	Conservation International Foundation	NGO	Domestic	Domestic	\$59,609	\$64,115
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation--Coral Fund Competitive Grants	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Competitive Programs	Public-Private Partnership	Domestic & International	Domestic & International	\$1,924,457	\$1,924,457
The 5th International Tropical Marine Ecosystem Management Symposium	International Coral Reef Initiative	NGO	International	Philippines	\$10,000	\$12,780
Support for the 13th International Coral Reef Symposium 2016	International Society for Reef Studies	NGO	International	Hawaii	\$50,000	\$50,000
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