

NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program, Financial Assistance Awards for Fiscal Year 2020

Award Number	Project Title	Applicant	Applicant Type	Region	Location	Federal Funding	Matching Funds
State and Territorial Government Cooperative Agreements							
NA19NOS4820055	USVI Coral Reef Management Initiative	USVI DPNR, Division of Coastal Zone Management*	Territorial Government	Atlantic/Caribbean	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$533,749	\$288,228
NA19NOS4820054	Puerto Rico Coral Reef Conservation 2019-2020	Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources*	Comonwealth Government	Atlantic/Caribbean	Puerto Rico	\$466,000	\$222,893
NA19NOS4820053	Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	Florida Department of Environmental Protection*	State Government	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$765,000	\$765,000
NA19NOS4820051	Hawaii FY19-20 Coral Reef Management Grant	Hawaii DLNR, Division of Aquatic Resources*	State Government	Pacific	Hawaii	\$709,000	\$709,000
NA19NOS4820052	CNMI's FY19-20 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	CNMI Division of Coastal Resources Management*	Comonwealth Government	Pacific	CNMI	\$410,309	\$6,400
NA19NOS4820057	Guam's FY 19-20 Coral Reef Conservation Program Cooperative Agreement Application	Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Coastal Management Program*	Territorial Government	Pacific	Guam	\$410,000	\$68,198
NA19NOS4820056	Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	American Samoa Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources*	Territorial Government	Pacific	American Samoa	\$497,021	\$49,588
<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 Cooperative Agreements							
NA20NMF4410263	FY20-21 Mapping and characterizing essential fish habitat in unknown mesophotic reef zones between 50 and 120 m in the U.S. Caribbean	Caribbean Fishery Management Council	FMC	Atlantic/Caribbean	Puerto Rico, USVI	\$432,492	\$0
NA20NMF4410261	A proposal addressing changes in coral reef habitats and potential management implications to ensure the sustainability of coral reefs and associated fisheries habitats in the Gulf of Mexico.	Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council	FMC	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida, Gulf of Mexico	\$147,160	\$0
NA20NMF4410260	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Coral Reef Conservation Proposal Narrative FY 2020 - FY 2021	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council*	FMC	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$375,000	\$0
NA20NMF4410262	Western Pacific Coral Reef Ecosystem Fishery Resource Assessment and Management, FY 20-21	Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council	FMC	Pacific	AS, HI, GU, CNMI	\$289,480	\$0
<i>* At the recipient's request, a portion of the funds were held back for specific work conducted by NOAA Principal Investigators.</i>							
International Grants and Cooperative Agreements							
NA20NOS4820045	Strengthening Adaptive Management for Priority Caribbean Coral Reef Marine Protected Areas	Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute	Non-Profit/NGO	Caribbean	Bahamas, Belize, BVI, Grenada, Honduras, Mexico, Netherlands Caribbean, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & Grenadines, Turks & Caicos, USVI	\$383,965	\$383,965
NA20NOS4820047	Expanding Locally Managed Marine Area Networks for Coral Reef Conservation in Indonesia	Conservation International	Non-Profit/NGO	Coral Triangle	Indonesia	\$150,972	\$138,552
NA20NOS4820048	Strengthening management capacity within Bay Islands and coastal Honduras Marine Protected Areas in order to secure the long-term health of coral reefs	The Coral Reef Alliance (CORAL)	Non-Profit/NGO	Caribbean	Honduras	\$80,000	\$80,000
NA20NOS4820041	Moving Towards Resilience-based Marine Resource Management in Malaysia	Reef Check Malaysia	Non-Profit/NGO	Coral Triangle	Malaysia	\$64,994	\$64,994
NA20NOS4820040	Advancing conservation and management of critical habitats, fisheries resources and life history function in Western Province, Solomon Islands, using an ecosystem approach to fisheries management	Wildlife Conservation Society	Non-Profit/NGO	South Pacific	Solomon Islands	\$79,915	\$79,915
NA20NOS4820046	MPAConnect Small Grants Program for Management Capacity Building in the Caribbean	Micronesia Conservation Trust	Non-Profit/NGO	Micronesia	Marshall Islands, Palau, Federated States of Micronesia	\$300,000	\$300,000
Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Partnership Cooperative Agreements							
NA20NOS4820135	Herbivore alternatives: Restocking of Echinometra viridis and Tripneustes ventricosus, on coral reefs to reduce the abundance of nuisance species	Institute for Socio-Ecological Research	Non-Profit/NGO	Caribbean	Puerto Rico	\$105,412	\$108,709
NA20NOS4820134	Strengthening Coral Reef Management and Conservation in the Atlantic/Caribbean	The Nature Conservancy	Non-Profit/NGO	Domestic	American Samoa, CNMI, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, USVI	\$700,000	\$700,000
NA20NOS4820136	Rapid response to address the expansion of stony coral tissue loss disease (SCTLD) in Puerto Rico	Sociedad Ambiente Marino	Non-Profit/NGO	Caribbean	Puerto Rico	\$122,979	\$150,900
NA20NOS4820132	A Cooperative Agreement for Developing Sustainable Funding Strategies to Protect Coral Reefs in Hawaii	Conservation International Foundation	Non-Profit/NGO	Pacific	Hawaii	\$87,289	\$102,072
Ruth Gates Coral Restoration Innovation Grants							

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NA20NMF4820290	Enhancing Resilience in Existing Restoration Efforts Using Selectively Bred Corals	University of Hawaii	Public Institute of Higher Education	Pacific	Hawaii	\$344,620	\$386,941
NA20NMF4820288	Sowing the seeds of success: testing novel approaches to improve the efficiency of coral reef restoration using sexually propagated corals	Johnston Applied Marine Sciences	Small Business	Pacific	CNMI	\$134,269	\$127,172
NA20NMF4820289	Genetic Rescue of threatened elkhorn corals (<i>Acropora palmata</i>) in SE Florida from adjacent NW Bahamian populations	University of Miami	Private Institute of Higher Education	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$226,159	\$0
Other: Competitive Awards							
NA18NOS4820181	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation--Coral Reef Conservation Fund Competitive Grants	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Competitive Programs	Public-Private Partnership	Domestic	American Samoa, CNMI, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, USVI	\$1,153,496	\$1,153,496
NA19NMF4630259	Implementing the Florida Keys Coral Disease Response and Restoration Initiative	Mote Marine Laboratory, Inc.	Non-Profit/NGO	Caribbean	Florida	\$500,000	\$0
NA19NMF4630260	Large-scale Restoration of ESA Threatened Coral Species in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, Focusing on Five Reefs to be Restored to Criteria Outlined in the <i>Acropora</i> Recovery Plan	Coral Restoration Foundation, Inc.	Non-Profit/NGO	Caribbean	Florida	\$500,000	\$465,950
Other: Non-Competitive Awards							
NA19NOS4820059	Support for the 14th International Coral Reef Symposium (ICRS 2020) to be held at the Bremen Exhibition & Conference Center, Bremen, Germany, 5-10 July 2020	International Society for Reef Studies Corporation	Non-Profit	International	Germany	\$50,000	\$50,000
NA20NOS4820198	Micronesia Environmental Law Fellowship Program	Micronesia Conservation Trust	Non-Profit/NGO	Micronesia	Marshall Islands, Palau, Federated States of Micronesia	\$435,000	\$0
NA20NOS4820091	100 Yards of Hope. A project to significantly improve the public's awareness, understanding of and engagement with coral reef and ocean conservation.	Force Blue, Inc	Non-Profit/NGO	Atlantic	Florida	\$100,000	\$100,000
Total						\$10,554,281	\$6,501,973