

NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program, Financial Assistance Awards for Fiscal Year 2012

Project Title	Applicant	Applicant Type	Region	Location	Federal Funding	Matching Funds
State and Territorial Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreements						
Implementation of the USVI Coral Reef Initiative	USVI DPNR, Division of Coastal Zone Management *	Territorial Government	Atlantic/Caribbean	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$635,064	\$116,781
Conservation Management and Monitoring of Puerto Rico's Coral Reefs FY11-12	Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources *	Comonwealth Government	Atlantic/Caribbean	Puerto Rico	\$447,648	\$159,710
Florida's FY11-12 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	Florida Department of Environmental Protection *	State Government	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$667,884	\$602,239
Hawaii's FY11-12 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	Hawaii DLNR, Division of Aquatic Resources *	State Government	Pacific	Hawaii	\$676,784	\$267,869
CNMI's FY11-12 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	CNMI Division of Environmental Quality *	Comonwealth Government	Pacific	CNMI	\$442,903	\$65,000
CRIGU12: FY11-12 CRCP State and Territory Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Coastal Management Program *	Territorial Government	Pacific	Guam	\$580,573	\$22,145
American Samoa's FY11-12 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	American Samoa Department of Commerce *	Territorial Government	Pacific	American Samoa	\$484,259	\$37,709
<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	\$237,451	\$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	\$306,800	\$0
South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Coral Reef Conservation Grant Program Proposal 2011	South Atlantic Fishery Management Council *	FMC	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$354,746	\$0
Coral Reef Conservation Program Fishery Management Council Coral Reef Conservation Agreements	Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council	FMC	Pacific	AS, HI, GU, CNMI	\$351,000	\$0
<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						
The Catch and Release Program: Achieving Fisheries Management Through Education	Key Marine Consulting, Inc.	Small Business	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$21,000	\$25,252
Post-mitigation monitoring to determine the impact of watershed erosion control on LBSP to coral reefs, USVI	University of San Diego	University	Atlantic/Caribbean	USVI	\$75,000	\$75,000
Setting and evaluating ecological targets for invasive lionfish control	REEF	NGO	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$90,000	\$117,630
Step two in the rapid response investigation of an outbreak of acute Montipora white syndrome in Hawaii: outbreak impacts and disease etiology and pathogenesis	University of Hawai'i	University	Pacific	Oahu, Hawaii	\$62,000	\$62,000
Measuring the degree of connectivity between remnant staghorn patches at risk of anthropogenic impacts	University of Guam	University	Pacific	Guam	\$74,880	\$0
Baseline Condition of the Reef Fish Assemblage and Fishery Harvest Prior to Establishment of a Community-initiated Marine Managed Area at Ka'ūpūlehu, Hawai'i	The Nature Conservancy-Hawaii	NGO	Pacific	Hawaii	\$89,999	\$90,754
Towards predicting coral disease patterns: quantifying coral responses to disease in the US Virgin Islands	University of the Virgin Islands	University	Atlantic/Caribbean	USVI	\$75,000	\$15,580
International Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreements						
Two Samoas Environmental Collaboration	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Samoa	Government	Pacific	Samoa	\$28,000	\$21,250
Implementing Management Capacity Building in the Mesoamerican Reef MPA Community	Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute	NGO	Atlantic/Caribbean	Caribbean	\$149,972	\$149,995
Building coral reef monitoring and management capacity for the Micronesia Challenge and beyond	Micronesia Conservation Trust	NGO	Micronesia	Micronesia	\$300,000	\$309,012
Other Competitive Awards						
Addressing Global Threats at Local Scales in Coral Reef Communities	The Nature Conservancy	NGO	Domestic & Internat'l	Domestic & Internat'l	\$997,000	\$774,966
Coral Reefs: Communicating Their Value; Safeguarding Their Future	SeaWeb	NGO	Domestic	Domestic	\$150,000	\$150,000
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation-- Coral Fund Competitive Grants	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Public-Private Partnership	Domestic & Internat'l	Domestic & Internat'l	\$466,817	\$466,817
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation--USCRTFPI Watershed Grants	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Public-Private Partnership	Domestic	PR, HI, AS	\$49,438	\$49,438
Coral Reef Institutes						
Hawaii Coral Reef Initiative	University of Hawaii	Univ	Pacific	Hawaii	\$100,000	\$0
National Coral Reef Institute	Nova Southeastern Univ	Univ	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$315,000	\$0
Caribbean Coral Reef Institute	University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	Univ	Atlantic/Caribbean	Puerto Rico	\$133,640	\$0
Western Pacific Coral Reef Institute	University of Guam	Univ	Pacific	Guam/Micronesia	\$100,000	\$0
					\$8,462,858	\$3,579,147