

NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program, Financial Assistance Awards for Fiscal Year 2013

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	\$493,747	\$128,838
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	\$434,909	\$397,287
Florida's FY13-14 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	State Government	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$710,171	\$659,383
FY13-FY14 Hawaii Coral Reef Management Cooperative Agreement	Hawaii DLNR, Division of Aquatic Resources	State Government	Pacific	Hawaii	\$686,976	\$513,093
CNMI's FY13-14 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	CNMI Division of Environmental Quality	Commonwealth Government	Pacific	CNMI	\$590,943	\$65,600
Guam FY13-14 CRCP State and Territory Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	Guam Bureau of Statistics & Plans, Coastal Management Program	Territorial Government	Pacific	Guam	\$580,573	\$85,600
American Samoa's FY13-14 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement	American Samoa Department of Commerce	Territorial Government	Pacific	American Samoa	\$533,855	\$34,430
* At the recipient's request, a portion of the funds were held back for the All Islands Committee Secretariat and other specific tasks.						
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	\$250,000	\$0
Coral Reef Conservation Program Fishery Management Council Coral Reef Conservation Agreements	Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council	FMC	Atlantic/Caribbean	FL, Gulf of Mexico	\$331,059	\$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	\$329,000	\$0
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Domestic Coral Reef Conservation Grants						
Mapping Coral Thermal "Toughness" Across American Samoa -- Building SCLERA: the "Samoan Coral Local Environmental Resistance Atlas"	University of Hawaii	University	Pacific	American Samoa	\$56,744	\$56,744
The Catch and Release Program: Achieving Fisheries Management Through Education	Key Marine Consulting, Inc	Business	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$30,000	\$9,532
Assessing the Long-Term Effects of Experimental Removal of Roi (<i>Cephalopholis argus</i>), an Introduced Invasive Species, from Hawai'i Coral Reefs	The Nature Conservancy	NGO	Pacific	Hawaii	\$42,486	\$42,511
Do increased nutrients increase the vulnerability of reef corals to climate change? A field and experimental study in the Florida Keys using novel genetic tools.	University of Miami	University	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$58,110	\$58,110
Digital Deck U.S. Virgin Islands: Pilot Electronic Trip Ticket System to Enhance Commercial Fisher Catch Reporting System in Support of Caribbean Reef Fishery Management	Ecotrust	NGO	Atlantic/Caribbean	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$75,810	\$100,000
Assessment of the impact of watershed restoration on marine sediment dynamics in the USVI	University of San Diego	University	Atlantic/Caribbean	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$65,393	\$65,393
Training the next generation in protected species assessment and management using geospatial technology	University of Hawaii	University	Pacific	Hawaii	\$31,566	\$35,102
Hawaiian coral reef and coastal ecosystem services trade-off tool	University of Hawai'i-Mānoa	University	Pacific	Hawaii	\$68,552	\$70,985
Translating Science: Ensuring Opportunities for Practical and Timely Utilization of Recent Scientific Information by Stakeholders in the CNMI	Pacific Marine Resources Institute, Inc.	NGO	Pacific	CNMI	\$42,696	\$47,100
Functional genetic diversity and capacity for adaptation in <i>Acropora palmata</i>	The Pennsylvania State University	University	Atlantic/Caribbean	FL, Puerto Rico, USVI	\$68,042	\$39,438
Ecology and Fishing Impacts on Aquarium Fishes on Mesophotic Reefs in Hawaii	Washington State University-Vancouver	University	Pacific	Hawaii	\$79,870	\$79,983
Engaging West Maui Stakeholders and Decision-Makers in Watershed Stewardship Action	Coral Reef Alliance	NGO	Pacific	Hawaii	\$42,000	\$67,524
Identifying protected area boundaries for snapper spawning aggregations: supporting sustainable fisheries in the Caribbean	University of the Virgin Islands	University	Atlantic/Caribbean	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$60,495	\$25,858
Occupation dynamics and impacts of damselfish territoriality and gardening on recovering populations of the threatened staghorn coral <i>Acropora cervicornis</i>	University of Miami	University	Atlantic/Caribbean	Florida	\$34,111	\$34,115
Sediment accumulation and composition on coral reefs in Faga'alū Bay, American Samoa	San Diego State University Foundation	University	Pacific	American Samoa	\$55,119	\$57,617
International Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreements						
Two Samoas Environmental Collaboration	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Samoa	Government	Pacific	Samoa	\$28,000	\$13,100
Implementing Management Capacity Building in the Mesoamerican Reef MPA Community	Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute	NGO	Atlantic/Caribbean	Caribbean	\$149,942	\$149,995
Building coral reef monitoring and management capacity for the Micronesia Challenge and beyond	Micronesia Conservation Trust	NGO	Micronesia	Micronesia	\$300,000	\$308,009
Other Competitive Awards						
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	\$721,516	\$724,564
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation--Coral Fund Competitive Grants	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Public-Private Partnership	Domestic & Internat'l	Domestic & Internat'l	\$545,000	\$545,000
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation--USCRTFPI Watershed Grants	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Public-Private Partnership	Domestic	PR, HI, AS	\$23,000	\$23,000
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation--Other Competitive Awards	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Public-Private Partnership	Domestic	Domestic & Internat'l	\$223,979	\$390,074
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