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Sea Grant and U.S. Coastal Research Program invest in strengthening resilient coastal communities



Sea Grant is pleased to announce recent investments through two complementary initiatives aimed at improving resilience with coastal communities.

Through a joint competition with the [U.S. Coastal Research Program \(USCRP\)](#), **ten new projects** were selected for a total of \$3.9 million in funding to translate research into application for communities. Additionally, **Sea Grant programs across the nation** received an additional total of \$4.2 million in NOAA Sea Grant funds to increase local capacity, engagement, research, and implementation for addressing resilience challenges.

“Through this partnership with the U.S. Coastal Research Program, Sea Grant is able to effectively leverage its nationwide network to help coastal and Great Lakes communities tackle some of the most pressing issues that they face now and in the future,” said Jonathan Pennock, director of NOAA’s National Sea Grant College Program. “The congressional appropriations dedicated to addressing resilience challenges through both of these complementary efforts will enhance engagement and adaptation planning and implementation for infrastructure, society, and human and ecosystem health.”

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Images of a road flooding, researchers sampling water, and oyster shells in a living shoreline, from Virginia, Hawai'i, and Georgia Sea Grant programs, along with NOAA, Sea Grant, and USCRP logos.

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