

# CLEAN VESSEL ACT

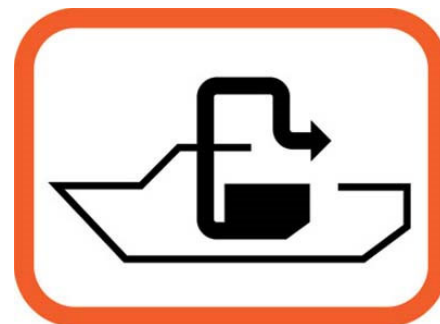
Fish and Wildlife Service, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program

## DISTRIBUTION METHOD

Nationally competitive based on ranking criteria

## Governing Guidance

- Clean Vessel Act of 1992, Amendment to the Sport Fish Restoration Act (Enabling Legislation)
- 50 CFR 85
- 2 CFR 200



## ELIGIBLE GRANTEES: GOVERNOR DESIGNATED AGENCIES OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

**Purpose** Provide grants to States and Territories for pumpout stations and waste reception facilities to safely dispose of recreational boater sewage.

## ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

### Coastal States:

- Identify operational pumpout and dump stations
- Survey of recreational vessels in coastal waters with holding tanks/portable toilets
- Developing list of operational pumpout & dump stations and plans for construction/renovation of pumpout & dump stations in coastal zones

### All States:

- Construction, renovation, operation, and maintenance of pumpout & dump stations including floating restrooms used solely by boaters
- Education / information programs to educate / inform recreational boaters about environmental pollution resulting from sewage discharges from vessels
- Location of pump out & dump stations
- Activities involved with holding, transporting, and getting sewage treatment facilities to accept sewage

## SOURCE OF FUNDS

Four percent of the amount in Sport Fish Restoration & Boating Trust Fund (shared with Boating Infrastructure grants). Includes revenues from:

- Excise taxes on sport fishing equipment and electric motors
- Import duties on fishing tackle, yachts, and pleasure craft
- Portion of gasoline tax attributable to motorboats and small engines
- Interest earned on Trust Fund

## MATCHING REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

- Require 25% match, Federal share not to exceed 75% of total costs
- Unspent funds are returned to be awarded in addition to new funds in the subsequent year
- Funds not obligated three years from date of availability are reverted and made available to the U.S. Coast Guard for use on Recreational Boating Safety.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR REQUIREMENTS

- \* Requires each coastal State to develop and submit plan for construction and/or renovation of facilities within coastal zone
- \* Only equitable fees may be charged
- \* Facilities constructed, operated, or maintained with grant funds must be accessible to public for the full period of their useful life
- \* CVA signage must be displayed and visible to boaters from the water