NATIONAL
COASTAL WETLANDS

Fish and Wildlife Service, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program

DISTRIBUTION METHOD
Nationally competitive to only coastal States

Governng Guidance

- 2 CFR 200
- 50 CFR 84

ELIGIBLE GRANTEES: ANY AGENCY OR AGENCIES OF A COASTAL STATE DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNOR AS HAVING RESPONSIBILITY FOR COASTAL WETLANDS

Purpose
Provide funding for long-term conservation of coastal wetland ecosystems by helping States to protect, restore and enhance coastal habitats

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS
→ Acquisition of real property interest in coastal land or waters providing that terms and conditions ensure property will be administered for long-term conservation
→ Restoration, enhancement, or management of coastal wetlands ecosystems, providing restoration, enhancement, or management will be administered for long-term conservation

SOURCE OF FUNDS
15% annually of the 18.7% distributed to Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act from the Sport Fish Restoration & Boating Trust Fund
Includes revenues from:
- Interest earned on Trust Fund
- Import duties on fishing tackle, yachts and pleasure craft
- Excise taxes on sport fishing equipment and electric motors
- Portion of gasoline tax attributable to motorboats and small engines

MATCHING REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS
- Provides up to 50% federal funding, remaining 50% of costs must be from non-federal source (funds increased to 75% federal share for coastal States that have and are using a fund for acquiring coastal wetlands or other natural areas or open spaces).
- Matching funds under $200,000 shall be waived for American Samoa, Guam, Virgin Islands, and Northern Mariana Islands.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR REQUIREMENTS
- Coastal states includes: IL, IN, MI, MN, NY, OH, PA, WI, AL, AK, CA, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NC, OR, RI, SC, TX, VA, WA, AS, MP, GU, PR, VI.
- LA is exempt from the program at 16 U.S.C. 3955(b)(1).

For More Information: http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/GrantPrograms/CW/CW.htm