

NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program, Financial Assistance Awards for Fiscal Year 2014

| Project Title | Applicant | Applicant Type | Region | Location | Federal Funding | Matching Funds |
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| 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 | \$564,897 | \$118,838 |
| 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 | \$425,908 | \$187,727 |
| Florida's FY13-14 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement | Florida Department of Environmental Protection* | State Government | Atlantic/Caribbean | Florida | \$659,431 | \$659,383 |
| FY13-FY14 Hawaii Coral Reef Management Cooperative Agreement | Hawaii DLNR, Division of Aquatic Resources* | State Government | Pacific | Hawaii | \$652,999 | \$474,274 |
| CNMI's FY13-14 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement | CNMI Division of Environmental Quality* | Commonwealth Government | Pacific | CNMI | \$506,782 | \$65,600 |
| Guam FY13-14 CRCP State and Territory Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement | Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Coastal Management Program* | Territorial Government | Pacific | Guam | \$353,673 | \$0 |
| American Samoa's FY13-14 Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreement | American Samoa Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources* | Territorial Government | Pacific | American Samoa | \$288,440 | \$17,730 |
| <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 | \$150,934 | \$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 | \$198,925 | \$0 |
| South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Coral Reef Conservation Grant Program Proposal 2011 | South Atlantic Fishery Management Council* | FMC | Atlantic/Caribbean | Florida | \$369,373 | \$0 |
| Coral Reef Conservation Program Fishery Management Council Coral Reef Conservation Agreements | Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council | FMC | Pacific | AS, HI, GU, CNMI | \$442,000 | \$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 | | | | | | |
| Developing coral restoration best practices in the face of climate change | Stanford University Hopkins Marine Station | University | American Samoa | Ofu & Olosega Islands | \$51,060 | \$55,768 |
| Minding the "CAP": Leveraging Tourism Relationships to Implement Conservation Action Plan Priorities that Reduce Coastal Pollution and Promote Coral Reef Health in W. Hawai'i | Coral Reef Alliance | NGO | Hawai'i Island | Hawai'i Island | \$58,410 | \$78,800 |
| Identifying indicators and thresholds for reef resilience in the Hawaiian Archipelago | University of Hawai'i | University | Hawai'i | Hawaiian Archipelago | \$55,013 | \$62,055 |
| Evaluating the mechanisms that drive nutrient-induced coral disease and bleaching | Oregon State University | University | Florida | Key Largo | \$77,658 | \$77,658 |
| Habitat characterization and vulnerability assessment of coral and sponge reefs in the northeastern Gulf of Mexico | Florida State University | University | Florida | NE Gulf of Mexico | \$62,660 | \$64,385 |
| Evaluating management effectiveness for land-based sources of pollutants | University of Hawaii Manoa | University | Hawai'i | West Maui | \$79,716 | \$80,466 |
| Improving the conservation value of staghorn nurseries | Pennsylvania State University | University | Florida | Florida | \$68,999 | \$56,238 |
| Assessment of the impact of watershed restoration on marine sediment dynamics in the USVI | University of San Diego | University | USVI | St. John | \$56,936 | \$56,936 |
| Spatial distribution and effects of sewage on Pūako's (Hawai'i) coral reefs | University of Hawai'i at Hilo | University | Hawai'i | Hawai'i Island | \$79,788 | \$79,977 |
| The efficacy of long-term management for invasive lionfish on coral reefs | REEF | NGO | Florida | SE Florida | \$77,000 | \$185,170 |
| Predictive modeling of mesophotic reef ecosystems across the Hawaiian Archipelago | University of Hawai'i at Mānoa | University | Hawai'i | Hawaiian Archipelago | \$49,484 | \$49,484 |
| Quantifying herbivory on coral reefs: developing a metric for management and conservation | Florida International University | University | Florida | Florida Keys | \$73,341 | \$103,038 |
| MESOPHOTIC REEFS: The Future of Shallow Reefs May Lie Deeper than Expected | Nova Southeastern University | University | USVI | St. Thomas | \$34,548 | \$36,076 |
| Engaging Multiple Sectors in Collaboration and Research to Improve Management of Coral Reef Fisheries Species in West Hawai'i | The Nature Conservancy | NGO | Hawai'i | Hawai'i Island | \$80,000 | \$80,000 |
| Assessing LBSP and Restoring Reefs through coral farming in Culebra, Puerto Rico | Protectores de Cuencas | NGO | Puerto Rico | Culebra, PR | \$69,704 | \$70,000 |
| International Coral Reef Conservation Cooperative Agreements | | | | | | |
| Building MPA Management Capacity and Coral Reef Resilience in the Caribbean's Mesoamerican Reef Region | Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute | NGO | Wider Caribbean | Caribbean MPAs | \$149,450 | \$149,950 |
| Enhancing sustainable coral reef monitoring and management capacity for the Micronesia Challenge, and Beyond | Micronesia Conservation Trust | NGO | Micronesia | Palau, Marshall Isl. & FSM | \$300,000 | \$300,000 |
| 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 | \$731,718 | \$728,670 |
| National Fish and Wildlife Foundation--Coral Fund Competitive Grants | National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Competitive Programs | Public-Private Partnership | Domestic & Internat'l | Domestic & Internat'l | \$840,551 | \$840,551 |

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