

Coastal Funding Database Categories

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The following outlines the types of opportunities found in each of the Coastal Funding Database Categories. This is **not** an exhaustive list. Some of the opportunities added to the CFD are cross-cutting, so they have multiple categories.

Category	Examples
Natural Resource Management (includes: Restoration, Conservation, and Protection)	 Restoration - invasive plant removal Marine Protected Areas State Water Quality Protection Areas Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures Land Acquisitions Water Quality Wildlife Protection and Endangered Species Adaptive Management
Environmental/Climate Justice	Environmental JusticeOutreach
Education, Recreation, and Access	EducationRecreationPublic Access
Resilience and Adaptation	 Sea level rise Greenhouse gas emissions Blue carbon Wildfire Disaster preparedness/recovery
Infrastructure	 Transportation Boating infrastructure Park buildings Construction
Research & Data Tools	 Research funding Research fellows Creation of data tools Monitoring Adaptive Management