

Program Title: **NOAA Coastal and Marine Habitat Restorations Projects Grants**

Short Description: NOAA delivers funding and technical expertise to restore coastal and marine habitats. These shovel ready projects funded through NOAA, have strong on-the-ground habitat restoration components that provide social and economic benefits for people and their communities in addition to long term ecological habitat improvements.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$170,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$ 9,300,000

Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Managing Agency: DES or Fish and game applicants

Status: Applicants must be received by [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) by 11:59PM on April 6, 2009.

Award Criteria: Applicants can be any government, educational or non-profit entity.

Time Line for use: Begin within 90 days of the award start date and all shovel ready projects should be completed within 12-18 months with a maximum of 24 months.

Details: ARRA - page 13  
NOAA Restoration Stimulus Funds:  
<http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/recovery>

5 Projects have been identified:

- Winnicut Dam Removal – Greenland - Requested \$1.0 M
- Gonic Dam and Gonic Sawmill Dam Removal – Rochester – Requested \$1.3M
- Shellfish Restoration in Multiple Towns – Requested \$1.3M
- Creating Cultural Stewardship through habitat restoration in Berry Brook watershed – Requested \$1.3M
- Maplewood Ave. Bridge Replacement - Requested \$3.9M

All information is the best available as of 5/7/09 and is subject to change. Estimated funds may change significantly as federal agencies finalize allocations and/or competitive grants are awarded.