

Habitat Restoration Funding Opportunities

NAME	AGENCY	DESCRIPTION	PROJECT PHASE	WEBSITE
Atlantic Coastal Fish Habitat Partnership	ACFHP	Projects should restore and conserve habitat necessary to support coastal, estuarine-dependent, and diadromous fish species along the Atlantic Coast. Projects should be geared toward meeting ACFHP's conservation objectives described in its Conservation Strategic Plan. Funds can only be used for on-the-ground habitat conservation projects and related design and monitoring activities.	Implementation	http://www.atlanticfishhabitat.org/opportunities/funding/
Bring Back Nature	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Bring Back the Native Fish invests in conservation activities that restore, protect and enhance native populations of sensitive or listed fish species across the United States, especially in areas on or adjacent to federal agency lands. The program emphasizes coordination between private landowners and federal agencies, tribes, corporations and states to improve the ecosystem functions and health of watersheds.	Implementation	Bring Back the Native Fish NFWF
Climate Smart Communities Program	NYSDEC	The program funds climate change adaptation and mitigation projects and includes support for projects that are part of a strategy to become a Certified Climate Smart Community. Certification projects focus on assessments, inventories, and planning activities that are part of becoming a certified Climate Smart Community. Only certain certification actions are eligible for grant funding. These actions create a foundation from which the community may institutionalize adaptation to climate change and mitigation of GHG emissions. They also provide a basis for future grant applications in the implementation category. Eligible adaptation project types include any project designed to provide a meaningful reduction of risk to residents, infrastructure, and/or natural resources from hazards projected to become more severe or frequent as a result of climate change.	Planning and Implementation	https://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/109181.html
Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Grants	NOAA	The Community-based Restoration Program supports restoration projects that use a habitat-based approach to rebuild productive and sustainable fisheries, contribute to the recovery and conservation of protected resources, promote healthy ecosystems, and yield community and economic benefits.	Design and Implementation	https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/grant/coastal-and-marine-habitat-restoration-grants
East Hampton Community Preservation Fund	East Hampton Town	Up to 20% of CFP Funds can be used for Water Quality Improvement Projects	Design and Implementation	http://www.southamptontownny.gov/188/Community-Preservation-Fund
Environmental Facilities Corporation Green Innovation Grant Program	NYS EFC	Funds green infrastructure relating to flood reduction and restoration of flood plains, riparian buffers, and strams.	Design and Implementation	https://efc.ny.gov/gigp
Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	The Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Program focuses on the stewardship and restoration of coastal, wetland and riparian ecosystems across the country. Its goal is to meet the conservation needs of important species and habitats, providing measurable and meaningful conservation and educational outcomes. The program requires the establishment and/or enhancement of diverse partnerships and an education/outreach component that will help shape and sustain behavior to achieve conservation goals.	Pre-Restoration Monitoring, Planning, Implementation	Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program NFWF
Hudson River Estuary Grants	NYSDEC	This competitive grant program is offered by DEC through the HR Estuary Program with funding from the NYS EPF and includes a specific funding category for tributary connectivity,	Planning Design and Implementation	https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/5091.html
Local Waterfront Revitalization Program	NYS DOS	The Waterfront Revitalization of Coastal Areas and Inland Waterways Act offers local governments the opportunity to participate in the State's Coastal Management Program (CMP) (pdf) on a voluntary basis by preparing and adopting a Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP). Funding to advance preparation, refinement, or implementation of Local Waterfront Revitalization Programs is available under Title 11 of the New York State Environmental Protection Fund Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (EPF LWRP).	Planning and Implementation	https://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/grantOpportunities/epf_lwrpGrants.html