

Coastal Partnership Initiative (CPI) Grant Program

The Coastal Partnership Initiative (CPI) grant program was developed to protect and effectively manage, at the local level, Florida's coastal resources. FCMP makes federal NOAA Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) funds available on a competitive basis to eligible local governments.

Eligible local governments are defined as Florida's 35 coastal counties and all municipalities within counties' boundaries that are required to include a coastal element in their local comprehensive plan. Florida's public colleges and universities, regional planning councils, national estuary programs and nonprofit groups also may apply if an eligible local government agrees to participate as a partner.

CPI grants provide support for innovative, local, coastal management projects in four program areas: resilient communities; public access; working waterfronts; and coastal stewardship.

Join Holly Edmond and Tiffany Herrin to learn more about the CPI grant opportunity and ask questions about eligibility, application and review procedures, and project ideas.

