

COASTAL INCENTIVE GRANT

Cycle 28 (2025-2026)

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The Coastal Incentive Grant (CIG) is a competitive pass-through program made possible by a grant to the Coastal Resources Division (CRD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The grant is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration through Congressional allocation pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act. Each year, CRD's Georgia Coastal Management Program (GCMP) allocates a portion of its federal NOAA funding to the CIG Program.

These subgrants may be awarded to qualified county and municipal governments, regional commissions, state-affiliated research or educational institutions or state agencies (except DNR), provided the project takes place entirely within the 11 coastal counties CRD serves: Brantley, Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Charlton, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, McIntosh and Wayne. Each applicant must submit a proposed project that fits an approved theme.

Cycle 28 Funding & Terms

The maximum award amount is \$80,000, per proposal, per year, with a two-year maximum term allowed.

Making a two-year project's maximum award amount \$160,000, in federal funds. Coastal incentive grants require a minimum of a 1:1 match.

Cycle 28 Themes



Sustainable Communities



Oceans & Wetlands



Disaster Resiliency & Coastal Hazards



Public Access & Land Conservation



Nature-Based Solutions

Cycle 28 Timeline

Workshops will be held on Oct. 8 at 9 a.m., Oct. 9 at 12:30 p.m., and Oct. 10 at 3 p.m. Registration is required.

- Pre-Applications due Dec. 6, 2024, on the portal
- Full Application's due Feb. 7, 2025, on the portal
- Project Start date of Oct. 1, 2025

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