



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE  
OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Files

THROUGH: Chris Cartwright   
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FROM: Joelle Gore   
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SUBJECT: Supplemental FY 2011 Final Funding Guidance and Allocations  
Coastal Zone Management Act Sections 306/306A and 309

This supplemental final guidance is being issued to account for the withdrawal of Alaska from the National Coastal Zone Management Program. Attachment 1 shows revised allocations. The remainder of this memorandum is unchanged from the version dated June 12, 2011, which is included as Attachment 2.

Attachments



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STATE	Award Number	Section 306 Original	Section 306 Supplement	Section 306 TOTAL	Section 309	Total
Alaska	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Alabama	NA11NOS4190104	1,217,000	38,000	1,255,000	105,000	1,360,000
American Samoa	NA11NOS4190142	766,000	31,000	797,000	76,000	873,000
California	NA11NOS4190098	1,993,000	90,000	2,083,000	536,000	2,619,000
Connecticut	NA11NOS4190103	1,728,000	45,000	1,773,000	181,000	1,954,000
Delaware	NA11NOS4190109	1,155,000	37,000	1,192,000	102,000	1,294,000
Florida	NA11NOS4190073	1,993,000	90,000	2,083,000	536,000	2,619,000
Georgia	NA11NOS4190113	1,993,000	67,000	2,060,000	275,000	2,335,000
Guam	NA11NOS4190115	788,000	31,000	819,000	78,000	897,000
Hawaii	NA11NOS4190095	1,705,000	45,000	1,750,000	176,000	1,926,000
Illinois	NA11NOS4190094	984,134	0	984,134	0	984,134
Indiana	NA11NOS4190180	934,000	34,000	968,000	88,000	1,056,000
Louisiana	NA11NOS4190091	1,993,000	90,000	2,083,000	536,000	2,619,000
Maine	NA11NOS4190077	1,993,000	90,000	2,083,000	416,000	2,499,000
Maryland	NA11NOS4190151	1,993,000	90,000	2,083,000	535,000	2,618,000
Massachusetts	NA11NOS4190078	1,993,000	90,000	2,083,000	419,000	2,502,000
Michigan	NA11NOS4190161	1,993,000	90,000	2,083,000	536,000	2,619,000
Minnesota	NA11NOS4190074	862,000	32,000	894,000	82,000	976,000
Mississippi	NA11NOS4190072	1,007,000	35,000	1,042,000	92,000	1,134,000
New Hampshire	NA11NOS4190079	875,000	32,000	907,000	83,000	990,000
New Jersey	NA11NOS4190177	1,993,000	90,000	2,083,000	536,000	2,619,000
New York	NA11NOS4190165	1,993,000	90,000	2,083,000	536,000	2,619,000
North Carolina	NA11NOS4190102	1,993,000	90,000	2,083,000	398,000	2,481,000
Northern Mariana Islands	NA11NOS4190153	819,000	32,000	851,000	80,000	931,000
Ohio	NA11NOS4190075	1,746,000	45,000	1,791,000	183,000	1,974,000
Oregon	NA11NOS4190100	1,993,000	53,000	2,046,000	220,000	2,266,000
Pennsylvania	NA11NOS4190155	1,698,000	45,000	1,743,000	175,000	1,918,000
Puerto Rico	NA11NOS4190162	1,993,000	53,000	2,046,000	220,000	2,266,000
Rhode Island	NA11NOS4190076	1,242,000	38,000	1,280,000	108,000	1,388,000
South Carolina	NA11NOS4190099	1,993,000	88,000	2,081,000	354,000	2,435,000
Texas	NA11NOS4190107	1,993,000	90,000	2,083,000	536,000	2,619,000
U.S. Virgin Islands	NA11NOS4190163	812,000	31,000	843,000	0	843,000
Virginia	NA11NOS4190122	1,993,000	90,000	2,083,000	536,000	2,619,000
Washington	NA11NOS4190101	1,993,000	90,000	2,083,000	536,000	2,619,000
Wisconsin	NA11NOS4190097	1,812,000	47,000	1,859,000	194,000	2,053,000



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June 21, 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commonwealth, State, and Territorial Coastal Program Managers

THROUGH:

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

FY 2011 Final Funding Guidance and Allocations  
 Coastal Zone Management Act Sections 306/306A and 309

This final funding guidance is based on the funding levels contained in the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act (P.L. 112-10). This memorandum provides guidance on the allocation and uses of these funds. If you have any questions about this guidance, I can be reached at (301) 713-3155 extension 177 or via e-mail at [joelle.gore@noaa.gov](mailto:joelle.gore@noaa.gov).

Funding Facts

	<u>2010**</u>	<u>2011*</u>
Section 306/306A/309*	\$ 68,077,854	\$ 65,947,694
CNPCP Implementation	0	0
Deobligated Funds	<u>7,146</u>	<u>76,440</u>
Totals	\$ 68,085,000	\$ 66,024,134

\* - Figures reflect the Appropriation less .2% across the board rescission (FY11) and assessments for the Hollings Scholarship program.  
 \*\* - Includes report language addressing the increase in 306/309 funding. In FY2010, \$1,000,000 of this total was allocated to a separate competitive grants process.

Overview

The FY2011 funding is derived from the President's FY2011 budget request, less the 0.2% across the board rescission, and 0.1% assessment for the Hollings Scholars program, as required in the appropriations act. As you can see from the above table, overall funding is reduced by



approximately \$2.13M, compared with FY2010. There is no funding available for the Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program. There is \$76,440 in deobligated funds from prior years that are being added into the allocation. We also anticipate that Illinois will join the program this year, and be eligible for section 306 funding. Towards this end, we have allocated funds to support a partial section 306 award for Illinois.

### Information Systems Competition

Based on report language accompanying the FY10 Appropriations Act, we ran a competitive program totaling \$1M for efforts to modernize and improve State information systems. In anticipation of the FY11 appropriation, we initiated a competitive process. However, given the reduction in available funds, and the impacts of adding a new state program, we have decided not to allocate any funds towards this competition this year.

### Section 306/306A and Section 309 Allotments

For FY 2011, there is \$66,024,134 in appropriated and deobligated funds available for sections 306/306A and 309. The CZMA requires that between ten and twenty percent of the section 306/309 appropriation be directed toward section 309, up to a maximum of \$10,000,000. We will direct the statutory maximum of \$10,000,000 (14.9%) of the appropriation toward section 309, leaving \$56,024,134 for section 306/306A. The section 306/306A funds require a 1 to 1 match and are available to states with federally-approved coastal zone management programs. State allocations are provided in the attached table (attachment 1).

The states that have successfully completed section 309 assessments and strategies are eligible for section 309 funding. These funds require no match. All of the section 309 funds will be awarded through the weighted formula. The primary focus of this year's section 309 effort will be to begin implementation of newly approved strategies.

### Implementation of Section 6217 Programs

No funding was appropriated for this program for FY 2011. We understand that this presents difficulties for some states, and we will provide flexibility in funding CNP implementation projects with 306 or 309 funds.

### 312 Evaluations and Metrics

Applications should include language in a new or existing task that indicates that the state will identify goals, objectives, performance measures, and numerical targets to be used for Section 312 evaluations. Initial draft metrics should be submitted to OCRM/CPD in sufficient time to allow for review and comment. Final draft metrics should be submitted no more than 11 months after the start of their FY 2011 award (i.e., for July 1 states: May 31, 2012; for Oct 1 states: August 31, 2012) to allow for OCRM review and approval. As a reminder, data collection in support of 312 performance metrics is not required to begin until the start of the FY 2012 grant cycle.

## NOAA Strategic Priorities

As described in the FY2010 Funding Guidance, NOAA has just completed its Next Generation Strategic Plan (NGSP), designed to guide agency actions through 2017. The goals articulated in this plan align nicely with CZMA goals, OCRM office priorities, and the priorities of many of your programs. This provides a good opportunity to demonstrate the connection between the CZM program and funding and NOAA priorities.

The FY 2010 Funding Guidance provided a brief overview of the NOAA strategic priorities, which can be found at <http://www.ppi.noaa.gov/ngsp.html>. As with last year, we encourage you to consider these priorities in the development of your annual work programs as an opportunity to better demonstrate the linkages between the CZM program and NOAA strategic priorities, and to develop opportunities for states to access a broader array of NOAA resources.

This year, I wanted to highlight the objective in the NGSP that envisions “*resilient coastal communities that can adapt to the impacts of hazards and climate change.*” A key element of resilient coastal communities is good floodplain management, which is recognized in the CZMA regulations through the requirement that state CMPs adhere to Executive Order 11988 on floodplain management. OCRM encourages states and territories to undertake activities to further good floodplain management in the context of their CMP goals and objectives.

## Application Procedures

The application schedule is attached. Applications for July 1 start date awards and October 1 start date awards should have already been submitted to OCRM (attachment 2). As with FY 2010, use of the electronic grants application system is required.

## Notice Information

According to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (CZMA), the Secretary of Commerce may make grants to eligible coastal states. Coastal states are defined as states that are in, or bordering on, the Atlantic, Pacific, or Arctic Oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, Long Island Sound, or one or more of the Great Lakes. For the purposes of the CZMA, the term also includes Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa. This notice is being distributed to all eligible parties, and substitutes for the Federal Register notice required for Federal grant programs.

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