



Georgia Coastal Management Program

Coastal Incentive Grants

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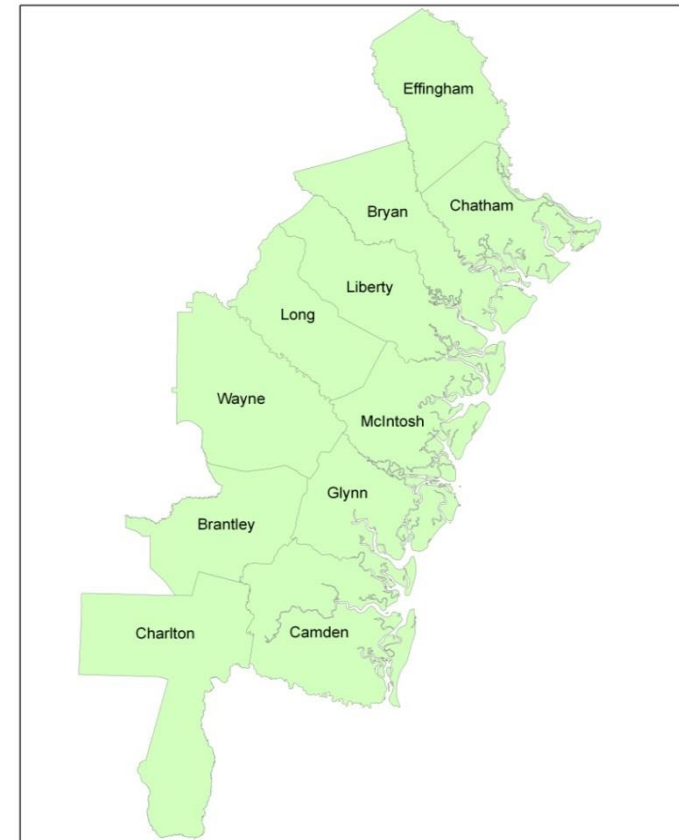
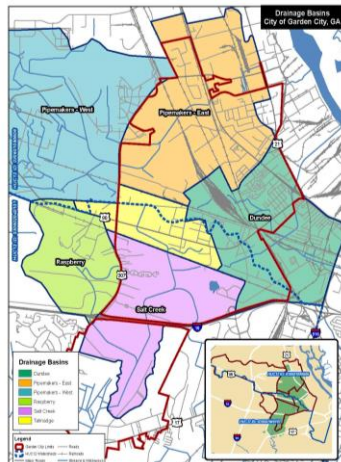
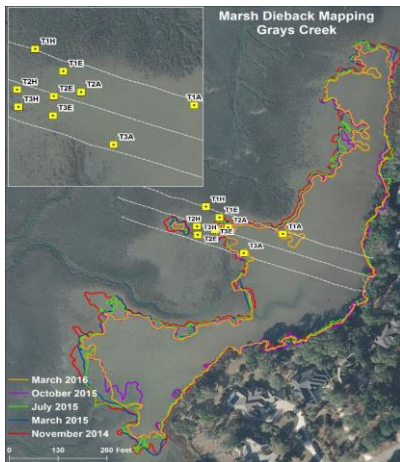
Coastal Incentive Grants

Receives \$2 million annually from Congress through NOAA

Annually, *Coastal Incentive Grant Program* passes through approximately \$800,000 to local governments in the 11 coastal county area, researchers, and state agencies (except DNR)

\$20 million in 20 years!

Grant recipients spent over \$36.5 million on jobs, goods and services



Coastal Incentive Grant themes

❖ **Oceans and Wetlands**

- Maintaining or improving the quality of wetlands
- Conservation and restoration of wetland habitats
- Improved understanding of ocean and wetland habitats and functions

❖ **Public Access and Land Conservation**

- Add or enhance physical access for the public to coastal water resources (i.e. rivers, wetlands, beaches)
- Public access planning
- Conservation of riparian habitats through acquisition
- Land conservation, preservation, and/or management, especially for SLR retreat
- Analysis of land conservation needs and opportunities for habitat protection

❖ **Sustainable Communities**

- Strengthen local capacity to implement sustainable approaches in planning and development
- Increase understanding of costs and benefits associated with sustainable approaches to coastal development
- Identification and preservation of unique community qualities, historical and cultural features, including public education of the above

❖ **Disaster Resiliency and Coastal Hazards**

- Improve understanding of coastal hazards and potential impacts
- Develop, implement or incorporate adaptation and mitigation strategies/plans or policies
- Strengthen local capacity to implement FEMA's Community Rating System

❖ **Non-Point Source Pollution**

- Improvements to existing urban runoff control structures in coastal watersheds
- Projects that address stormwater quantity and quality improvements utilizing BMPs recommended by the Georgia Coastal Stormwater Supplement

Coastal Incentive Grant terms

Maximum award amount

- \$80,000 theme related (per year for all proposals)

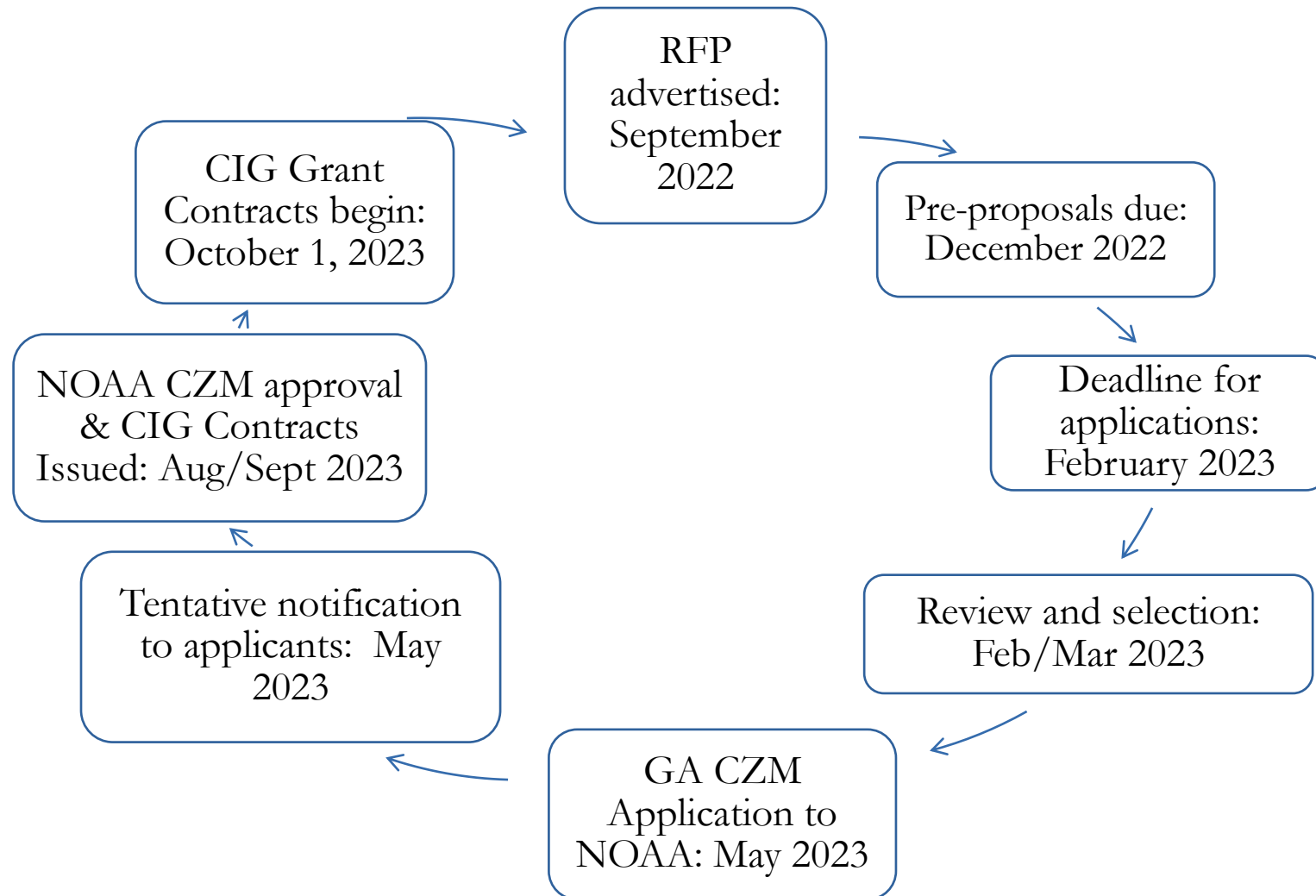
Maximum term

- Two years

Funding Results

- Total Funding: \$568,810
- C25 Carryover: 4 projects (year 2 of 2) = \$233,190

Coastal Incentive Grant timeline



<https://coastalgadnr.org/CIGApplying>

DNR Coastal Resources Division
Coastal Management Research Needs (Not Prioritized)
Updated July 2022

Coastal Hazards:

- Economic cost of action vs. inaction related to coastal hazards
- Effects of Ocean Acidification in Coastal Georgia Waters
- Local Model Ordinances to address Climate Change Impacts
- Reference tide stations to orthometric datum for enhanced accuracy of calculations in reference to land elevations

Coastal Habitats:

- Tidal marsh restoration (ecological lift versus economics, analysis of existing restoration)
- Economic value of salt marshes via wave attenuation during storm surge
- Environmental and biological data related to health and/or status of Georgia's river drainage systems. Specific needs related to habitat requirements during early life stages of marine organisms
- Reach of tide in major riverine systems
- SLAMM data enhancements (bathymetry, salinity, elevation, etc.)
- Geospatial information for assessing priority species impacts
- Saltmarsh, freshwater marsh and oyster reefs for carbon sequestration.
- Prioritization of hydrologic restrictions in the 11-county coastal zone.

Application Submittal Process



Coastal Incentive Grant

Sign In/Sign Up Instructions

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By clicking **Sign Up**, you will be prompted to enter your email address and create a password. Once you have chosen your password, your account will be created and you will gain access to the portal.

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Sign into the portal using the email address and the password you created when you originally signed up for the portal. If you have forgotten your password, click **"Forgot your password?"** and follow the prompts to reset your password.

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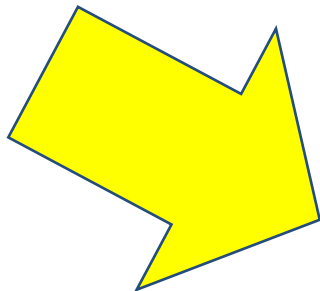
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- Applications will be submitted through our web portal: https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/coastal_incentive_grant_gadnr
- Applicant will need to create an account. Only 1 email can be associated with the profile, so you will need to share login information with anyone else needing access to the application.
- If the applicant is a university, check with your grants department about the best way to submit your application.
- You can save your work at any time before submitting.
- Sample forms can be found on our website:

<https://coastalgadnr.org/CoastalIncentiveGrant>



Resource Specialists

- ✓ Contact our resource specialists for questions and guidance when developing a project:
 - Green Growth/Low Impact Development- Kelly Hill (kelly.hill@dnr.ga.gov)
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 - General questions- Jan Mackinnon (jan.mackinnon@dnr.ga.gov)
- ✓ Staff can provide a Letter of Acknowledgement which can be submitted with Full Proposal



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