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ALABAMA COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

ANNUAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR:
COASTAL NONPOINT POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECTS
COASTAL PLANNING PROJECTS
COASTAL EDUCATION PROJECTS
COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR), State Lands Division (SLD), Coastal Section is accepting requests for projects to be completed in the Alabama Coastal Area (defined as Mobile County and Baldwin County) for Fiscal Year 2020 (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020). This competitive funding opportunity is administered by the Alabama Coastal Area Management Program (ACAMP) utilizing federal funds provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

ACAMP is accepting applications through this Request for Proposals (RFP) for projects that protect, enhance, and improve the management of natural, cultural and historical coastal resources and that increase the sustainability, resiliency and preparedness of coastal communities. Grant applications must address coastal management issues related to at least one of the following focus areas:

- ❖ Government Coordination and Local Government Planning
- ❖ Coastal Hazards and Resilient Communities
- ❖ Improving Public Access to Coastal Resources
- ❖ Coastal Habitats, Wetland Protection and Coastal Resource Stewardship
- ❖ Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Control
- ❖ Public Access to Coastal Resources: Construction and Land Acquisition

Funding is geographically limited to Mobile and Baldwin Counties, and all awards require a 1:1 ratio of non-federal matching funds. The preferred minimum funding amount is \$20,000 federal funds; the preferred maximum is \$50,000 federal funds. If selected, funds will be available October 1, 2019, for a period not to exceed 12 months.

TO APPLY AND FOR DETAILS OF SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Visit www.alabamacoastalprograms.com to view the Application Guidance and download the fillable Funding Application form. You can also contact Coastal Section Staff at 251-621-1216.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- ❖ Coastal units of government including Mobile County, Baldwin County, and municipalities or tribal governments within Mobile and Baldwin counties
- ❖ Area-wide agencies, regional planning agencies, conservation districts, and port authorities
- ❖ Alabama state agencies whose activities affect or are affected by activities in the coastal area
- ❖ Alabama school districts, public colleges, universities and other institutions of higher learning

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION: April 19, 2019 - 5:00 p.m.

Proposals should be submitted by mail or in person to the following address:

State Lands Division Coastal Section
c/o Amy King
31115 5 Rivers Blvd.
Spanish Fort, AL 36527

Electronic submissions should be e-mailed in Portable Document Format (.pdf) to Amy.King@dcnr.alabama.gov with ACAMP Funding Application in the subject line.

No application shall be received for any reason any time after the submission deadline. It shall be the sole responsibility of the submitting entity to ensure actual receipt by the State Lands Division prior to this deadline.