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ALABAMA COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
ANNUAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE TO:

ALL INTERESTED ELIGIBLE PARTIES

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR:

COASTAL PLANNING
COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS
COASTAL EDUCATION
COASTAL NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECTS

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR), State Lands Division (SLD), Coastal Section is accepting requests for coastal planning, coastal public access, coastal education and coastal nonpoint source pollution control projects in the Alabama Coastal Area for Fiscal Year 2016. The proposed projects must address coastal management issues. This funding is through the Alabama Coastal Management Program (ACAMP) with funds provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) on a competitive basis. These grant funds are available pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

One specific function of ACAMP is to provide coastal management grant funds to Alabama's coastal communities and partners for planning and implementation of projects that address environmental problems affecting the coastal area and that promote sustainable economic development.

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 meet the purpose of at least one of the following focus areas:

- ❖ Government Coordination and Local Government Planning
- ❖ Coastal Hazards and Resilient Communities
- ❖ Coastal Habitats, Wetland Protection and Coastal Resource Stewardship
- ❖ Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Control
- ❖ Public Access to Coastal Resources: Construction or 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, 2015, for a period not to exceed 12 months or by request of the applicant 15 months.

TO APPLY FOR THESE GRANTS OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

www.alabamacoastalprograms.com

DEADLINE FOR THESE GRANTS: MARCH 6, 2015 - 5:00 p.m.