

## Coastal Program Grant Report

Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program

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### Current Funding Opportunities

- **2022-23 STAR Notice of Grant Opportunity:** posted, open through June 30, 2023
- **Capacity Grants for Coastal Management:** posted, open through June 30, 2023
- <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html>

### Federal Award and Grant Funds Awarded

The table below shows the total federal award and amount of Annual and STAR grants awarded to date for the three open NOAA Office of Coastal Management awards.

Federal Fiscal Year and Award	Total NOAA Award	Award Expiration	Annual Grants Awarded	STAR Grants Awarded	Conference Training Awarded	Total Funds Awarded to Date
<b>2020; NA20NOS4190088</b>	1,096,000	06/30/2023	170,915	82,688	19,925	273,528
<b>2021; NA21NOS4190083</b>	1,122,000	12/31/2022 <sup>†</sup>	669,234	10,000*	1,575	670,809
<b>2022; NA22NOS4190054</b>	1,128,000	12/31/2023	414,983			414,983
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,346,000</b>		<b>\$1,255,132</b>	<b>\$92,688.00</b>	<b>\$21,500</b>	<b>\$1,359,320</b>

\*Currently under NOAA review.

<sup>†</sup> Extension pending to 06/30/2024.

### Funds Allocated

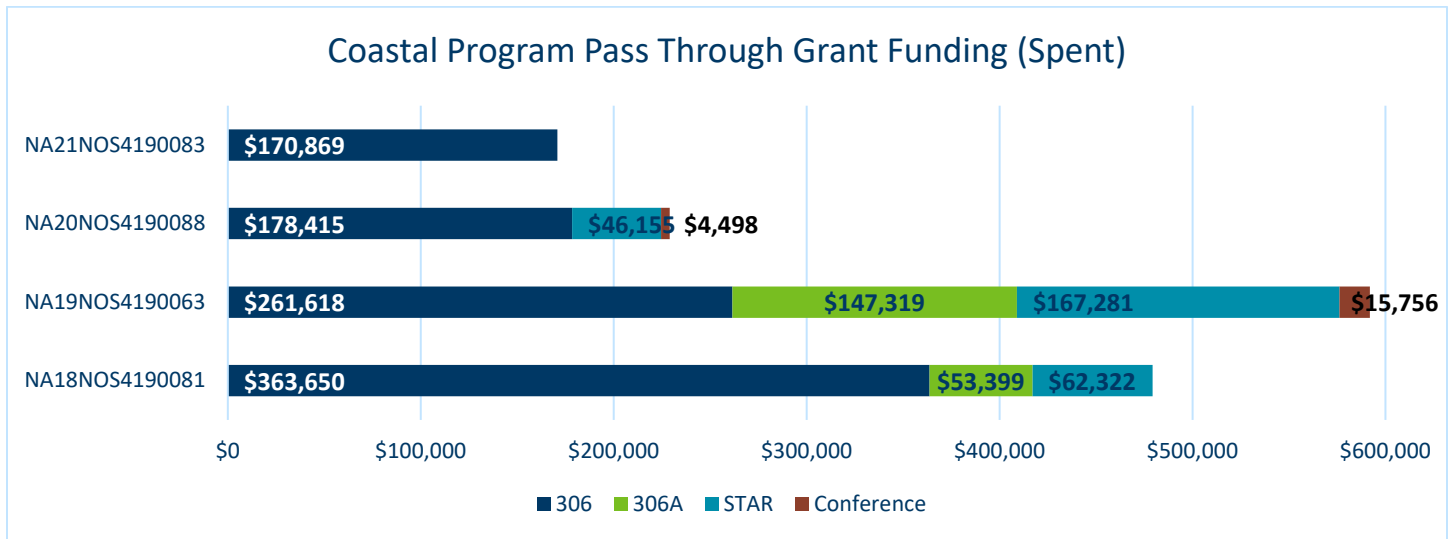
The Coastal Council allocates STAR funds at the January meeting (see the table below). This number, or as close as possible, is included in the Cooperative Agreement. Additional STAR grant funds awarded come from grants or other projects completed under budget. We will award future STAR Grants with the 2021 and 2022 Awards, until the funds are gone, or the federal award expires.

Federal Award	STAR funds allocated	Conference/Capacity Support
<b>NA18NOS4190081</b>	50,000	
<b>NA19NOS4190063</b>	100,000	15,407
<b>NA20NOS4190088</b>	100,000	21,000
<b>NA21NOS4190083</b>	50,000	4,500
<b>NA22NOS4190054</b>	50,000	20,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$350,000</b>	<b>\$61,407</b>

## Grants Reimbursed

The State has reimbursed grantees for project expenses (projects completed/in process), as in chart below.

Low-cost construction and land acquisition projects are listed as '306A'.



## Coastal Program Applications – Received and Funded

The table below shows the applications received by the Coastal Program between July 1, 2018 and June 1, 2022.

- Annual Applications are funded in federal fiscal year (i.e., 2022 funded with the NA22 award, starts July 1, 2022).
- STAR and Conference/Training Support are received during federal fiscal year (i.e., 2022 applications are received between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023); and funded with available funds.

Funding	Federal Fiscal Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
<b>Annual</b>	Applications Received	9	10	3	12	9	43
<b>Annual</b>	Applications Funded	9	9	2	6	7	33
<b>STAR</b>	Applications Received	14	18	12	14	2	60
<b>STAR</b>	Applications Funded	11	17	10	8	0	46
<b>Conference/Training Support</b>	Applications Received		4	4	6		14
<b>Conference/Training Support</b>	Applications Funded		4	4	5		13

## Coastal Program Grant Funded Projects, Updated 09/21/2022

Status	Federal Award	Project	Project Number	Project Name	Grantee	Start Date	Expiration	Grant
Awarded	NA20	STAR	20-306-08F	Launching a Successful Water Trail – Phase 3	St. Louis River Alliance	4/1/2022	9/30/2022	\$9,988
Awarded	NA20	STAR	20-306-08G	Talmadge River Restoration Feasibility Study	South St. Louis Soil and Water Conservation District	4/1/2022	9/30/2022	\$10,000
Awarded	NA20	STAR	20-306-08H	2022 Natural Area Conference	Natural Areas Association	4/1/2022	9/30/2022	\$10,000
Awarded	NA20	STAR	20-306-08I	Training for New Farmers-Preventing Agricultural Pollution	Friends of the Finland Community	7/6/2022	12/31/2022	\$2,700
Awarded	NA20	STAR	20-306-08J	Restoring Jolicoeur Creek Connectivity – Engineering Designs	Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	10/1/2022	3/31/2023	\$10,000
Awarded	NA20	STAR	20-306-08K	Silver Bay Stormwater Management Plan	Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District	10/1/2022	3/31/2023	\$10,000
Awarded	NA20	STAR	20-306-08L	SHTA Trail Protection Plan – Phase 2	Superior Hiking Trail Association	10/1/2022	3/31/2023	\$10,000
Awarded	NA21	306	21-306-09	Coastal Erosion Hazard Map Update - Phase 3	Arrowhead Regional Development Commission	9/23/2021	11/30/2022	\$47,200
Awarded	NA21	306	21-306-10	Rocksnot Threatens Superior's North Shore	Science Museum of Minnesota	9/15/2021	11/30/2022	\$96,671
Awarded	NA21	306	21-306-11	Assessment of Bacterial Hazards in North Shore Streams and Beaches	Regents of the University of Minnesota	11/24/2021	11/30/2022	\$81,179
Awarded	NA21	306	21-306-12	Demonstration of a Mobile Stormwater Lab	Regents of the University of Minnesota	11/24/2021	11/30/2022	\$86,435
Awarded	NA21	306	21-306-13	Superior Waters Education and Outreach Initiative	Trustees of the Hamline University of Minnesota	9/1/2021	11/30/2022	\$93,338
Awarded	NA21	306A	21-306A-01	Hartley Trail Culvert Replacement	South St. Louis Soil and Water Conservation District	11/10/2021	11/30/2022	\$96,797
Awarded	NA22	306	22-306-07	Didymo Impacts on Coaster Brook Trout	Science Museum of Minnesota	9/7/2022	11/30/2023	\$99,349
Awarded	NA22	306	22-306-09	Silver Bay Public Access Boat Cleaning Station	Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District	9/7/2022	11/30/2023	\$20,868
Awarded	NA22	306	22-306-10	Nearshore and Devils Track Watershed Water Monitoring	Cook County Soil and Water Conservation District	9/1/2022	11/30/2022	\$28,542
Awarded	NA22	306A	22-306A-01	Miller Creek: Restoration of a Ditched Trout Stream	South St. Louis Soil and Water Conservation District	9/7/2022	11/30/2023	\$95,000
Pending	NA21	STAR	21-306-08A	Identifying Potential Green Infrastructure Sites	St. Louis County Public Works	1/1/2023	6/30/2023	\$10,000
Pending	NA22	306	22-306-08	Mycorrhizal Fungi and Tree Seedling Success	Regents of the University of Minnesota		11/30/2023	\$71,224

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Pending	NA22	306	22-306-11	Identifying Drowning Hotspots in the St. Louis River Estuary	Regents of the University of Minnesota		11/30/2023	\$51,395
Pending	NA22	306A	22-306A-02	Minnesota Point Boardwalk and Dune Restoration	City of Duluth		11/30/2023	\$100,000
Awarded	NA20	STAR	20-306-08F	Launching a Successful Water Trail – Phase 3	St. Louis River Alliance	4/1/2022	9/30/2022	\$9,988
<b>23</b>								<b>\$1,050,674</b>

### Conference and Training Support; Open 09/21/2022

Federal Award	Grantee	Grant	Description
<b>NA20NOS4190088</b>	Minnesota Forestry Association	\$4,500	Host the Great Lakes Forestry Inventory Remote Sensing Workshop. The workshop will be held in Grand Marais with partners from the University of Minnesota, Lakehead University, the Minnesota DNR, and other remote sensing professionals.
<b>NA21NOS4190083</b>	Town of Duluth	\$1,575	The new planning director will complete a minimum of three trainings for the Township’s MS4 certification by December 31, 2022. This will allow the Town of Duluth to remain compliant of the MS4 permit and provide additional information they can use to better educate our community of stormwater pollution control and prevention.

For our Conference and Training Support grants, we use the federal definition of ‘Conference’ [§ 200.432 Conferences](#).

*A conference is defined as a meeting, retreat, seminar, symposium, workshop, or event whose primary purpose is the dissemination of technical information beyond the non-Federal entity and is necessary and reasonable for successful performance under the Federal award. Allowable conference costs paid by the non-Federal entity as a sponsor or host of the conference may include rental of facilities, speakers' fees, costs of meals and refreshments, local transportation, and other items incidental to such conferences unless further restricted by the terms and conditions of the Federal award. As needed, the costs of identifying, but not providing, locally available dependent-care resources are allowable. Conference hosts/sponsors must exercise discretion and judgment in ensuring that conference costs are appropriate, necessary, and managed in a manner that minimizes costs to the Federal award. The Federal awarding agency may authorize exceptions where appropriate for programs including Indian tribes, children, and the elderly.*