

Coastal Program Grant Report

Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program

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Current Funding Opportunities

- **2022-23 STAR Notice of Grant Opportunity:** Last deadline of this round June 1, 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
2020; NA20NOS4190088	1,096,000	06/30/2023	178,415	112,688	15,775	306,878
2021; NA21NOS4190083	1,122,000	12/31/2024	501,620	19,948	1,575	523,143
2022; NA22NOS4190054	1,128,000	12/31/2023	466,378	57,674	1,000	525,052
Total	\$3,346,000		\$1,255,132	\$190,310	\$18,350	\$1,355,073

*Currently under NOAA review: \$19,948 in NA21; \$30,000 in NA22

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 2023 Awards, until the funds are gone, or the federal award expires.

Federal Award	STAR funds allocated	STAR Balance	Capacity Support	Capacity Balance
NA20NOS4190088	100,000	-12,688	21,000	5,225
NA21NOS4190083	50,000	30,052	4,500	2,925
NA22NOS4190054	50,000	-7,674	20,500	19,505
Total	\$350,000	\$30,052	\$61,407	\$27,655

Coastal Program Applications – Received and Funded

The table below shows the applications received by the Coastal Program between July 1, 2018 and January 1, 2023.

- Annual Applications are funded in federal fiscal year (i.e., 2023 funded with the NA23 award, starts July 1, 2023).
- 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.

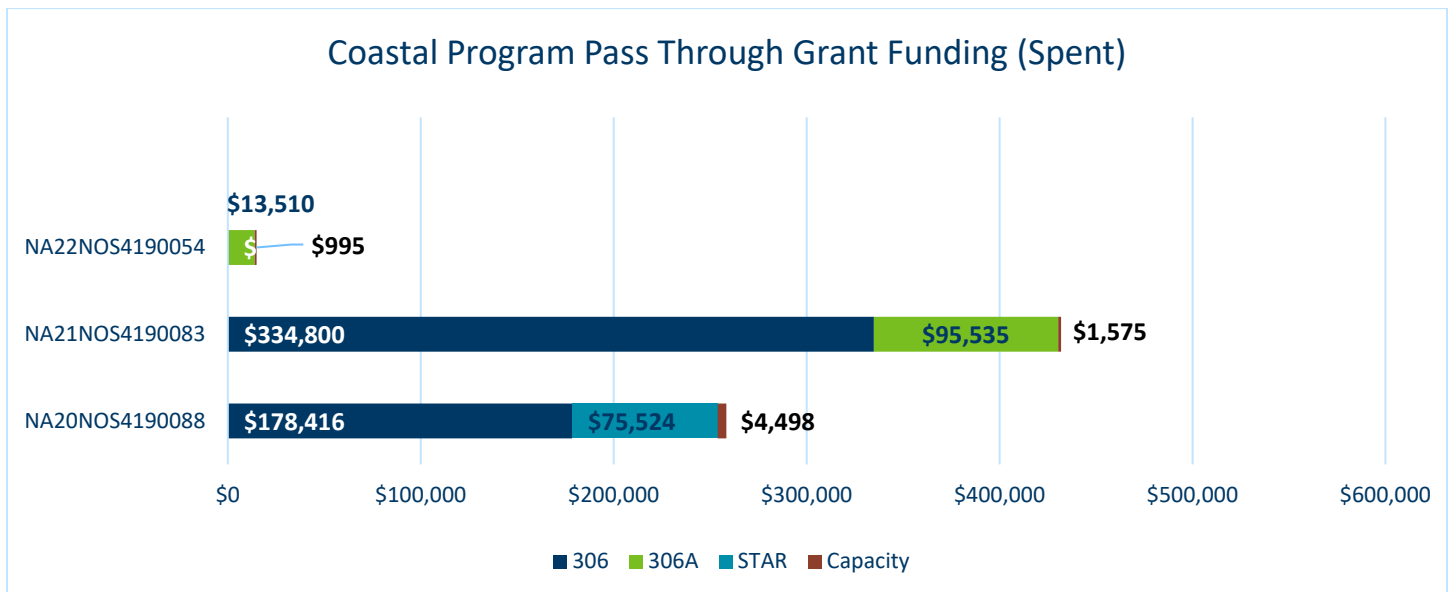
Funding	Federal Fiscal Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Annual	Applications Received	9	10	3	12	9	6	43
Annual	Applications Funded	9	9	2	6	7		33
STAR	Applications Received	14	18	12	14	8*		60
STAR	Applications Funded	11	17	10	8	2		46
Conference/Training Support	Applications Received		4	4	6	1		14
Conference/Training Support	Applications Funded		4	4	5	1		13

*One application for review at the March 2023 meeting; the five applications received in January are still pending.

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 Grant Funded Projects, Updated 03/07/2023

Status	Federal Award	Project	Project Number	Project Name	Grantee	Start Date	Expiration	Grant
Awarded	NA20	STAR	20-306-08K	Silver Bay Stormwater Management Plan	Lake County SWCD	10/01/2022	03/31/2023	\$10,000
Awarded	NA20	STAR	20-306-08L	SHTA Trail Protection Plan – Phase 2	Superior Hiking Trail Association	10/01/2022	03/31/2023	\$10,000
Awarded	NA20	STAR	20-306-08I	Training for New Farmers-Preventing Agricultural Pollution	Friends of the Finland Community	07/06/2022	05/31/2023	\$2,700
Awarded	NA21	306	21-306-09	Coastal Erosion Hazard Map Update - Phase 3	ARDC	09/23/2021	05/31/2023	\$47,200
Awarded	NA21	306	21-306-11	Assessment of Bacterial Hazards in North Shore Streams and Beaches	Regents of the University of Minnesota, NRRI	11/24/2021	05/31/2023	\$81,179
Awarded	NA20	STAR	20-306-08J	Restoring Jolicoeur Creek Connectivity – Engineering Designs	Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	10/17/2022	06/30/2023	\$10,000
Awarded	NA22	STAR	22-306-08A	Identifying Potential Green Infrastructure Sites	St. Louis County Public Works	01/24/2023	06/30/2023	\$10,000
Awarded	NA22	STAR	22-306-08C	Amity Creek Park Land Appraisal	City of Rice Lake	01/25/2023	06/30/2023	\$8,500
Pending	NA22	STAR	22-306-08B	Grand Marais Stormwater Model Update	City of Grand Marais	04/01/2023	09/30/2023	\$9,174
Awarded	NA21	306	21-306-12	Demonstration of a Mobile Stormwater Lab	Regents of the University of Minnesota, NRRI	11/24/2021	11/30/2023	\$86,435
Awarded	NA22	306	22-306-07	Didymo Impacts on Coaster Brook Trout	Science Museum of Minnesota	09/07/2022	11/30/2023	\$99,349
Awarded	NA22	306	22-306-08	Mycorrhizal Fungi and Tree Seedling Success	Regents of the University of Minnesota	10/24/2022	11/30/2023	\$71,224
Awarded	NA22	306	22-306-09	Silver Bay Public Access Boat Cleaning Station	Lake County SWCD	09/07/2022	11/30/2023	\$20,868
Awarded	NA22	306	22-306-10	Nearshore and Devils Track Watershed Water Monitoring	Cook County SWCD	09/01/2022	11/30/2023	\$28,542
Awarded	NA22	306	22-306-11	Identifying Drowning Hotspots in the St. Louis River Estuary	Regents of the University of Minnesota	11/22/2022	11/30/2023	\$51,395
Awarded	NA22	306A	22-306A-01	Miller Creek: Restoration of a Ditched Trout Stream	South St. Louis SWCD	09/07/2022	11/30/2023	\$95,000
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Capacity Grants; Open Now

Federal Award	Grantee	Grant	Description
		N/A	