

# NFWF Funding Opportunities for Resilient Communities and Ecosystems

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A public-private funding partnership, administered by NFWF, that supports the Chesapeake Bay Program partnership through:

- Grants for implementation of local conservation and restoration projects **OPEN NOW!!!**
- Grants and other tools and resources to increase technical assistance and capacity for local partners **SUMMER 2017**
- Networking and information-sharing opportunities for watershed partners

Awarded more than \$11 million in Federal and private funding for projects in 2016 alone

# **NEW** Resilient Communities Grant Program

- **Priority #1:** Projects to increase community resilience through green infrastructure projects that help prepare for regional resilience needs
  - East Coast: Restore wetlands, coastal habitats and other ecosystems to help communities address floods, storm events and sea level-rise
- **Priority #2:** Community capacity building and demonstration projects to help communities understand, organize and take action to address resilience risks and opportunities
- Emphasis on socio-economic considerations: rural-urban connections, disadvantaged communities
- Grants range from \$100k to \$500k, roughly \$10M available
- Proposals due March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- <http://www.nfwf.org/resilientcommunities>



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# Don't Forget! Hurricane Sandy Coastal Resiliency Competitive Grant Program

- \$100M grant program aimed at reducing community vulnerability to coastal storms, sea level rise, flooding, erosion and associated threats through green infrastructure
- Solicitation in 2013, grant awards in 2014
- CB Watershed: 7 projects, \$13.7M in grant awards, \$7.7 match
- Funded CB activities include marsh restoration, shoreline restoration, dam removal, and GI mapping and assessment
- January 2017: \$16M in additional regional awards for monitoring ecological and socioeconomic impacts from funded implementation, grouped by project type



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# *Questions?*

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