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Habitat Restoration & Resilience Funding Opportunities

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act

July 2023

30+ Years of Partnering on Habitat Conservation

- NOAA has a long history supporting our partners' habitat conservation efforts through funding opportunities and expert technical assistance
- New and unprecedented opportunities to bring that expertise to transformational projects that make an impact for coastal communities and ecosystems



Habitat Restoration and Fish Passage

- Approximately **\$891 million** over 5 years for habitat restoration:
 - **\$491 million** over 5 years for habitat restoration and resilience
 - **\$400 million** over 5 years for fish passage, with up to 15 percent reserved for Indian tribes
- Additional **\$484M** of Inflation Reduction Act funding
- Opportunity to make a difference for fisheries, endangered species, and coastal ecosystems



Credit: Chesapeake Bay Program



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Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - Round 1

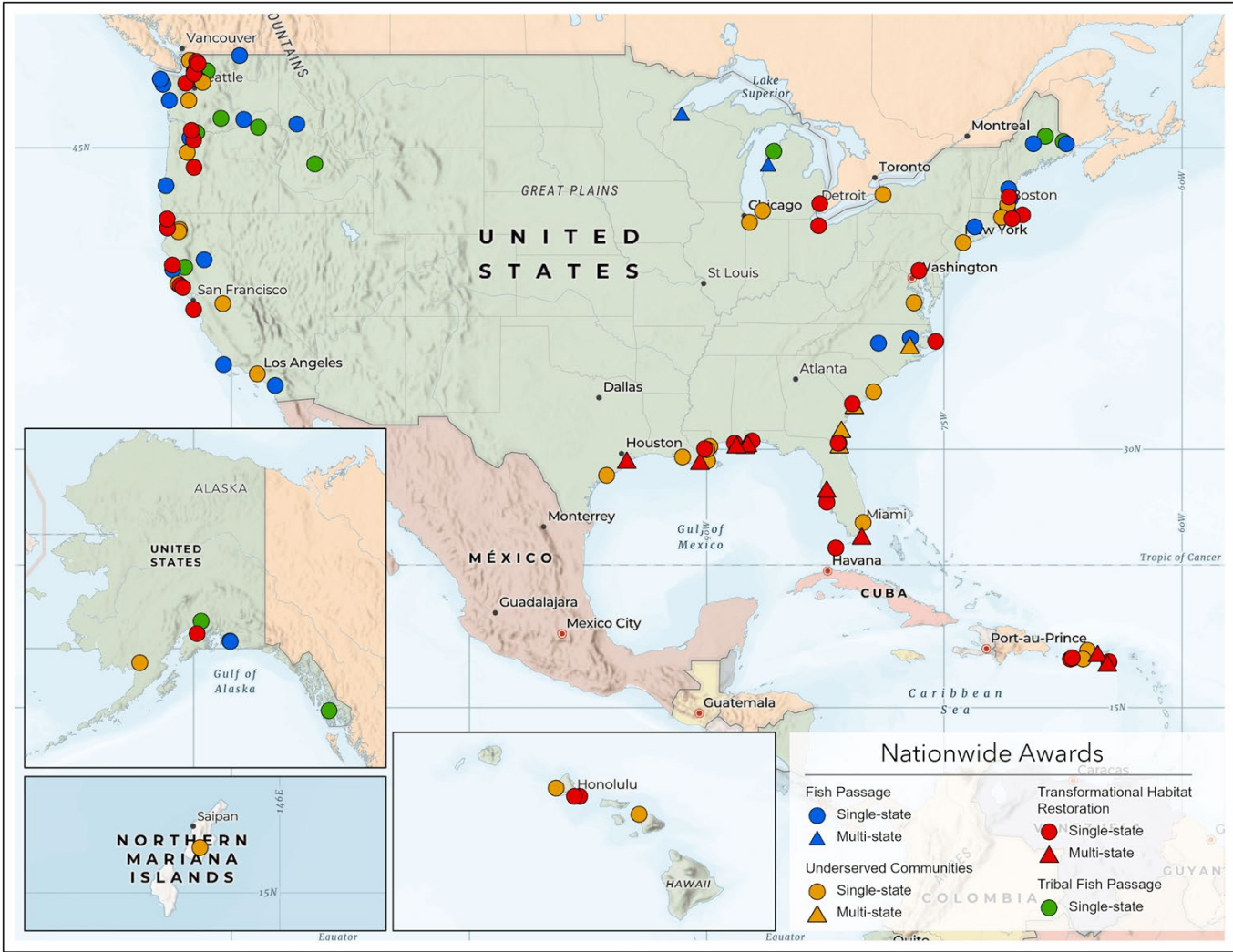
- Office of Habitat Conservation– 4 Competitions:
 - Fish Passage
 - Tribal Fish Passage
 - Transformational Habitat Restoration
 - Habitat Restoration for Underserved Communities
- Demand for first year competitions was very high, \$1.7B



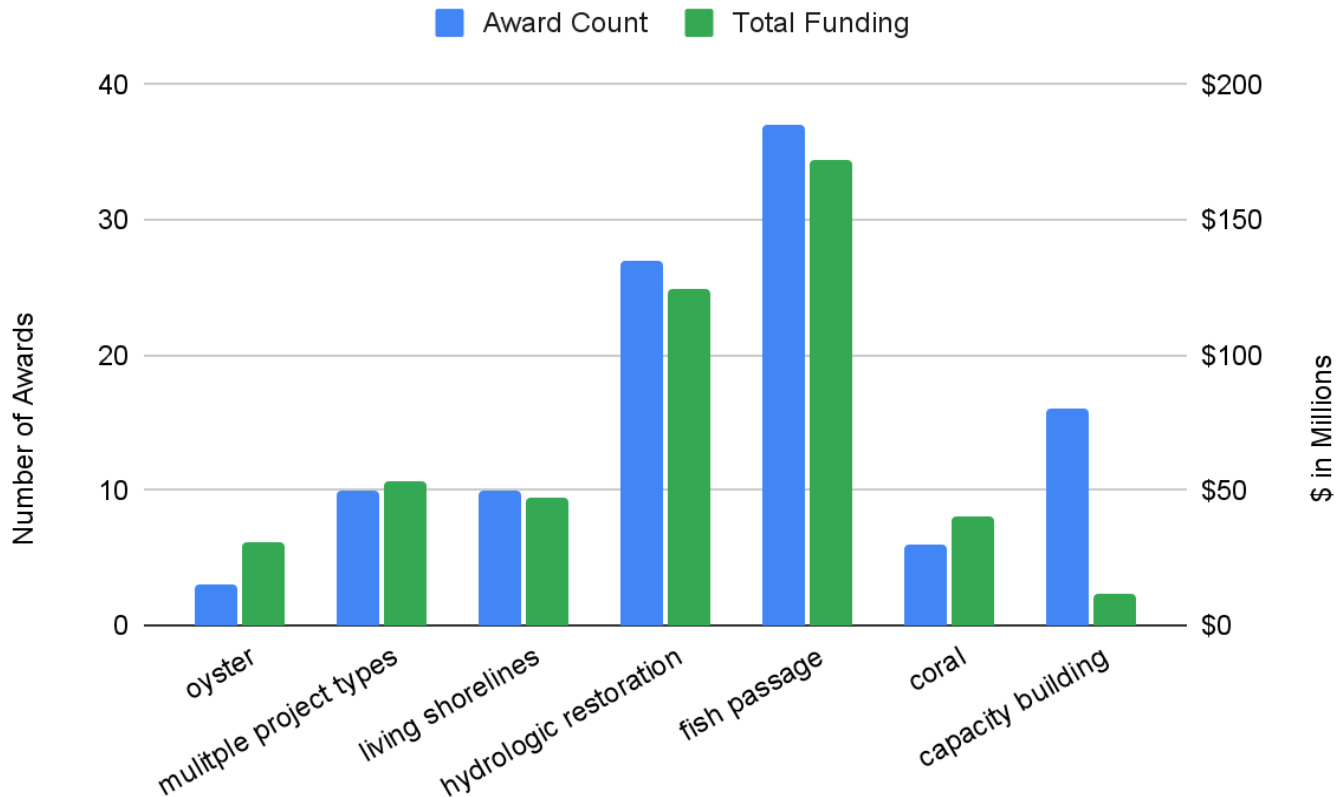
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Our Projects!

- 109 Awards
- \$480M



Types of Habitat Restoration Projects Funded



What's Next? Let's Get Ready for Round 2!

- Round 2 of all four funding opportunities coming this summer
- Incorporated lessons learned into round 2
- Overall, these competitions will be generally similar to Round 1
- Continued Technical Assistance for our partners



Helpful NOAA websites

NOAA Office of Habitat Conservation BIL and IRA website

www.fisheries.noaa.gov/habitat-BIL-IRA

NOAA Bipartisan Infrastructure website

www.noaa.gov/infrastructure-law

NOAA Inflation Reduction Act website www.noaa.gov/inflation-reduction-act



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