

2015 Illinois Coastal Grants

Application Deadline:

December 15, 2014

The Illinois Coastal Management Program (ICMP) is announcing a funding opportunity for environmental education and outreach, sustainable coastal planning, and habitat restoration within Illinois Coastal Zone communities.

Applications Available: November 1, 2014 -- <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/cmp/Pages/grants.aspx>

Application Deadline: Monday, December 15, 2014 by 5pm

Grant Period: Late Summer 2015 through December 2016

Grant Amounts: \$20,000 to \$100,000. 1:1 non-federal match required for most grants*

* Municipal applicants on the *Economically Challenged Community* list qualify for reduced match requirement. See Request for Proposals for details.

Total Funding Available: Dependent upon federal funding. Past grant rounds have awarded between \$550,000 and \$975,000 per funding year.

Eligibility: Unit of government or a 501(c)3. Planning and Habitat Restoration grants must be for projects entirely within the IL Coastal Zone. Education grants are limited to Cook and Lake Counties in Illinois.

Award Criteria Include: Regional stakeholder priorities, demonstrated need for project, anticipated outputs and outcomes, feasibility, cost effectiveness, local support and partnerships

GRANT CATEGORIES

Habitat Restoration - **NEW THIS ROUND!**

Education/ Outreach

Sustainable Coastal Planning

SMALL GRANTS! NEW THIS ROUND!

Applications will also be accepted for \$1000 to \$5000 projects, match encouraged but not required. Visit our Small Grants website for more information: <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/cmp/Pages/smallgrants.aspx>

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Grant Information Session: Wednesday, November 5, 3:30-5 pm, Room 31, 9nd Floor Thompson Center. RSVP to DNR.CMP@illinois.gov

Grant Consultations: Contact Lisa Cotner, lisa.cotner@illinois.gov, (312) 814-6414 no later than December 1st to schedule a 45 minute consultation in person or over the phone.

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