



Coastal Grants Program- Fall 2013

The Illinois Coastal Management Program (ICMP) is announcing the Fall 2013 Coastal Grants for environmental education and outreach, and sustainable coastal planning within Illinois Coastal Zone communities. Applicants can request between \$30,000 and \$150,000.

Application packets will be available on the ICMP website starting on November 1, 2013.

<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/cmp/Pages/grants.aspx>

APPLICATION DETAILS

Application Deadline: Monday, December 16, 2013

Informational Grant Workshop: November 5, 2013, 4-5pm RSVP to DNR.CMP@illinois.gov

Grant Period: Education and Outreach: April 1st, 2014 through March 31st, 2015
Sustainable Coastal Planning: April 1st, 2014 through September 30th, 2015

Grant Amounts: \$30,000 to \$150,000. 1:1 match required for most grants*.

Total Funding Available: Approximately \$1,000,000

Eligibility: Applicant must be a unit of government or a 501(c)3. Education project location within a Coastal Zone community. Planning grants must be for projects entirely within the IL Coastal Zone.

Award Criteria Include: Quality of proposal, demonstrated need for project, anticipated outputs and outcomes, feasibility, cost effectiveness, qualification of applicants, local support and partnerships

GRANT CATEGORIES

Educational Projects:

Formal and/or informal education, community outreach, teacher professional development, permanent educational displays (access must be free to the public)

Sustainable Coastal Planning Projects:

Planning to increase the sustainability of the Illinois Lake Michigan Coast. Examples: Recreation and access planning, green infrastructure plans, planning to improve sustainability of watersheds, subareas, coastal communities

GRANT PRIORITIES

Projects which address Illinois Lake Michigan Coastal Management Program priorities will be given special consideration. See <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/cmp/Pages/ILMIP.aspx> for more details.



* Municipal applicants on the *Economically Challenged Community* list qualify for a reduced match requirement