



# Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program

The Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program funds projects that address the needs of fishing communities, optimize economic benefits by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries, and increase other opportunities to keep working waterfronts viable.

## Overview

**Open Date**

May 31, 2019

**Closing Date**

July 30, 2019

**Grant Type**

Competitive

**Funding**

Maximum \$300,000

**Funding Opportunity Number**

NOAA-NMFS-FHQ-2020-2006111

## About

NOAA Fisheries is pleased to announce the 2020 Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant competition is currently open.

This year's solicitation consists of two separate submission processes. All interested applicants must submit a two-page Pre-Proposal to the [Federal Funding Opportunity](#). Applicants interested in submitting a full application after the pre-proposal review process must submit the full application through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

Please note that under this one Notice of Federal Funding Opportunity there are two competition links. Be sure to submit your pre-proposals to the “Pre Proposals FY20 Saltonstall-Kennedy” link within the dates specified. Please be sure to submit your full proposals to the “Full Proposals FY20 Saltonstall-Kennedy” link prior to the date specified. Be sure to read the federal funding opportunity and follow the directions closely.

The goal of the Saltonstall-Kennedy program is to fund projects that address the needs of fishing communities, optimize economic benefits by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries, and increase other opportunities to keep working waterfronts viable. The FY20 solicitation seeks applications that fall into one of two priorities:

- Promotion, Development, and Marketing.
- Science or Technology that Promotes Sustainable U.S. Seafood Production and Harvesting.

[For more information, please contact us >](#)

## For Applicants

- [SK Grant Application Checklist](#)
- [SK Grant Application Guidance](#)
- [Register with Grants.gov](#)
- [FY19 Recommended Projects](#)

## For Grants Recipients

- [Grantees Information](#)
- [SF-425 Federal Financial Report](#)

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# Application Process

## Who Can Apply?

### Eligible Applicants

You are eligible to apply for a grant or a cooperative agreement under the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program if:

1. You are a citizen or national of the United States;
2. You represent an entity that is a corporation, partnership, association, or other non-Federal entity, non-profit or otherwise (including Indian tribes), if such entity is a citizen of the United States

- within the meaning of section 2 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 802); or
3. You are a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, or the States of Micronesia.

We recognize the interest of the Secretaries of Commerce and Interior in defining appropriate fisheries policies and programs that meet the needs of the U.S. insular areas, so we encourage applications from individuals, government entities, and businesses in U.S. insular areas. We support cultural and gender diversity in our programs and encourage women and minority individuals and groups to submit applications. We are also committed to broadening the participation of [Minority Serving Institutions](#), which include Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Universities, in our grant programs.

We encourage applications from members of the fishing community and applications that involve fishing community cooperation and participation. We will consider the extent of fishing community involvement when evaluating the potential benefit of funding a proposal. Eligible applicants must submit a pre-proposal that meets the submission requirements listed in this opportunity by the established due date. Full proposals will not be reviewed or evaluated if a pre-proposal was not received on time and ranked.

### Non-Eligible Applicants

You are not eligible to submit an application under this program if you are an employee of any federal agency; a Regional Fishery Management Council; or an employee of a Council. However, Council members who are not federal employees can submit an application.

## When to Apply

Pre-proposals are due by July 30, 2019. NOAA will inform applicants if they should then submit a full proposal.

Full proposals are due by November 12, 2019.

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ards are anticipated to start no earlier than September 1, 2020.

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## Need Help?

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