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Updating the NFHP Board on Funding Opportunities with NOAA Fisheries

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Informal NOAA NFHP Funding Opportunity

- **Goal:** Enhance collaboration with recreational, subsistence, cultural, and non-commercial fishing communities and to protect and restore habitat.
- Any coastal FHP or its partner is eligible.
- Applicants must receive endorsement from the FHP coordinator for the proposed project.
- Funds are transferred to partners via the interstate fisheries commissions.



Project Success in Cooper Landing, AK



Project Success in Charleston, SC



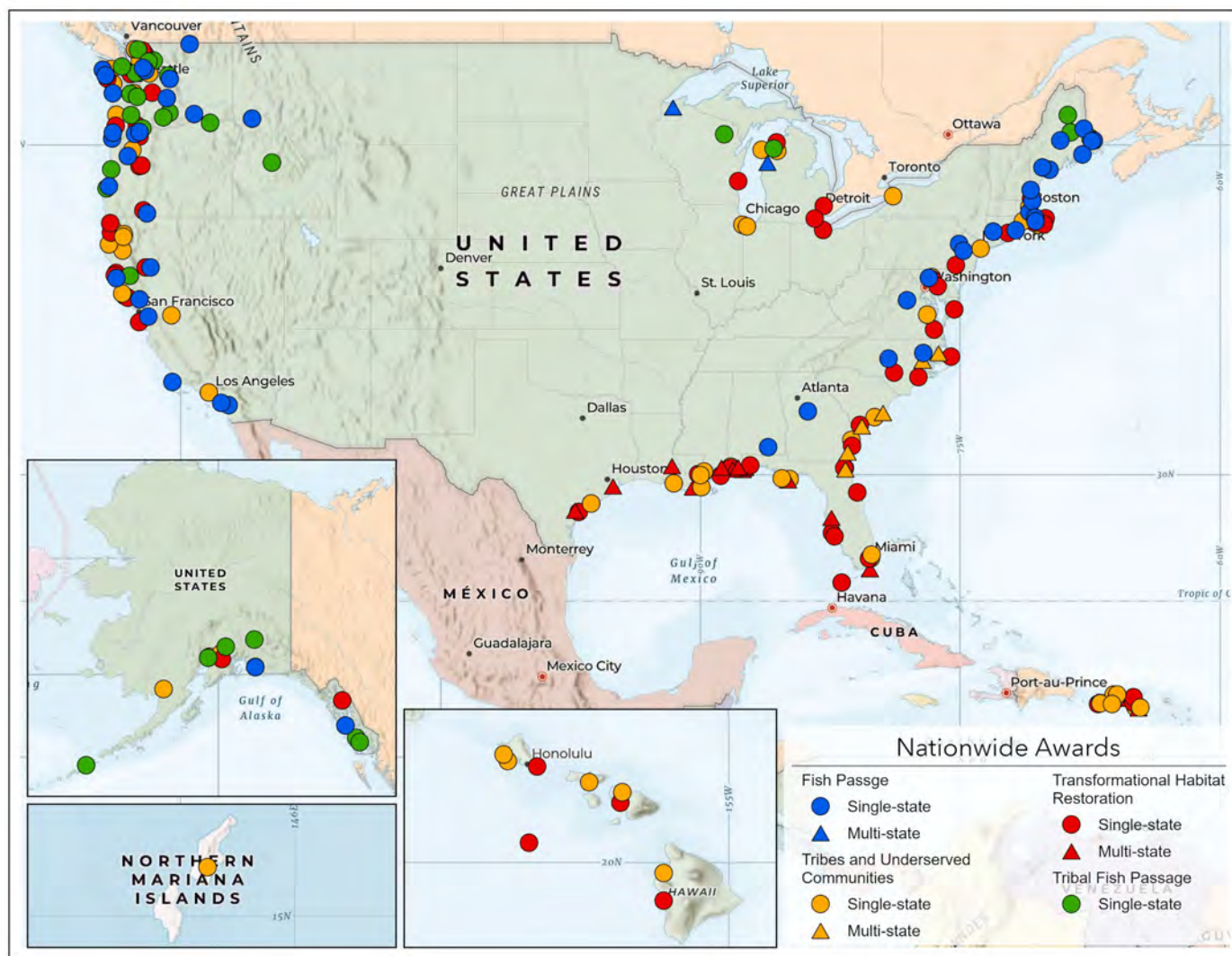
BIL Opportunities – Building on 30+ Years of Partnering on Habitat Conservation

- NOAA's Office of Habitat Conservation works with our partners through funding opportunities and expert technical assistance
- Unprecedented **\$1.4 billion** in funding under BIL and IRA
- Expanding our work with Tribes and Underserved Communities



Engaging in Coastal Communities around the Country

- 2 Rounds
- 214 Awards
- \$985M
- Demand over \$5B



What's Next? Let's Get Ready for Round 3!

- Four competitions:
 - Fish Passage (Closes 2/10/25)
 - Tribal Fish Passage (Closes 2/27/25)
 - Transformational Habitat Restoration
 - Tribes and Underserved Communities
- Learn more: fisheries.noaa.gov/habitat-BIL-IRA



Credit: Mid Klamath Watershed Council

Background Slides



Funding Opportunity: National Fish Passage

- Up to **\$75M** available to support a broad range of fish passage projects in coastal ecosystems, including the Great Lakes
- **Award range:** \$750K - \$8M, with typical funding ranging \$3M - \$5M
- **Application period:** 10/30/24 - 2/10/25
- Broad eligibility
- **Contact:**
Fish.Passage.Grants@noaa.gov



Credit: Penobscot River Restoration Trust

Funding Opportunity: Tribal Fish Passage

- Up to **\$20M** available to support tribal fish passage work and building tribal organizational capacity
- **Award range:** \$300K - \$6M, with typical funding ranging \$500K - \$4M
- **Application period:** 10/30/24 - 2/27/25
- Limited eligibility for federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, and Alaska Native Corporations
- **Contact:**
Infrastructure.Tribal@noaa.gov



Credit: Cowlitz Indian Tribe