



Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program, Inc.

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Grants and Proposals Status

January 2008

Entries in bold have been changed or added since the last update.

Grants Awarded (beyond base funding)

Total Grant Awards (and Notification of Awards), September 2007 through January 2008 = **\$629,800**

Bureau of Reclamation

- Nueces Estuarine Marsh System – Integrative Data Synthesis

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

- Colonial Waterbird Management
 - Amount Awarded: \$75,000

Nueces County

- Mustang and North Padre Islands – Geo-Hazard Analysis
 - Amount Awarded: \$55,000

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality: TMDL Program

- Oso Watershed Failing On-Site Septic Facilities
 - Amount Awarded: \$84,000

Texas General Land Office: CIAP 2006

- Mustang and North Padre Islands – Geo-Hazard Analysis
 - Amount Awarded: \$45,000

Texas General Land Office: CMP Cycle 13

- **Portland Causeway – Marsh Restoration, Shoreline Stabilization, and Public Access**
 - **Amount Awarded: \$211,000**
 - **TGLO has stated (via e-mail) their intention to award an additional \$189,000 for this project next year (subject to the permit review process).**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Coastal Program

- Matagorda Island – Marsh Restoration
 - Amount Awarded: \$84,800
 - Using CBBEP funding, Aransas National Wildlife Refuge leveraged an additional ≈\$190,000 for this project. These additional funds will not pass through CBBEP.
- Mollie Beattie – Habitat Improvement via Improved Public Access
 - Amount Awarded: \$30,000

Upcoming Funding Opportunities for Consideration

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Keystone Initiative Grants

- Purpose: to achieve measurable conservation outcomes for species of concern
 - Pre-proposals for next funding cycle likely to be due September 2008.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: Community-Based Habitat Restoration Grants

- Multiple 2008 opportunities.

Proposals Currently In Development

Number of Grant Applications In-Development, as of January 2008 = 5

Kresge Foundation

- Nueces Delta Preserve – Acquisition, Education Facilities, and Habitat Trails/Exhibits
 - 2008-03: application due (with informational packet on the delta); ≈\$750,000 request planned

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: Coastal Counties Restoration Initiative

- Nueces River Clean-Up & Restoration in the Vicinity of Hazel-Bazemore Park
 - 2008-03-24: application due; \$50,000 - \$100,000 funding range

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: Environmental Literacy Grant

- Coastal Bend Environmental Science
 - 2008-02-20: pre-proposal due; ≈\$400,000 request planned, over 4 yrs
 - 2008-06-25: application due

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department: Community Outdoor Outreach Program

- Coastal Bend Environmental Science: Learning on the Edge Expansion
 - 2008-02-01: application due (being developed by Frank Fuller)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: NAWCA 2008

- Nueces Delta Preserve – Acquisition
 - 2008-08-03: application due; \$1,000,000+ request planned

Proposals Currently In Submission

Number of Grant Applications Submitted and Awaiting Review, as of January 2008 = 2

Texas General Land Office: CEPR Cycle 5

- Portland Causeway – Marsh Restoration and Shoreline Stabilization
 - 2007-06-29: application submitted; requested \$600,000 over two years

Wildlife Conservation Society: Wildlife Action Opportunities Fund

- Colonial Waterbird Management
 - 2007-08-01: application submitted; requested \$125,000

Proposals Submitted but Not Awarded

Texas General Land Office: CIAP 2007

- Nueces River Delta – Conservation Science Center
 - 2006-10-02: application submitted; requested \$100,000
 - Application was ranked in Tier 2 (approved or eligible for funding, but no funding available).
- Nueces River Delta – Acquisition
 - 2006-10-02: application submitted; requested \$3,000,000
 - Application was ranked in Tier 2 (approved or eligible for funding, but no funding available).
- Nueces River Delta – Inflow Adaptive Management
 - 2006-10-02: application submitted (prepared by Paul Montagna); requested \$2,000,000 over 4 yrs
 - Application was ranked in Tier 2 (approved or eligible for funding, but no funding available).
- Seagrass Conservation Plan
 - 2006-10-02: application submitted (prepared by Ken Dunton); requested \$700,000 over 4 yrs
 - Application was ranked in Tier 2 (approved or eligible for funding, but no funding available).

Wildlife conservation Society: Wildlife Action Opportunities Fund

- Matagorda Island – Marsh Restoration
 - 2006-11-14: application submitted; requested \$100,000
 - Not awarded; 15 out of 531 proposals received funding

Grant Opportunities Not Pursued

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Shell Marine Habitat Program – Gulf of Mexico

- Purpose: to restore estuarine or coastal habitat for the benefit of multiple species, with some opportunity for volunteer participation
 - Considered but not pursued. No appropriate project was sufficiently developed (feasibility study and conceptual design).

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: State Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Support Program

- Purpose: to collaborate among organizations and implement conservations actions at eco-regional scales
 - Considered but not pursued, due to the need to coordinate across state boundaries.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)

- Purpose: to form collaborative partnerships that implement local solutions to reduce releases of and exposure to toxic pollutants
 - Considered but not pursued. No suitable project identified

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Nutrient Benefits Evaluation

- Purpose: to aid the states to estimate monetary benefits associated with nutrient reductions
 - Considered but not pursued. Nutrient enrichment has not been clearly established as a significant problem in the CBBEP program area.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Estuary Habitat Restoration Act

- Cost-share agreement, whereby the USACE will perform some or the entire project.
 - Considered but not pursued. No well-developed (permitted) project identified.