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The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) is pleased to notify the public that the Request for Responses (RFR) for the state fiscal year 2004 (SFY '04) Coastal Pollutant Remediation (CPR) competitive grants program is available as of June 2, 2003. The CPR Program was established to provide communities in the Massachusetts Coastal Watershed (220 municipalities in Eastern Massachusetts) with reimbursable grant funds to implement stormwater remediation technologies and marine pump-outs. \$3.9 Million have been awarded through the first eight (8) grant rounds, and additional funds are available this state fiscal year. The goal of the program is to reduce pollution sources that are degrading water quality and impacting natural resources by implementing cost effective management tools. The grants compliment the State Stormwater Policy by providing municipalities with funding assistance to address existing stormwater and non-point source pollution problems.

Who Can Apply: Any city or town which is located within the Massachusetts Coastal Watershed is eligible for the CPR program. A complete list of eligible municipalities is included in the RFR or can be accessed through the CPR Grant Program web page.

What Projects are Funded: Stormwater remediation technologies to treat stormwater pollution discharging from town roadways to coastal waters and lake, pond, river and stream tributaries; marine pump-outs for town-owned piers/marinas; and assessments to identify the source(s) of pollution and design remediation systems.

How to Apply: The RFR is available through the following means:

Internet:	http://www.mass.gov/czm/ http://www.comm-pass.com
Phone:	(617) 626-1235
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Write to:	Julie Keane CPR Grant Coordinator Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management 251 Causeway Street, Suite 900 Boston, MA 02114

Please include your name, affiliation, address, and phone number.

The application deadline is July 31, 2003 at 4:00pm.