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## **CZM IS ANNOUNCING THREE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006:**

- **Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Grants**
- **Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grants**
- **Coastal Monitoring Grants**

The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) has issued three separate Requests for Responses soliciting proposals for the Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Grant Program, the Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grant Program, and the Coastal Monitoring Grant Program. The primary goal of all three programs is to improve coastal water quality by detecting, reducing, or eliminating nonpoint sources of pollution through measures and strategies consistent with the Massachusetts Coastal Nonpoint Source Control Program (<http://www.mass.gov/czm/npsprog.htm>).

**Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Grants Program** - CZM is seeking applications for the Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Grants Program (<http://www.mass.gov/czm/coastalnpsgrants.htm>) (Coastal NPS). The program provides funding to Massachusetts public and non-profit organizations (cities and towns, regional planning agencies, watershed organizations, and public schools, etc.) for the assessment and characterization of nonpoint source pollution (NPS), development of transferable management tools for NPS control, and implementation of unique demonstration projects that utilize NPS best management practices. All applicants are subject to the Commonwealth Capital (ComCap) criteria. For more ComCap information, go to <http://www.mass.gov/ocd/comcap/html>. To view the RFR, visit the Comm-PASS website at <http://www.comm-pass.com/> and search for document number "ENV 06 CZM 02." Proposals are due by September 16.

**Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grants Program** - CZM is seeking applications for the Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grants Program (<http://www.mass.gov/czm/cprgp.htm>) (CPR). The CPR program provides funding to municipalities located within a Massachusetts coastal watershed (<http://www.mass.gov/czm/twnsews.htm>) for the assessment and remediation of stormwater pollution from paved surfaces, and the installation of boat pumpout facilities. All applicants are subject to the Commonwealth Capital (ComCap) criteria. Go to <http://www.mass.gov/ocd/comcap/html> for more ComCap information. Visit the Comm-PASS website at <http://www.comm-pass.com/> to view the RFR, and search for document number "ENV 06 CZM XX." Proposals are due by September 16.

**Coastal Monitoring Grants Program** - Thanks to the financial support from EOEA, CZM is seeking applications for the Coastal Monitoring Grants Program. Recognizing that sound data and information are vital to the management, protection, and restoration of important coastal habitats and natural resources, the Coastal Monitoring Grants Program funds environmental monitoring and assessment efforts in coastal wetlands and water bodies. Grants may be used by monitoring groups, organizations, or firms to monitor water quality, track changes in populations of introduced species, and assess impacts to wetlands. For more information, go to [http://www.mass.gov/czm/monitoring\\_grants.htm](http://www.mass.gov/czm/monitoring_grants.htm). To view the RFR, visit the Comm-PASS website at <http://www.comm-pass.com/> and search for document number "ENV 06 CZM 01." Proposals are due by September 16.

For more information on these programs, visit the CZM "Jobs and Grants" page (<http://www.mass.gov/czm/jobsandgrants.htm>) or contact Jay Baker, Coastal Nonpoint Program Coordinator at [jason.baker@state.ma.us](mailto:jason.baker@state.ma.us).

