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## **The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management Announces Availability of Funding through the Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grant Program**

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The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) is pleased to announce the availability of up to \$400,000 in funding through the Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grant Program (CPR). The CPR Program provides funding to municipalities located within the Massachusetts coastal watershed for the assessment and remediation of stormwater pollution from paved surfaces. In addition, CPR funds may be used for the design, installation, and upgrade of boat waste pumpout facilities.

Municipalities may request up to \$125,000 for stormwater remediation or boat pumpout projects. Project proponents must provide a 25 % match of the total project cost. CPR applications are due on Nov. 20, 2007, and all projects must be completed by June 30, 2008. To view the Request for Responses (RFR), visit [www.com-m-pass.com](http://www.com-m-pass.com) and search for solicitation number **ENV 08 CZM 02**.

All applicants to the CPR program are subject to Governor Patrick's Commonwealth Capital Program criteria. Commonwealth Capital scores will account for 30% of the project evaluation, thus participation in this program is strongly encouraged. For more information on Commonwealth Capital and to obtain an application, visit [www.mass.gov/ocd/comcap/html](http://www.mass.gov/ocd/comcap/html).

For more information on the CPR program, including examples of recent projects, grant writing resources, and a list of eligible municipalities, visit [www.mass.gov/czm/cprgp.htm](http://www.mass.gov/czm/cprgp.htm). For specific questions about the CPR RFR, please contact:

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