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## CZM COASTAL NONPOINT PROGRAM GRANT OPPORTUNITIES July 2006 – June 2007

The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management anticipates that grant funding will soon be available to improve coastal water quality and habitat by reducing nonpoint sources of pollution.

The **Coastal Pollutant Remediation (CPR)** grant program funds municipal projects that address (1) nonpoint source pollution from paved surfaces (public roadways, highways, bridges, or parking lots) or (2) sanitary waste from boats (waste from mobile or fixed facilities that pump or receive sewage from marine sanitation devices installed on vessels). Municipalities within the greater Massachusetts Coastal Watershed are eligible to apply. For a list of the 220 eligible communities, see <http://www.mass.gov/czm/twnscws.htm>.

The **Coastal NPS** grant program funds a wider array of nonpoint source management efforts, including watershed- or subwatershed-scale NPS assessments, development of local planning tools, public education and outreach, design and/or implementation of Smart Growth and Low-Impact Development strategies for NPS control, and efforts to eliminate or manage pollution from septic systems and publicly owned marinas. Program priorities will be listed in the Request for Responses; one of this year's priorities includes projects that help municipalities develop stormwater financing mechanisms. Municipalities within the greater Massachusetts Coastal Watershed, as well as other public entities and private nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.

### Funding Timeline

CZM anticipates that it will soon post Requests for Responses (RFRs) for fiscal year 2007 projects on the commonwealth's procurement web site, [www.comm-pass.com](http://www.comm-pass.com). Links to the RFRs will also be posted on CZM's Coastal Water Quality web site, [www.mass.gov/czm/cwq2.htm](http://www.mass.gov/czm/cwq2.htm) and CZM's Jobs and Grants web site, <http://www.mass.gov/czm/jobsandgrants.htm>. Funded projects must be completed by June 30, 2007.

#### **Pre-RFR Informational Workshops**

**Wareham:** June 22, 12 – 2, Wareham Multiservices Center, Rm. 227, 48 Marion Rd. (Route 6).

**Gloucester:** June 23, 10 – 12, 2 State Fish Pier, 2nd floor conf. room.

**Boston:** June 26, 2 – 4, CZM office, 251 Causeway St., 8th floor.

**Norwell:** June 28, 10 – 12, Norwell Town Hall, Osborn Room, 345 Main Street (Route 123).

**Barnstable:** June 29, 1 – 3, Barnstable Superior Court House, Rooms 11 & 12, 3195 Main Street.

#### **Pre-RFR Informational Workshops**

CZM has scheduled five pre-RFR informational workshops (listed at left). Interested applicants are encouraged to attend one of these workshops to clarify eligibility criteria, application procedures, and grant timing and to obtain feedback on project-specific questions. Once the RFRs are released, CZM's ability to answer project-specific questions will be limited.

For more information or to discuss project ideas, please contact Marilyn McCrory, Coastal Nonpoint Grants Program Coordinator, at [Marilyn.McCrory@state.ma.us](mailto:Marilyn.McCrory@state.ma.us), or, (617) 626-1235. For program updates, see [www.mass.gov/czm/cwq2.htm](http://www.mass.gov/czm/cwq2.htm).

