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CZM INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR COASTAL NONPOINT PROGRAM GRANTS July 2006 – June 2007

The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management has issued requests for proposals for two grant programs. The goal of these programs is 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 Low-Impact Development strategies for NPS control, and efforts to eliminate or manage pollution from septic systems, publicly owned marinas, or other sources. 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.

How to Apply

Applicants should access the Requests for Responses (RFRs) on the commonwealth's procurement web site, www.comm-pass.com. For CPR, search for document number ENV 07 CZM 01. For Coastal NPS, search for document number ENV 07 CZM 02. Links to the RFRs are also posted on CZM's Coastal Water Quality web site, www.mass.gov/czm/cwq2.htm and CZM's Jobs and Grants web site, <http://www.mass.gov/czm/jobsandgrants.htm>. Note: awards are subject to funding availability.

Funding Timeline, FY 2007

Aug. 7, 2006	RFRs Posted
Sept. 1, 2006	Q&A Period Closes
Sept. 15, 2006	Applications Due 5:00 p.m.
June 30, 2007	Funded projects must be completed

For More Information

All questions on the RFRs will be answered in writing and posted on Comm-PASS (www.comm-pass.com). Applicants are advised to check Comm-PASS regularly for Q&A summaries or for any addenda or modifications to the RFRs.

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