



## NOAA announces matching fund program opportunity

### Request for proposals and request for interest

### Due September 30, 2022

NOAA's Office of Coast Survey and National Geodetic Survey announce the FY2024 Brennan Matching Fund. This program invites non-Federal entities to partner on jointly funded, ocean and coastal mapping projects of interest. Proposers benefit from this opportunity by leveraging NOAA's contracting expertise, including its pool of pre-qualified technical experts in surveying and mapping as well as data management to ensure that the mapping data are fit for purpose and are usable for a broad set of purposes. Proposals will be evaluated based on the review process described in section IX of the [Federal Register Notice](#).

#### What's New for FY24?

- Subject to appropriations, NOAA will provide up to 70 percent of the total project cost, with the selected entity providing at least 30 percent of the total project cost.
- New office hours opportunity to discuss proposals in advance of the deadline.
- Cost estimator worksheet available by contacting [iwgocm.staff@noaa.gov](mailto:iwgocm.staff@noaa.gov).

## GOALS

Leverage NOAA and non-Federal partner funds to acquire more ocean and coastal mapping data collected by qualified contract surveyors during FY 2024

Increase hydrographic surveying and coastal mapping to support:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safer navigation                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal and ocean science   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazard mitigation for coastal resilience     | <input type="checkbox"/> Deeper understanding of natural resources for sustainable ocean economies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of marine habitats and heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MANY</b> other activities  |

Successful FY24 Brennan Matching Fund proposals support national priorities for climate and infrastructure as well as strategic mapping goals within three plans:

- **Map the United States Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ):** National Strategy for Mapping, Exploring, and Characterizing the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone, Goal 2.

- **Expand Alaska Coastal Data Collection to Deliver the Priority Geospatial Products Stakeholders Require:** Alaska Coastal Mapping Strategy, Goal 2.

- **Map the full extent of waters subject to U.S. jurisdiction to modern standards:** Coast Survey Ocean Mapping Plan, Goal 2.

**Eligibility:** Non-Federal entities must demonstrate the ability to provide at least 30% matching funds, for transfer to NOAA by September 2023 via a memorandum of agreement.

**Federal Register Notice** at

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/06/10/2022-12513/notice-of-matching-fund-opportunity-for-ocean-and-coastal-mapping-and-request-for-partnership>

**Informational Webinar** on June 28th, 2PM ET, registration at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5547610530319292942>

**Office Hours** on September 14th, register by emailing [iwgocm.staff@noaa.gov](mailto:iwgocm.staff@noaa.gov)

**For reference**, materials from the previous FY23 Matching Fund Webinar are available at <https://iocm.noaa.gov/planning/contracts-grants-agreements.html>

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