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FWS Administered Funds										
Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Fund	Foster sustainable, effective, long-term programs to conserve Neotropical migratory birds		Nov 13, 2009	\$15,000	\$250,000	3:1	Apr-10		Federal	http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/index.shtm
NAWCA - Standard	Conservation of wetlands and wetland-dependent fish & wildlife	March 6, 2009	July 31, 2009	\$75,001	\$1,000,000	1:1	Jul-09		Federal	http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/Standard/index.shtm
NAWCA - Small Grants	Wetland acquisition, creation, enhancement, & restoration		Oct 29, 2009		\$75,000	1:1		Mar-09	Federal	http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/nawca/USsmallgrants.html
CWPPRA - National Coastal Wetlands	Acquisition, restoration, or enhancement of coastal wetlands	Jun 2009		\$500,000	\$1,000,000	1:1 to 1:2	Oct-09		Federal	http://www.fws.gov/coastal/CoastalGrants/
Coastal Program	Restoration & protection of coastal fish & wildlife habitat	April 17, 2009		Variable		None	Aug-09		Federal	http://ecos.fws.gov/coastal/viewContent.do?viewPage=home
Partners for Fish & Wildlife	Voluntary habitat restoration on private lands	Variable			\$25,000	1:1			Federal	http://www.nfwf.org/programs/pti.cfm
NOAA Administered Funds										
Community-Based Restoration Direct Solicitation	Benefit marine resources, restore fishery habitat	Sep 2008		\$50,000	\$250,000	1:1	May-09		Federal	http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/crp/partners_funding/callforprojects.html
FishAmerica Foundation	Restore and protect fisheries habitat	October 6, 2008		\$5,000	\$50,000	1:1	Jan-09		Federal	http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/crp/partners/fishamerica.html
Gulf of Mexico Foundation	Restoration of critical fish habitat	August 2008		\$20,000	\$50,000	1:1	Jan-09		Federal	http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/crp/partners/gulfofmexico.html
The Nature Conservancy	Shellfish restoration; other restoration activities in TNC ecoregions	TBD		\$25,000	\$85,000	1:1	TBD		Federal	http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/crp/partners/tnc.html
National Estuary Program CRP grants	fund on-the-ground activities within watersheds of the NEPs that restore marine, estuarine, and riparian habitats benefiting LMRs and foster local stewardship	October 20, 2008		\$15,000	\$30,000	1:1	Mar-09		Federal	http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/funding_opportunities/documents/ANEP%20RFP%20Yr%201.pdf
Coastal Counties Restoration Initiative	County-led community-based coastal habitat restoration	April 6, 2009		\$50,000	\$100,000	1:1			Federal	http://www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=New_Technical_Assistance&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=26051
Coastal & Estuarine Land Conservation Program	Acquire and protect land along the nation's estuaries & coastline	announcement late spring 2008			\$3 million	1:1		Congressional approp.	Federal	http://www.coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/land/celp_fundingop.html
Community-based Marine Debris Prevention and Removal Grants	implementation of locally driven, community-based marine debris prevention and removal projects that will benefit coastal habitat, waterways, and NOAA trust resources	October 31, 2008		\$15,000	\$150,000	1:1	Jun-09		Federal	http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/crp/partners_funding/callforprojects2.html
Pinellas County Environmental Fund	conservation, protection, restoration and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat around Tampa Bay, Florida.	Jan 15, 2009	March 15, 2009		\$35,000		Jun-09		Federal	www.pcef.org

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Coastal Partnership Initiative (FL Coastal Mgmt Program)	Local governments in the 35 coastal counties and all municipalities within their boundaries that are required to include a coastal element in their comprehensive plan; national estuary programs (NEP), and national estuarine research reserves (NERR). Public and private colleges, universities, regional planning councils and nonprofit groups	Notice of availability Aug-Sept		\$20,000	\$60,000	1:1			Federal	http://www.dep.state.fl.us/cmp/grants/fcpmgrants.htm
NOAA Administered Funds										
Southeast Aquatic Restoration Partnership	fund, implement and monitor restoration projects in the nine Southeastern coastal states that border the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Coast - targeted watersheds	Mar 1, 2008			\$50,000	1:1			Federal	http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/crp/partners/SARP.html
Climate Services for the Coastal Zone	Efforts are sought that combine observations, modeling, Earth system science, and decision support to provide coastal planners and resource managers the information they need to prepare for, and deal with, the risks of coastal flooding	Letter of intent due May 26, 2010		\$50,000	\$200,000				Federal	http://www.cpo.noaa.gov/opportunities/
EPA Funds										
Gulf of Mexico Program	Restore and protect the health & productivity of Gulf of Mexico	May 2008		\$75,000 (average)			Oct-08		Federal	http://www.epa.gov/gmpo/
Increasing Awareness of Environmental Impacts to Coral Reef Systems in the Caribbean	communication and outreach to increase stewardship	May 12, 2008		\$20,000	\$60,000	1:1	Jun-08		Federal	http://www.epa.gov/region02/grants/Increasing%20Awareness%20of%20Environmental%20Impacts%20to%20Coral%20Reef%20Systems.pdf
Watershed Program Development Grant	TMDL's and nonpoint source priorities	April 22, 2008		\$30,000	\$180,000	none required			federal	http://www.epa.gov/owow/funding.html
Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)	innovative ways for a community to organize and take action to reduce toxic pollution in its local environment	Mar 16, 2009		\$75,000	\$300,000	1:1	Oct-09		federal	http://www.epa.gov/CARE/
Beach Grants	implement programs to monitor water quality at the beach and to notify the public when water quality problems exist.	Mar 14, 2008			\$50,000	none required			Federal	http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/beaches/grants/
Nutrients Benefits Valuation	identify and secure information that will help states estimate the economic benefits from reducing nutrient levels in the Nation's waters	May 1, 2007							Federal	http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/criteria/nutrient/grants/
U.S.A.C.E.										
Section 111	Shore damage attributable to federal navigation works				\$5,000,000	65:35%			Federal	
Section 1135	Project modifications for improvements to the environment				\$5,000,000	75:25%			Federal	
Section 204	Ecosystem restoration projects in connection with dredging				NA	75:25%			Federal	

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Section 206	Aquatic ecosystem restoration				\$5,000,000	65:35%			Federal	
Estuary Habitat Restoration Act	Ecosystem restoration projects	May 12, 2009		100,000	\$1,500,000		Sep-09		Federal	http://www.usace.army.mil/CECW/ERA/Pages/pps.aspx
USGS Administered Funds										
National Wildlife Refuge Cooperative Research Program	work on national wildlife refuges addressing climate change, water quantity and quality, and invasive species	17-Aug-07		400K avail for 3 projects			8-Aug			http://biology.usgs.gov/status_trends/documents/R_CRP_RFP.doc
NRCS Administered Funds										
Conservation Innovation Grants	Natural Resources Concerns, National Technology Category	Mar 2, 2009			\$75 K state; \$2 million natl	1:1	Oct-09		federal	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cig/
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Administered										
Keystone Initiatives	Measurable outcomes in conservation of fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats, including invasive sp. Control, enhancing delivery or ecosystem services in ag systems, minimizing impacts from emerging	Sep 2, 2008 (pre-proposal)	Nov 1, 2008 (pre-proposal)	\$50,000	\$300,000	2:1	May-09		Federal and Non-Federal	http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Keystone_Initiatives_Grant_Guidelines
Acres for America - Wal Mart	acquisition of interest in real property	Apr 1, 2009 (pre-proposal) Jun 1, 2009 (full proposal)	Sep 1, 2009 (pre-proposal) Nov 1, 2009 (full proposal)	?	?	1:1 (federal funds considered as match)	Jun-09	Nov-09	Non-Federal	http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&CONTENTID=9015&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Administered										
Five-Star Restoration Grant Program	Wetland, riparian, and coastal habitat restoration	Feb 16, 2009		\$10,000	\$40,000	1:1	Jun-09		Federal and Non-Federal	http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=30&ContentID=7593
Shell Marine Habitat Program (non-federal)	Habitat protection & restoration; species conservation	Sep 2, 2009 (pre-proposal)	Nov 1, 2009 (full proposal)	\$50,000	\$200,000	1:1	May-09		Non-Federal	http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=32&ContentID=9173
Coral Reef Conservation Grant	Reduce & prevent degradation of coral reef and ass. reef habitats		RFP summer or fall 09	\$30,000	\$100,000	1:1				http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=32&ContentID=7907
Natl. Wildlife Refuge Friends Group Grant	Aid groups to support NWR activities	June 2008	Sept 2008	\$1,500	\$5,000	1:1	Sep-09	Nov-09		http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=7126
Natl. Wildlife Refuge System "Preserve America" Grant	fund national wildlife refuge interpretive and education projects focusing on history and historic sites	Nov 1, 2008		\$10,000	\$15,000	1:1	Feb-09		Federal	http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=8032
Nature of Learning Program	Projects using National Wildlife Refuges as outdoor classrooms to promote a greater understanding of local conservation issues	June 15, 2007	Jun 2008		\$10,000	not required	Oct-08		Federal	http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&CONTENTID=6113&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm

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Native Plant Conservation Initiative	Conservation of native plants	2009		\$5,000	\$40,000	1:1				http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&CONTENTID=9043&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm
NOAA Marine Debris Research & Technology	works with external partners to support research, prevention, and reduction activities related to the issue of marine debris.	May 5, 2008	June 27, 2008	\$20,000	\$200,000	not required	Sep-08		Federal	http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=32&ContentID=9272
Pulling Together Initiative	Prevent, manage, & eradicate invasive and noxious plants	2009		\$10,000	\$100,000	1:1			Federal	http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=9155
United States Golf Association Wildlife Links	fund research, management, and education projects that will enhance wildlife management on golf courses	Apr 1 (pre-proposal) Jun 1 (full)	Sept 1 (pre-proposal) Nov 1 (full)		\$30,000	1:1	Nov	May	Federal and Non-Federal	http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=4044
FL FWC Administered Funds										
State Wildlife Grant	conservation projects that benefit Florida's wildlife and their habitat	Nov 2008		\$10,000	\$400,000	1:1	Feb-09			www.myfwc.com/wildlifelegacy/applyforgrant.html
FL DEP Administered Funds										
Florida Forever Program	Anyone may nominate a project. Federal, state and local government agencies, conservation organizations or private citizens are project sponsors. However, the sponsor is required to contact every owner to let them know that their property is being proposed for state acquisition.	May-09				30:50:00			State	http://www.dep.state.fl.us/lands/acquisition/FloridaForever/faq.htm
FL DEP Administered Funds										
Recreational Trails Program	development of recreational trails, trailheads and trailside facilities -	Mar 31, 2009			Non-Motorized Projects = \$250,000 Mixed-Use Projects = \$250,000 Motorized Projects = \$592,000	variable depending on project type - at most 50:50			Federal	www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/grants
Section 319 Grant	EPA funds to help reduce nonpoint sources of pollution	May 22, 2009				40:60			Federal	www.dep.state.fl.us/water/nonpoint/319.htm
TMDL Water Quality Restoration Grants	projects that reduce stormwater pollutant loadings from lands that were developed without stormwater treatment which discharge to water bodies on the state's verified list of impaired waters, to water bodies with a DEP proposed or adopted TMDL, or water bodies with a DEP proposed or adopted BMAP	March, July, November		\$500,000	\$2,000,000	50% matching funds with at least 25% of the match coming from the local government (if applicable)				http://dep.state.fl.us/water/watersheds/tmdl_grant.htm

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Estuary Program Funded Grants										
Indian River Lagoon License Plate Fund		Aug 10, 2008							non-federal	http://www.sjrwmd.com/irlicenseplate/index.html
Indian River Lagoon Workplan Projects	actions identified within the updated 2008 IRL Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan	Jan 30, 2009				1:1	Oct-09		Federal and non-federal	http://www.sjrwmd.com/indianriverlagoon/index.html
Charlotte Harbor NEP Research and Restoration Grants	projects that directly address a CCMP priority action or Environmental Indicator	Sep 25, 2008			\$20,000	1:1	Nov-08		federal	http://www.chnep.org/
Charlotte Harbor NEP Public Outreach Grants	outreach projects	Sep 14 2009			\$3,000	not required	Nov-09		federal	http://www.chnep.org/Grants/GrantFY08.htm
Tampa Bay Estuary Program (funds from license plate sales)	mini-grants for community-based restoration and education projects focusing on the Tampa Bay Estuary	Oct 1, 2009			\$10,000	not required	Dec-09		non-federal	http://www.tbep.org/bayminigrants.html
Sarasota Bay Estuary Program	Bay Education, Bay Restoration or Bay-Friendly Landscaping	Nov 13, 2008			\$2,000	not required	Jan-08			http://www.sarasotabay.org/nar-grants.html
Water Management District Administered Funding										
Community Education Grant Program	provides opportunities for people to create community-based educational experiences that lead to the protection and conservation of Florida's ecosystem	Aug 22, 2008			\$5,000		Mar-09			http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/business/communitygrants/
Florida Inland Navigation District Administered Funds										
Cooperative Assistance Program	Eligible state and regional governmental agencies seeking to develop waterway improvement projects within the twelve counties of the District (Miami-Dade to Nassau Counties) (Dredged material management)	Apr 1, 2009			no limit	25:75 (public nav) 50:50 (all others)	Jun-09		non federal	http://www.aicw.org/cap/cap.htm
Waterway Assistance Program	navigation channel dredging, channel markers, navigation signs or buoys, boat ramps, docking facilities, fishing & viewing piers, waterfront boardwalks, inlet management, environmental education, law enforcement equipment, boating safety programs, beach re-nourishment, dredge material management, environmental mitigation, and shoreline stabilization	Apr 1, 2009			no limit	25:75 (public nav) 50:50 (all others)	Jun-09		non federal	http://www.aicw.org/wap/wap.htm

Florida Dept of Ag and Consumer Sciences Administered Funds										
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Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program	organizations to develop or enhance their urban and community forestry programs; Demonstration or Site Specific Projects, Nonprofit Administration, Information and Education, Urban Forestry or Arboricultural Training	April-09			\$10-20K depending on activity	1:1				http://www.fl-dof.com/forest_management/cfa_urban_grants.html
Others										
Florida Communities Trust										http://www.dca.state.fl.us/
Cultural Heritage and Nature Tourism Grant Program	multi-county and multi-Partner marketing projects for the promotion of Florida's cultural heritage and nature tourism and education efforts	Apr 2009			\$5,000	1:1	Jul-09		non-federal	http://www.visitflorida.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Grants&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=7686
Conservation Fund	projects in four key areas of health, education, the built environment, and media/culture that, individually and collectively, will provide substantial steps toward improved children's health and environmental stewardship and models for future action.									http://www.conservationfund.org/children_nature
Cooperative Institute for Coastal and Estuarine Environmental Technology (CICEET)	development, demonstration, and application of tools to detect, prevent, and reverse the impacts of coastal pollution and habitat degradation to coastal ecosystems and communities								federal and non-federal	http://ciceet.unh.edu/funding/rfp_2008/rfp_ciceet.html
CICEET Mitigating Shoreline Erosion along Sheltered Coasts	research and outreach that will provide a better understanding of how to use different erosion prevention measures to protect sheltered coastlines from the impacts of rising sea levels and waves (from extreme weather and/or boat wakes), as well as to protect, preserve, and restore ecosystem function	Oct 4, 2007			\$500,000				federal and non-federal	http://ciceet.unh.edu/funding/rfp_2008/rfp_erosion.html#goals
Global Releaf	planting trees on public and private lands								non-federal	http://www.americanforests.org/global%5Freleaf/grants/
Wildlife Habitat Policy Research Program	address a range of critical policy questions relevant to accelerating the conservation of critical wildlife habitats in the U.S. Much of the new work focuses on state wildlife action plans						Apr-08		non-federal	http://ncseonline.org/WHPRP/
Sea Grant Aquatic Invasive Species Research and Outreach Program	develop information and tools that can lead to the prevention, monitoring and control of aquatic invasive species threatening United States coastal, oceanic and Great Lakes communities, resources and ecosystems.	Oct 11, 2007 (pre-proposal) Feb 14, 2008 (full proposal)								http://www.seagrant.noaa.gov/funding/rfp.html#ais

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The Nature Conservancy Scrub Stewardship Funding	Florida Scrub-jay Habitat Restoration/Management on Public Lands	Mar 28, 2008			\$10,000	?	Apr-08		non-federal	http://share2.myfwc.com/scrubjay/default.aspx
Sea Turtle License Plate fund	support sea turtle research, conservation and education programs that benefit Florida sea turtles	Nov 14, 2008					Mar-09		non-federal	www.helpingseaturtles.org
Mote Marine Lab "Protect Our Reefs" License Plate Fund	reef research, education and/or conservation	Dec 14, 2007		\$5,000	\$40,000	none required	May-08		non-federal	http://www.mote.org/4reef
Wildlife Conservation Society - Wildlife Action Opportunities Fund	a program to support nonprofit organizations, state wildlife agencies, and tribal governments in their efforts to protect wildlife as prioritized by a number of landscape-scale strategic habitat conservation plans, including State Wildlife Action Plans.	March 26, 2010		\$50,000	\$200,000	1:1	Sep-10		non-federal	http://www.wcs.org/wildlifeopportunity
Invasive Exotic Species Control										
See www.floridainvasives.org for matrix of funding sources										
Tropical Subtropical Agricultural Research (USDA)	Researchers at UF, Univ of Puerto Rico, or Univ of Virgin Islands eligible for projects to eliminate harmful effects of invasive species	Apr 28, 2008			\$60,000		Aug-08			http://research.ifas.ufl.edu/administration/tstar.html
Center for Environmental Excellence - American Assoc of State Highway & Transportation Officials	Research Projects addressing the control of invasive plant species along America's roadsides	April 23, 2008								http://www.transportation.org/?siteid=89