

**Local Assistance Education and Outreach Grant Program**  
**Division of Boating and Waterways**  
**November 19, 2020**

**Summary:**

The Education and Outreach Grant Program provides education and outreach grants to promote public awareness about boat sewage, its proper disposal, and to track and monitor use of existing pumpouts and dump stations in California's Coast and Delta waterways. This grant program targets two geographic regions of California. The San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary region includes 13 Northern California counties and the Southern California Coast region includes 6 Southern California counties. This program is funded by the federal Coastal Clean Vessel Act (CVA) grant.

The Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) is the designated state entity responsible for implementing the federal CVA program in California and the US Fish and Wildlife Service is the responsible federal agency.

**Application Deadline:**

- Education and Outreach grant applications for the 2020-21 funding cycle were due to DBW October 12, 2020.

**Application Procedure:** Education and Outreach applicants are required to submit a complete application proposal which is then scored and ranked competitively for available funding.

**FY 2020/21 Funding Available:** \$525,002 (\$100,002 for pumpout/dump station equipment monitoring and tracking, \$425,000 for education and outreach and associated materials).

**Typical Grant Amount:** \$262,500 per geographic region.

**Funding Source(s):** Coastal CVA grant from the federal Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund.

**Eligible Grant Recipients:**

- Education and Outreach grants: any organization may apply.

**Requirements:**

Applicants must have the capacity to provide:

- a. Education and Outreach for one of the two targeted regions which are the 13 Northern coastal counties including the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary and the 6 coastal counties in Southern California.
- b. Pumpout and dump station monitoring and tracking of the pumpout network.
- c. Provide a minimum 33% local match.

**Accomplishments/Planning:**

DBW received two applications for 2020-21 grant cycle. The Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation applied for the Southern California Coast region and the San Francisco Estuary Partnership applied for the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary region. Both of these organizations are also the current grantees.

Recent accomplishments include development of the award-winning Pumpout Nav App; distribution of more than 8,000 clean boating publications that promote sewage management best practices; conducting clean boating seminars attended by more than 2,000 boaters; development of educational videos for proper boat sewage management; and monitoring of 155 pumpout stations in 19 California counties.