

Shoreline Erosion Control Grant Program
Division of Boating and Waterways
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Summary:

The authority for the Shoreline Erosion Control Grant Program (*Harbors and Navigation Code 65-67.4*) was part of the legislation that created the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development, the predecessor agency to the Department of Boating and Waterways. The principal purpose of the program is to study the problems of beach erosion and to construct projects to stabilize beaches and shoreline areas either through the strategic placement of sand or via hard structures like seawalls, groins, and rock revetments in concentrated areas to protect vital public infrastructure. Many projects in this program are funded 50% by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with the State paying up to 50% of the cost of the local sponsor's required 50% project cost share for construction.

Application Deadline: December 16, 2020 for the FY2022/23 State budget.

Application Procedure: Applicants submit an application requesting funding for a specific phase of the project (study, planning, feasibility, design, or construction) along with a resolution from their governing body authorizing applying for the funds.

FY2020/21 Funding Authorized: None. The FY2019/20 budget authorized \$750,000 for this program.

Typical Grant Amount: Varies by project; recent grants have ranged from \$40,000 to \$3 million depending upon the project.

Funding Source(s): Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund

Eligible Grant Recipients: Federal, state, regional, and local government agencies.

Restrictions: Program funds cannot be used to directly benefit private property.

Accomplishments/Planning: DBW has completed its transition to accepting all applications for this program online. Starting this year, applicants are required to submit a complete application via DBW's Online Grant Application (OLGA).