

# 2022 National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program Awards

## Alabama

### **Bon Secour River Wetlands**

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will protect 81 acres of forested and emergent marsh benefiting wet pine flatwood savanna and providing public recreational and educational opportunities.

Award: \$491,640  
Match: \$223,472  
Total Cost: \$715,112

## Alaska

### **Potter Marsh Watershed Conservation Project – Phase 1**

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, in partnership with the Municipality of Anchorage and the Greatland Trust, will protect a 62-acre tract of urban coastal wetlands ecosystem from imminent threat of development.

Award: \$1,000,000  
Match: \$484,000  
Total Cost: \$1,484,000

## California

### **Banning Ranch Acquisition**

The California Coastal Conservancy will permanently protect approximately 44 acres in one of the largest unprotected coastal wetland complexes in southern California through the acquisition and protection of a 400-acre ranch in Orange County, California.

Award: \$1,000,000  
Match: \$965,900  
Total Cost: \$1,965,900

### **Coyote Hills Restoration and Public Access Project**

The California Coastal Conservancy will restore 159 acres of coastal wetlands in the lower Crandall Creek and Ardenwood Creek watersheds, which are tributaries of the Alameda Flood Control Channel that drains into San Francisco Bay.

Award: \$1,000,000  
Match: \$1,717,000  
Total Cost: \$2,717,000

### **Grizzly Island Wildlife Area and New Lands Enhancement**

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife will enhance the habitat diversity of coastal wetlands in the 13,000-acre Grizzly Island Wildlife Area complex in Suisun Marsh in the San Joaquin River Delta by improving water management and treating invasive vegetation.

Award: \$610,263

Match: \$517,100

Total Cost: \$1,127,363

### **Hérons Head Park Shoreline Resilience Project**

The California Coastal Conservancy, in partnership with the Port of San Francisco, plans to enhance 13.5 acres of coastal wetlands that are part of the 21-acre Herons Head Park located in San Francisco California.

Award: \$1,000,000

Match: \$3,725,000

Total Cost: \$4,725,000

### **Mad River Slough – Wadulh Lagoon Restoration Project**

The California Coastal Conservancy, in partnership with Humboldt County Resource Conservation District, will restore 49 acres of former coastal wetland on land owned by California Department of Transportation that they intend to donate to Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

Award: \$806,990

Match: \$366,814

Total Cost: \$1,173,804

## **Connecticut**

### **Bride Brook Restoration**

The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection plans to restore 82 acres of degraded saltmarsh in Rocky Neck State Park in East Lyme, Connecticut.

Award: \$341,500

Match: \$240,474.62

Total Cost: \$581,974.62

## **Delaware**

### **Augustine Creek Wetlands Restoration Project**

The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, partnering with Delaware Wild Lands, will acquire and protect wetlands and wetlands-associated habitats on a 124-acre property on Augustine Creek in New Castle County, Delaware.

Award: \$883,000

Match: \$402,000

Total Cost: \$1,285,000

## Florida

### **Cape Sable Coastal Wetland Restoration Project**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and its partners plan to revitalize the habitat function of the 50,000-acre Cape Sable freshwater wetland complex in Everglades National Park by installing a water control structure to reduce tidal influence.

Award: \$1,000,000

Match: \$417,334

Total Cost: \$1,417,334

### **Little Tiger Island Land Acquisition**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission in partnership with North Florida Land Trust will acquire and permanently protect 981 acres of salt marsh and maritime forest habitat in northern Nassau County, Florida.

Award: \$1,000,000

Match: \$1,070,010

Total Cost: \$2,070,010

## Georgia

### **Baptisia Tract Acquisition**

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources will acquire and permanently protect approximately 2,411 acres of freshwater wetlands and adjacent uplands in the Turtle River watershed in Wayne County, Georgia.

Award: \$1,000,000

Match: \$500,000

Total Cost: \$1,500,000

## Hawaii

### **Ka'ena Point Coastal Wetland Ecosystem Protection Project**

The Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources is proposing to enhance 195 acres of habitat at Ka'ena Point Natural Area Reserve, located on the western tip of O'ahu by repairing, replacing and extending a predator proof fence, removing predators in the fenced enclosure, and restoring coastal dunes and intertidal habitat.

Award: \$231,775.24

Match: \$264,186.17

Total Cost: \$495,961.41

### **Restoring Coastal Wetlands on Kaho'olawe Island**

The Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources plans to enhance 2.69 acres of seasonal palustrine emergent and scrub-shrub coastal wetlands at Honokanai'a on Kaho'olawe Island.

Award: \$355,531  
Match: \$259,668  
Total Cost: \$615,199

## **Maine**

### **Cousins River Fields and Marsh Conservation Project**

The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife plans to protect 42.7 acres of coastal wetland habitat within the intact and mostly conserved upper Cousins River Marsh system in the Casco Bay watershed.

Award: \$466,365  
Match: \$211,985  
Total Cost: \$678,350

## **Maryland**

### **Tizzard Island Shoreline and Marsh Resiliency Restoration**

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources will construct a living shoreline at Tizzard Island to protect the estuarine tidal marsh and provide nesting habitat for the saltmarsh sparrow and numerous other species of migratory birds and waterfowl.

Award: \$1,000,000  
Match: \$1,169,000  
Total Cost: \$2,169,000

## **Oregon**

### **North Fork Siuslaw Tidal Wetlands**

The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board plans to reconnect a portion of the North Fork Siuslaw River floodplain by acquiring 247 acres of former pasture and wetlands adjacent to the river near Florence, Oregon.

Award: \$520,527  
Match: \$830,243  
Total Cost: \$1,350,770

## South Carolina

### **Dawhoo Lake and Wadmacon Creek Acquisition**

The South Carolina Conservation Bank and its conservation partners will improve regional habitat connectivity by acquiring and permanently protecting 1,735-acres of nationally declining wetlands and floodplain in the Wadmacon Creek watershed.

Award: \$1,000,000

Match: \$422,000

Total Cost: \$1,422,000

### **Great Santee Swamp**

The South Carolina Conservation Bank will enlarge the 12,000-acre Wee Tee State Forest by acquiring 2,118-acres, including 1,824 acres of nationally declining freshwater tidal wetlands connected to the Santee River in Georgetown County, South Carolina.

Award: \$1,000,000

Match: \$422,000

Total Cost: \$1,422,000

### **Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve Expansion**

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and its conservation partners plan to connect the Waccamaw River Heritage Preserve with the Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge by acquiring 1,660 acres of nationally declining wetlands in Horry County, South Carolina.

Award: \$1,000,000

Match: \$1,571,000

Total Cost: \$2,571,000

## Washington

### **Anderson Creek Wetlands Acquisition and Restoration – Phase 2**

The Washington Department of Ecology, in partnership with Northwest Watershed Institute and Washington Department of Natural Resources, plans to permanently protect and restore a 3.6-acres inholding within the boundaries of the Dabob Bay Natural Area of Puget Sound.

Award: \$650,000

Match: \$271,000

Total Cost: \$921,000

### **Discovery Creek and Wetlands Acquisition**

The Washington State Department of Ecology, in partnership with Northwest Watershed Institute, will protect 4.3 acres of nationally declining freshwater wetland types in the Discovery Creek watershed in Jefferson County, Washington.

Award: \$727,000

Match: \$303,000

Total Cost: \$1,030,000

### **Livingston Bay Acquisition**

The Washington Department of Ecology, in partnership with the Whidbey Camano Land Trust, in collaboration with the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Stillaguamish and Tulalip Tribes, will acquire 93.5 acres of estuarine wetland habitat, and a conservation easement on an additional 32 acres on Camano Island, Washington.

Award: \$1,000,000

Match: \$425,000

Total Cost: \$1,425,000

### **Milltown Island Estuary Restoration Project**

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) plans to restore 220 acres of WDFW-owned coastal wetlands to improve tidal and riverine influence by removing sections of levee and excavating tidal channels in Skagit County, Washington.

Award: \$1,000,000

Match: \$417,500

Total Cost: \$1,417,500

### **West Oakland Bay Restoration – Phase 3**

The Washington State Department of Ecology, in partnership with the Squaxin Island Tribe as sub-grantee, plans to complete the final phase of a project designed to restore 18.6 acres of estuarine wetlands along Goldsborough Creek in West Oakland Bay in Mason County, Washington.

Award: \$1,000,000

Match: \$423,000

Total Cost: \$1,423,000