The Coastal Program

works with communities to voluntarily protect and restore coastal areas that benefit fish, wildlife, and people.

We provide federal funding and expertise to landowners and communities for projects that increase natural disaster protection and outdoor recreation, including hunting and fishing, and support fish and wildlife as well as local businesses and jobs.

The Coastal Program is authorized by the Coastal Habitat Conservation Act (Pub. L. 118-138).



Our Mission

to achieve voluntary habitat conservation by providing technical and financial assistance, in collaboration with partners, for the benefit of federal trust species.

Since 1985, the we have worked with landowners and communities to:



PROTECT 2,500,000+

acres of habitat



RESTORE 660,000+ acres of habitat



CONSERVE 3,000+ miles of stream



DELIST/DOWNLIST

federally-protected species



The Coastal Program works with communities around the nation to implement projects private and public lands that deliver tangible benefits for Administration and local priorities.

SERVING 8,600+ partners and communities





& 4,100 JOBS annually

GENERATING \$6 FOR EACH \$1 of federal dollars invested in the Coastal Program



Coastal Conservation

Key to a Thriving Economy and Healthy Communities



America's coastal areas are critically important to our Nation's economy, agriculture and energy security, and public safety.

U.S. COASTS ARE HOME TO

39%

of the U.S. population

75%

of the commercial fish harvest

31%

of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuges

U.S. COASTS GENERATE

\$10 trillion

in goods and services annually

54.6 million

jobs

\$5.5 billion

in commercial fish and shellfish harvests annually

\$4 trillion

in job wages annually

\$23 billion

in storm protection annually

\$143 billion

in the tourism and recreational industry annually