

**Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Awards, Fiscal Year 2016**

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs**

**33 Awards to 21 States and the District of Columbia\***

**Alabama – Coastal \$188,863, Inland \$74,278** - The Alabama Department of Environmental Management plans to install six new coastal and four new inland pumpouts. They will continue their ongoing CVA information and education program through distribution of written and electronic materials as well as participation in workshops and boat shows.

**Arkansas – Inland \$630,456** - The Arkansas Department of Health plans to purchase nine pumpout boats, twenty fixed pumpout stations, and two multi-purpose marine sewage dump stations, which have port-a-potty dump facilities. They will also continue their campaign to increase awareness, understanding, and compliance with the goals of the CVA program in their State.

**California – Coastal \$948,750, Inland \$1,170,000** - The California Department of Boating and Waterways will reduce vessel sewage pollution from overboard discharges into the waters of the State of California through the installation of seven new or replacement pump-out stations and operation and maintenance funding for all CVA equipment along the coast. They will also install seven new floating restrooms, an estimated twenty operations and maintenance agreements and one pump out boat at lakes throughout California. The new facilities will help meet the demand for adequate boater generated sewage collection facilities and help prevent the discharge of sewage into California waterways. In addition, the proposed education program will reach out to the millions of recreational boaters in California and educate them why it is so important to not discharge sewage into California's waterways; and inform them of facilities available to meet their waste disposal needs.

**Connecticut – Coastal \$1,338,481, Inland \$50,000** - The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection plans to construct two new stationary land-based pumpout/dump stations, add one new pumpout boat, upgrade two facilities, provide operations and maintenance assistance to 24 pumpout boats and/or vessels, and conduct renovation and maintenance to stationary pumpout stations on State coastal and inland waters. Connecticut will continue to work cooperatively with the states of Rhode Island and New York on the Connecticut Pumpout Boat Program. The State will also continue their active and successful information and education program with a focus on helping boaters understand their boat's sewage system and to encourage them to use pumpout services.

**District of Columbia – Inland \$19,293** – The District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment, Fisheries and Wildlife Division plans to fund the operation and maintenance of a pumpout vessel to be used in the navigable waters of the District of Columbia. The service will be offered at no charge to boaters. In season (April through October), the pumpout vessel will be operated on a regular weekend schedule and will be available on demand during the week.

**Florida – Coastal \$1,338,481, Inland \$711,525** - The Florida Department of Environmental Protection plans to construct/replace thirty-eight coastal and fifteen inland pumpout stations for Florida boaters. They will continue their ongoing CVA boater education program that includes internet postings, outreach events, brochures, radio and television public service announcements, and a database monitoring program.

**Georgia – Coastal \$220,768, Inland \$138,762** – The Georgia Department of Natural Resources plans to increase pump-out facilities at marinas along the coast of Georgia by at least six in this grant’s two year period. Also, they will continue the renovation, operations, maintenance and sewage hauling projects at existing CVA funded marinas during this grant period. They will continue to use the findings of the Survey/Multi-year Plan developed in FY 2013 to educate the public and target future placement of pump-out facilities. In addition, they are also planning two inland projects: a pumpout boat purchase as well as a new pumpout dock, pump with remote stanchions and land-based storage tanks. Both of these will be installed at Lake Allatoona.

**Illinois – Coastal \$89,231** – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources plans to work with partners to construct or renovate pumpouts and waste reception facilities on a case by case basis as they receive eligible applications. In addition, they plan to educate and promote positive attitudes about pumpouts throughout the State via publications and by signage that will be made available to all marinas participating in the program.

**Indiana – Coastal \$87,085, Inland \$329,940** - The Indiana Department of Environmental Management plans to construct or renovate both inland and coastal pumpouts with partners applying through their application system. They will also fund operation and maintenance for partners already involved in providing pumpouts for boaters. In addition, they will be educating and informing boaters as well as the public about the CVA grant program. This will be accomplished through the use of social media and other educational opportunities as well as updated publications and online pumpout/dump station maps.

**Iowa – Inland \$15,000** – The Iowa Department of Natural Resources plans to renovate the pumpout facility on Saylorville Lake by partnering with the local marina.

**Maine – Coastal \$377,940** - The Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Regulation, plans to use grant funds to install or upgrade ten pumpout stations and provide operation and maintenance stipends to pumpout boats and stationary facilities. They also propose to review and update the Education and Outreach Plan as well as develop/distribute educational materials to boaters and boating facilities.

**Maryland – Coastal \$351,341** – The Maryland Department of Natural Resources plans to install two new pumpout stations and replace or upgrade twelve pumpout stations. The Department of Natural Resources will provide operations and maintenance funding to fifty marinas, as well as for three pumpout boats. The State also proposes to provide accurate and up-to-date pumpout related information to Maryland’s boaters through the State’s education and outreach efforts.

**Massachusetts – Coastal \$554,709** – The Commonwealth of Massachusetts’ Division of Marine Fisheries plans to install five new shoreside pumpout stations, replace one pumpout unit, and purchase one new cart, three replacement pumpout boats and three new pumpout boats. They also plan to provide two new heated pumpout station sewer lines. They will also continue their information and education efforts.

**Michigan – Coastal \$195,064, Inland \$48,000** - The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, (MI DNR), plans to issue grants to local governments and private marina operators primarily for the purchase and installation of new pumpouts funded by the CVA program. MI DNR estimates an increase

of ten pumpouts and associated infrastructure using CVA funds. They also plan to increase boater education and eligible activities on the purpose and use of pumpouts.

**Nevada – Inland \$92,704** – The Nevada Department of Wildlife plans to renovate and upgrade two pumpout stations, provide operation and maintenance funding for a pumpout boat and to provide CVA information and educational materials to Nevada boaters.

**New Hampshire – Coastal \$97,418, Inland \$35,927** - The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services plans to provide grant funds for operation and maintenance of inland and costal facilities as well as pumpout vessels. The State also proposes to continue their CVA education and outreach program. New Hampshire has strict boater discharge laws and the pumpout program helps to provide much needed pumpout services to the public.

**North Carolina – Inland \$72,630** – The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission plans to purchase one pumpout boat, fund new pumpout/dump facilities as opportunities develop and continue informational and educational efforts.

**Oklahoma – Inland \$86,849** - The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality plans to initiate six pump-out projects under the Clean Vessel Act consisting of two repairs/renovations to pumpout stations and four new pumpout stations. The proposed projects will be initiated on Lake Thunderbird, Lake Texoma, Ft Gibson Lake, Lake Tenkiller, and two projects on Grand Lake.

**South Carolina – Coastal \$1,005,968, Inland \$518,381** - The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources is planning on renovating twenty-two stationary units and ten mobile units, purchasing eight boat-mounted pumpout units, installing two floating restroom, and providing operations and maintenance funding for thirty-six pumpout boats in both coastal and inland waters. They will also continue to fund their education program that informs recreational boaters about the importance of using pumpout stations as well as their availability.

**Texas – Coastal \$280,924, Inland \$221,782** - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) will enhance the infrastructure of their pumpouts throughout the state by installing or renovating coastal and inland pumpout facilities. TPWD will also provide maintenance funds to keep existing pumpouts operational. TPWD will continue their boater education program by developing and distributing educational materials related to CVA and conducting workshops throughout Texas. TPWD is currently working with the Marine Association of Texas to assess boater needs for CVA-funded facilities that will drive this effort. For example, there are an estimated twenty-six pumpout facilities that are beyond their useful life that may be in need of replacement or renovation.

**Utah – Inland \$203,385** – The Utah Division of Parks and Recreation plans to replace and update an aging pumpout facility and floating restroom on the Utah portion of Flaming Gorge Reservoir.

**Washington – Coastal \$1,281,524, Inland \$948,000** - The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission will install new pumpout facilities and maintain and replace aging units throughout the coastal regions of the State. The 2016 projects will focus on the San Juan Islands, South Puget Sound, City of Aberdeen and Port of Willapa Harbor as well as other important locations as opportunities arise. Inland waters will be provided with similar improvements and installations, focusing on areas of the Columbia River, City of Aston and the City of Entiat. Operation and maintenance support will be

provided to one-hundred and eight existing public and private marinas. In addition, the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission will continue to provide a strong education program.

\*Projects arranged alphabetically by State. Seven awards are fully funded and the remaining twenty-six awards are partially funded based on the formula published in the annual notice of funding opportunity.