



Advancing Research for the Co-Existence of Fishing, Coastal Communities and Regional Ocean Renewable Energies

\$1M+ Available / Northeast Sea Grant Consortium / U.S. Department of Energy / NOAA Northeast Fisheries Science Center

FULL RFP and DETAILS at: seagrant.mit.edu/ocean-energy-research/

- Objective: to catalyze social science and technology research in the Northeast that will further our understanding of the effects of ocean renewable energy on community resilience and coastal economies
- Funding partners: Seven state Sea Grant programs from NY to Maine, NOAA Fisheries Northeast Fisheries Science Center, DOE Wind Energy Technologies and Water Power Technologies offices



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- Research Priority Areas:
 - Fisheries and Fishing Community Resilience
 - Coastal Community and Economic Resilience
 - Multi-use Marine Activities
- Proposals will ideally address one or more of the topical research areas within each priority area. However, proposals are not limited to the topical examples as long as the research would address a priority area in an innovative way.



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- Stakeholder Engagement and the Ocean Renewable Energy (ORE) Team
 - PIs will be expected to work closely with the ORE Team to enhance stakeholder relevance and practical application of the funded research (includes required attendance at 3 meetings with Sea Grant extension, legal, and communications staff over the project timeline)
 - In addition to having strong scientific merit, successful proposals will involve users of the research in the project, have research that will be of practical use, and/or have broader societal impacts on coastal communities

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Preproposals due May 14, 2021 at 5:00PM ET (cannot submit full proposal if no preproposal is submitted)
- Full proposal due on July 16, 2021 at 5:00PM ET
- Must submit through MIT Sea Grant eSeaGrant portal
- Lead PI institution must be in one of the NE Sea Grant states (NY, RI, CT, MA, NH, ME)
- Federal funding request: \$100,000 per year maximum; \$200,000 total project
- 50% non-federal match required
- Start date: Feb 1, 2022 — End date: Jan 31, 2024