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### NOAA Funding (FFOs) and Technical Assistance Programs

- Community-Based Restoration Program (CRP): Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Grants
- Coastal Ecosystem Resiliency Grants (FYs 15-17):
  - FY15: 58 proposals
  - FY16: 52 proposals
  - FY17: 167 proposals: 51 habitat restoration (\$43M), 116 strengthening coastal communities (\$93M)
- Damage Assessment, Remediation and Restoration Program
  - Funds and implementation linked specifically to natural resource injury restoration





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## Advancing to Salt Marsh Restoration and Creation Success

- Project purpose and need; project phase and partner collaboration
- Baseline conditions documentation: marsh health, substrate conditions, tidal hydrology, dredge sediment characterization (grain size and contaminant analysis, water content), and EFH consultation, site assessment and inclusion of conservation recommendations  
(<http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/protection/efh/consultations.html>)
- Established target elevations (*Planning for Sea Level Rise*:  
[http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/pdf/slr\\_workshop\\_report\\_december\\_2011.pdf](http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/pdf/slr_workshop_report_december_2011.pdf))
- Marsh project site conditions (e.g., predicted peat compaction and soil transport by tides and wind) dictate design and permit conditions
- Construction documents with well-developed specifications and monitoring of the contractor, contractor capabilities and skills
- Well-founded performance monitoring metrics and reporting  
([http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/pdf/NOAA\\_RC\\_Tier1\\_Monitoring\\_Guidance.pdf](http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/pdf/NOAA_RC_Tier1_Monitoring_Guidance.pdf))

