

**Major Federal and State Programs with Funding Potentially Available
for San Francisco Bay Multi-Benefit Habitat Restoration Projects**

Several federal and state agencies are currently offering unprecedented levels of funding for which San Francisco Bay multi-benefit habitat restoration projects are likely to be eligible. Such projects may include public access, flood protection, and/or nature-based sea level rise adaptation. A few of the larger sources that could supplement funds provided by the Authority are listed below.

Funding Program	Agency	Program Amount
FEDERAL		
San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund: Focus on Environmental Justice Communities	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	~\$5 million for 2023 (\$24 million between 2022-2026) for SF Bay under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) (Next Request for Applications (RFA) in Spring 2023)
San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund (Base)	EPA	~\$30 million of the \$54 million in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 appropriation for SF Bay (Next RFA in Spring 2023)
San Francisco Bay Program Office (NEW)	EPA Region 9	The SF Bay Program Office was authorized under the FFY23 National Defense Authorization Act with no appropriations. The FFY24 Congressional budget is anticipated to combine appropriation with authorization.
Transformational Habitat, Fish Passage, and Climate Resilience Grants (Three Programs)	NOAA Fisheries	\$5-40 million over three years of funding (Three announcements planned; next announcement June 2023)
Coastal Resilience: Coastal Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves	NOAA	\$200,000 - \$6 million over three years of funding (limited eligibility) (Next announcement May/June 2023)
National Coastal Resilience Fund	NOAA and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	\$140 million nationwide in 2023 (Pre-Proposals were due 4/12/23)
Coastal Resilience: Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Funding	NOAA	\$2.6 billion nationwide (34 eligible states and territories) To be announced Spring/Summer 2023
National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grants	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	\$18-23 million annually nationwide, requires state agency applicant and state match. \$1 million maximum per project.

STATE		
Nature-Based Sea Level Rise Adaptation and Coastal Resilience	State Coastal Conservancy	\$500 million-\$1 billion for CA coast and SF Bay (approximately \$100-200 million available for SF Bay region) over several years (rolling basis)
2022 Budget Act: Includes funds for climate change adaptation, nature-based solutions, and other projects and programs	Wildlife Conservation Board	\$800 million statewide from 2022 Budget Act plus additional funding from several other sources (rolling basis)
Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning Grant Program	Ocean Protection Council	\$37.5 million for CA coast and SF Bay for sea level rise planning and project implementation