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Habitat Restoration Funding through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Office of Habitat Conservation, NOAA Fisheries

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Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

- Signed into law on November 15, 2021
- Provides roughly \$3 billion for NOAA over 5 years, with significant funding for habitat restoration, conservation, and resilience
- Unprecedented opportunity to make a difference for fisheries, threatened and endangered species, and coastal communities across the country



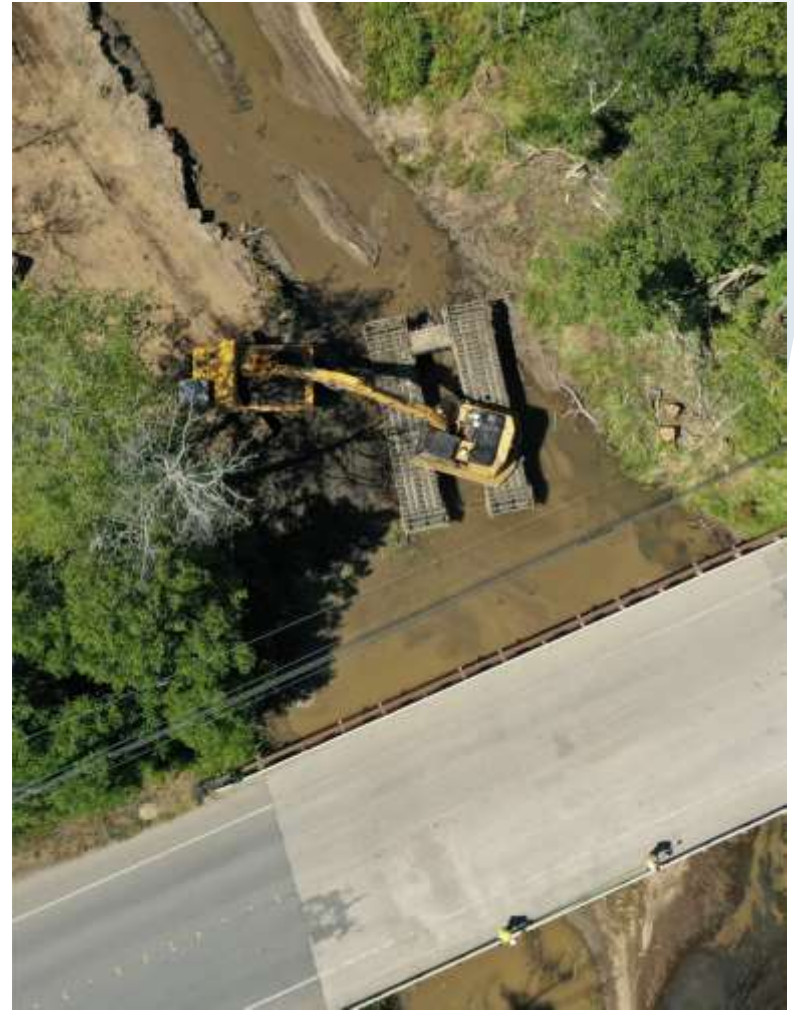
Funding for Habitat Conservation

- Approximately **\$891 million** over 5 years for Office of Habitat Conservation programs:
 - **\$491 million** over 5 years for habitat restoration and resilience
 - **\$400 million** over 5 years for fish passage, with up to 15 percent reserved for federally recognized tribes



Funding: Habitat Restoration and Resilience

- **\$491 million** over 5 years
- Competitive grant program for restoring marine, estuarine, coastal, or Great Lakes ecosystems, using approaches that enhance community resilience to climate hazards



Funding: Fish Passage

- **\$400 million** over 5 years
- Competitive grant program for restoring fish passage by removing in-stream barriers
- Up to 15 percent reserved for federally recognized tribes and Alaska Native corporations



Additional NOAA Funding for Habitat

- Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery
 - **\$172 million** over 5 years
- National Oceans and Coastal Security Fund Grant Program
 - **\$492 million** over 5 years
- Habitat Restoration - Coastal Zone Management Program
 - **\$207 million** over 5 years
- Habitat Restoration - National Estuarine Research Reserves
 - **\$492 million** over 5 years





Thank you!



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