

## ELIGIBILITY:

- Eligible entities include government entities (municipal, county, state, tribal), or nonprofits, business owners, private property owners, and educational organizations representing publicly owned infrastructure
- All construction activities must be located on publicly owned land, tribal land, or land where a public entity holds a lease or easement that ensures public access
- Planning, engineering, and/or design projects for construction on publicly owned, tribal, or land with a public lease or easement are eligible
- Retrofits of existing public infrastructure and facilities are eligible
- Construction of new facilities is NOT an eligible activity

## POTENTIAL EXAMPLE PROJECTS:

- Adaptation of existing facilities to increase cold storage capacity
- Energy efficiency conversions for existing public/tribal fishing and aquaculture facilities
- Installing backup energy sources for climate and weather-related resiliency

**PROJECTS MUST BE COMPLETED  
BY AUGUST 2029**



SEA Maine

# SEAFOOD INFRASTRUCTURE\* ADAPTATION FUND

A GRANT PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES  
SERVING THE SEAFOOD SECTOR

APPLICATIONS OPEN MARCH 2, 2026

DUE JUNE 30, 2026

<https://www.seamaine.org/rfps/>

AWARDING UP TO  
\$1 MILLION TOTAL  
FUNDING PROJECTS FROM  
\$75K-\$300K  
(THIS GRANT IS BY REIMBURSEMENT ONLY)

5% MATCH REQUIRED  
(CASH OR IN-KIND)

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\*Seafood Infrastructure refers to facilities related to commercial fishing, aquaculture, and seafood production and supply chain.

SEA Maine (SM) and project manager Maine Development Foundation (MDF) are administering a grant program entitled **SEAFOOD INFRASTRUCTURE\* ADAPTATION FUND (SIAF)** for supply chain infrastructure adaptations to marine living resource infrastructure in public facilities that will strengthen the seafood sector and provide greater resilience to climate-related shocks. The funding is part of Maine's landmark \$69 million grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), announced in July 2024 and administered by the Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future.

Information regarding the grant program and eligibility may be subject to change.

MDF is a non-partisan, statewide public-private organization that works to drive sustainable economic growth in Maine. SM is an industry-led initiative bringing together leaders in Maine's commercial fishing, aquaculture, and seafood economy.

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