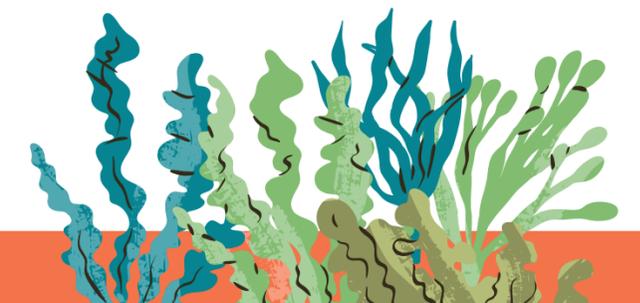
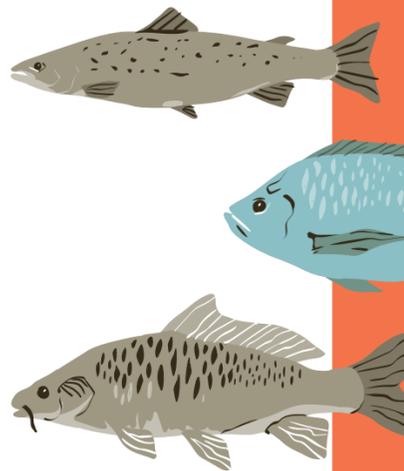
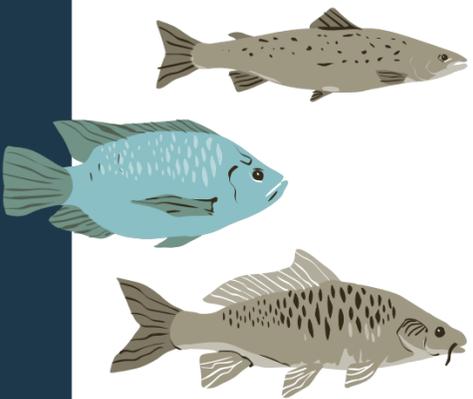


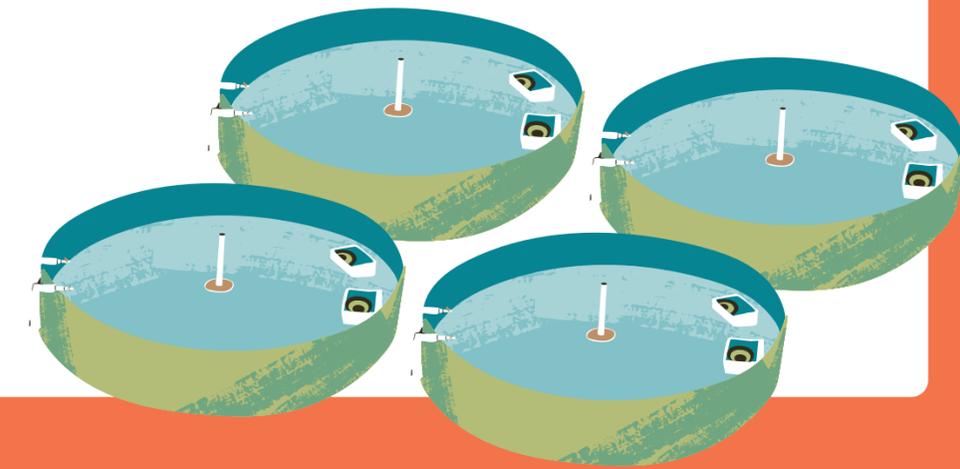
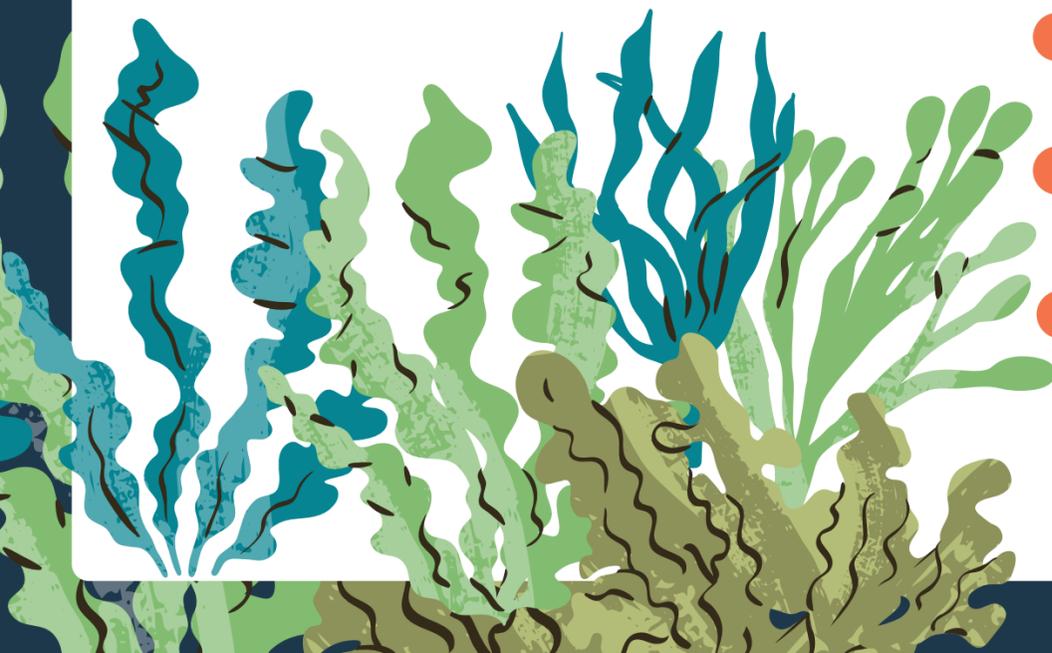
GRANT INFORMATIONAL SESSION

SEAFOOD INFRASTRUCTURE ADAPTATION FUND



SESSION OVERVIEW

- PURPOSE & GOALS OF FUNDING SOURCE
- ELIGIBILITY
- TIMELINE
- PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
- SCORING CRITERIA
- APPLICATION WALK-THROUGH
- QUESTIONS & RESOURCES



Climate Resilience Regional Challenge

- \$573 million from the Inflation Reduction Act for projects that build resilience of coastal communities
- Administered by NOAA's Office for Coastal Management

Risk Reduction



Regional Collaboration



Community Engagement



Enduring Capacity





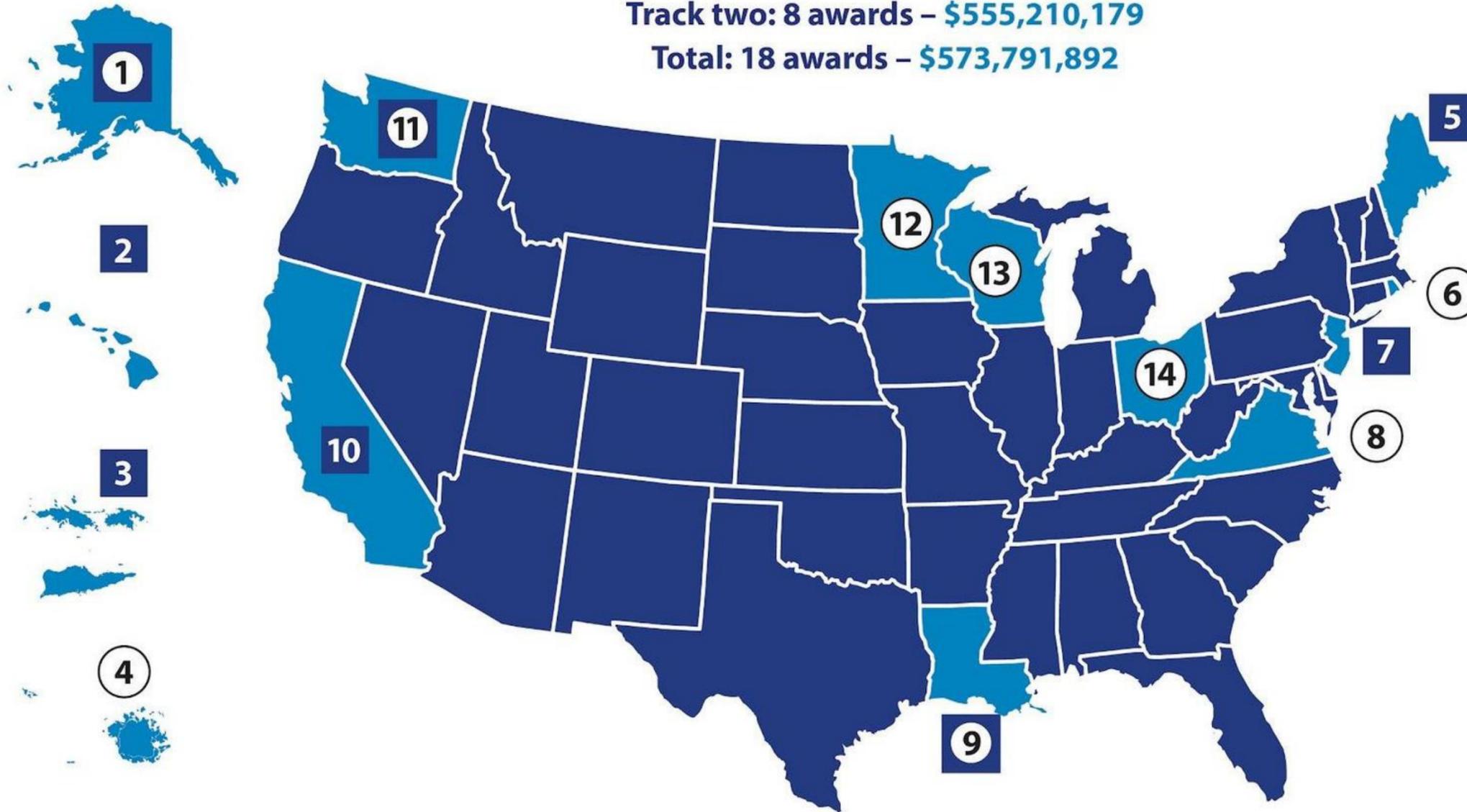
CLIMATE RESILIENCE REGIONAL CHALLENGE

PROJECT LOCATIONS

Track one: 10 awards – \$18,581,713

Track two: 8 awards – \$555,210,179

Total: 18 awards – \$573,791,892



- 1. Alaska**
2 track one awards;
1 track two award: \$78,949,515 total
- 2. Hawaii**
1 track two award: \$68,497,799
- 3. U.S. Virgin Islands**
1 track two award: \$69,000,000
- 4. Federated States of Micronesia**
1 track one award: \$2,000,000
- 5. Maine**
1 track two award: \$69,008,683
- 6. Rhode Island**
1 track one award: \$1,999,777
- 7. New Jersey**
1 track two award: \$72,493,449
- 8. Virginia**
1 track one award: \$1,973,267
- 9. Louisiana**
1 track one award;
1 track two award: \$58,571,866 total
- 10. California**
1 track two award: \$71,100,000
- 11. Washington**
1 track one award;
1 track two award: \$75,587,097 total
- 12. Minnesota**
1 track one award: \$1,849,228
- 13. Wisconsin**
1 track one award: \$1,451,065
- 14. Ohio**
1 track one award: \$1,310,142

Track one: resilience planning = ○
 Track two: resilience implementation = ■
 Both = ◐

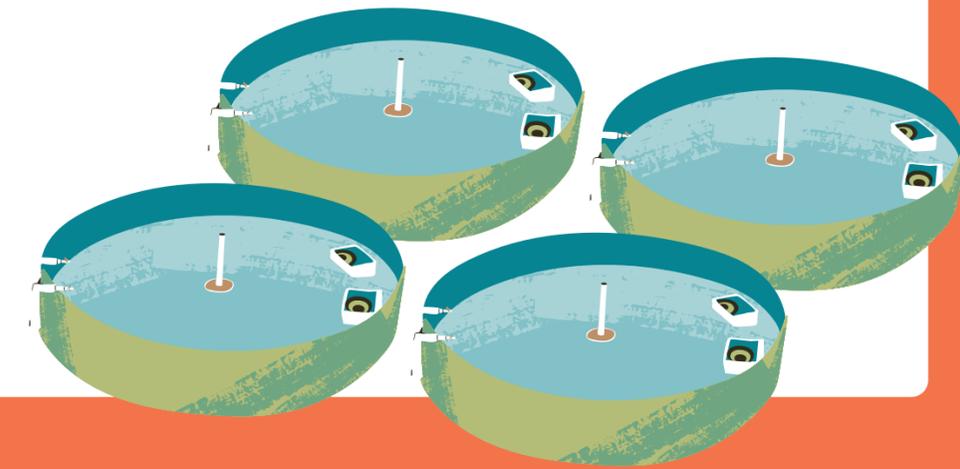
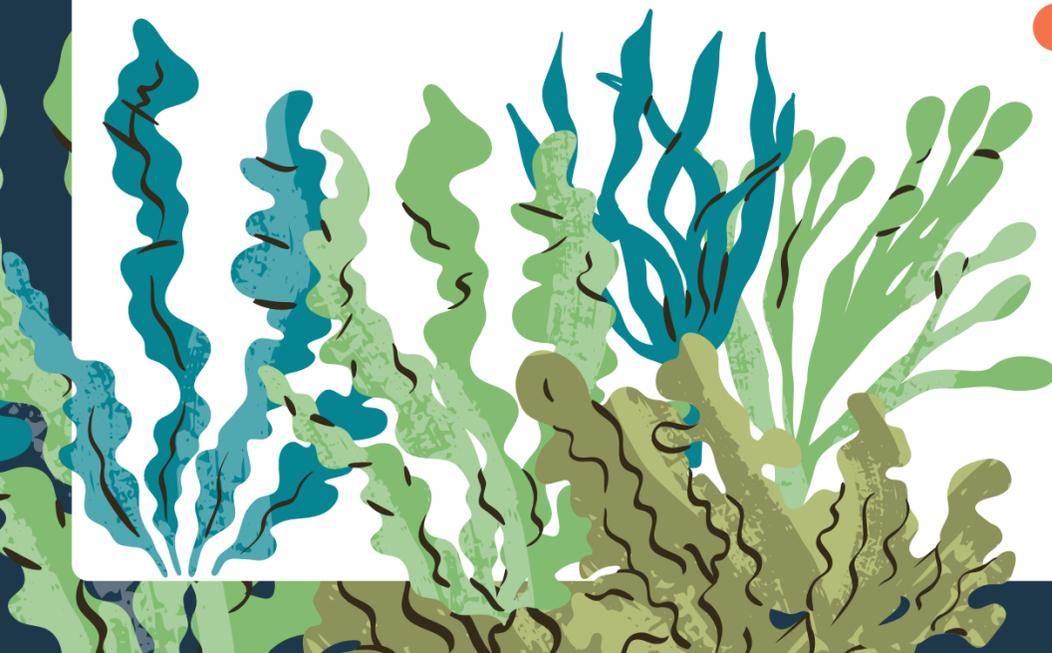
PURPOSE

The Seafood Infrastructure Adaptation Fund (SIAF) is for energy efficiency conversions and supply chain adaptations to marine living resource infrastructure in public facilities that will provide greater resilience to climate-related shocks and Maine's seafood economy.



SIAF

- **AWARDING UP TO \$1,000,000**
- **AWARD AMOUNTS: \$75,000 - \$300,000**
- **ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS THROUGH JUNE 30TH**



ELIGIBILITY

- **WHO CAN APPLY?**

Government entities (municipal, county, state, and tribal), or non-profit organizations, business owners, private property owners, and educational organizations ***representing publicly owned infrastructure that serves the seafood industry***

- **WHAT PROPERTIES ARE ELIGIBLE?**

1. Properties must be public or tribal owned, or land where a public entity holds a lease or easement (with adequate public interest)
2. Activities on state managed submerged lands are eligible even if adjacent uplands are privately owned.

- **WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE ELIGIBLE?**

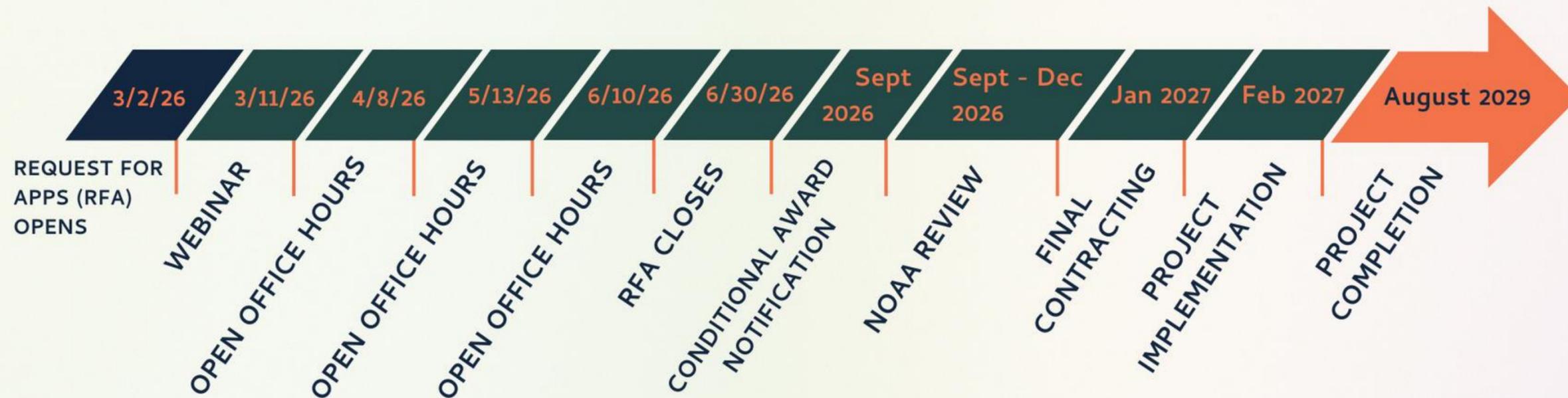
Retrofits or adaptations are eligible.

Planning/engineering/design projects are eligible. No new construction.





SEAFOOD INFRASTRUCTURE* ADAPTATION FUND TIMELINE

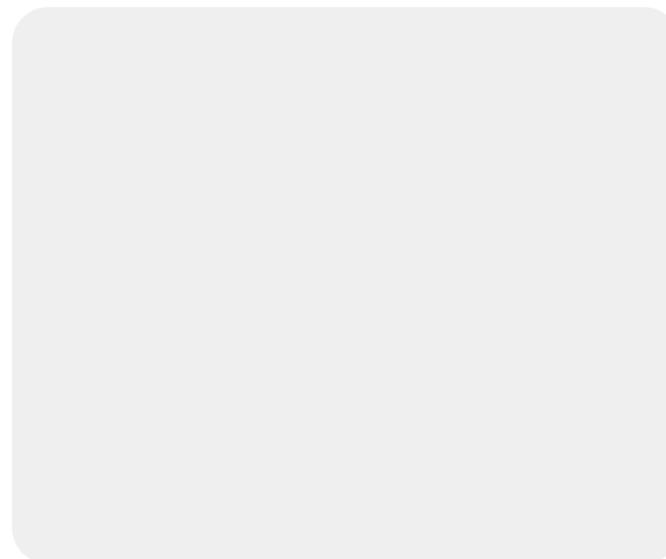
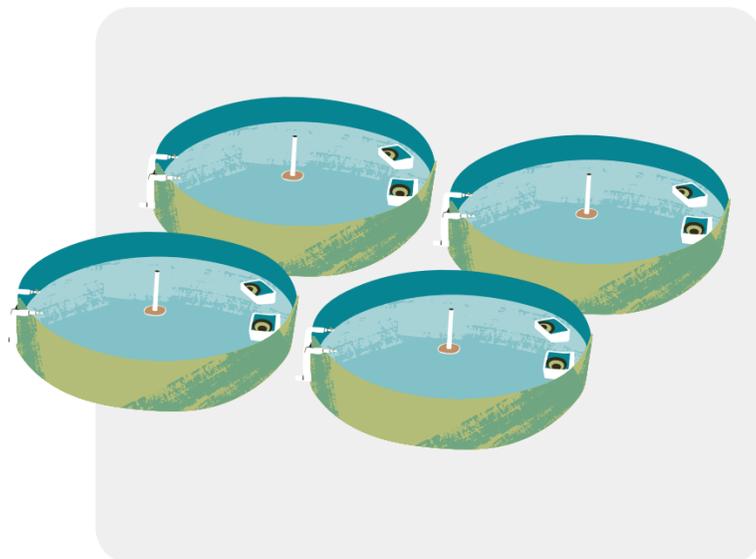
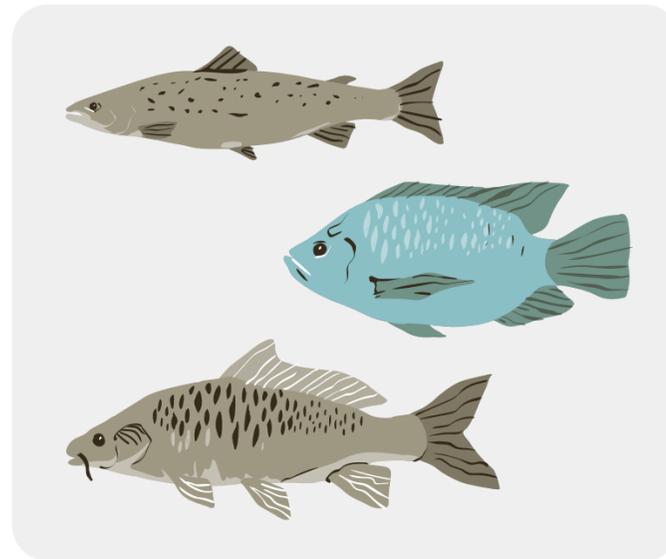
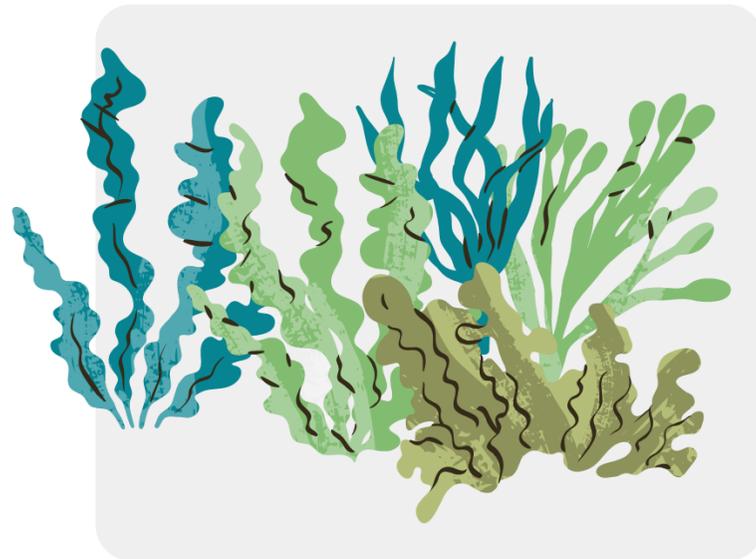


*Seafood Infrastructure refers to facilities related to commercial fishing, aquaculture, and seafood production and supply chain.

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- REIMBURSEMENT ONLY
- 5% MATCH (CASH OR IN-KIND)
- ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW
- BUILD AMERICA BUY AMERICA ACT
- 8/1/2029 PROJECT COMPLETION
>>NO EXTENSIONS<<

SCORING CRITERIA

80 POINTS TOTAL

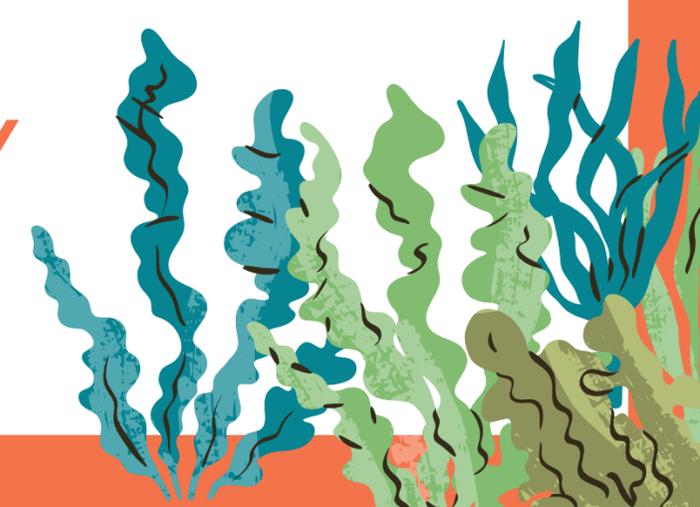
SEAFOOD SECTOR RESILIENCY (0-25 PTS)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & TIMELINE (0-25 PTS)

BUDGET (0-15 PTS)

ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY & RISK ASSESSMENT
(0-15 PTS)

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS MAY
BE CONSIDERED (NO POINTS)





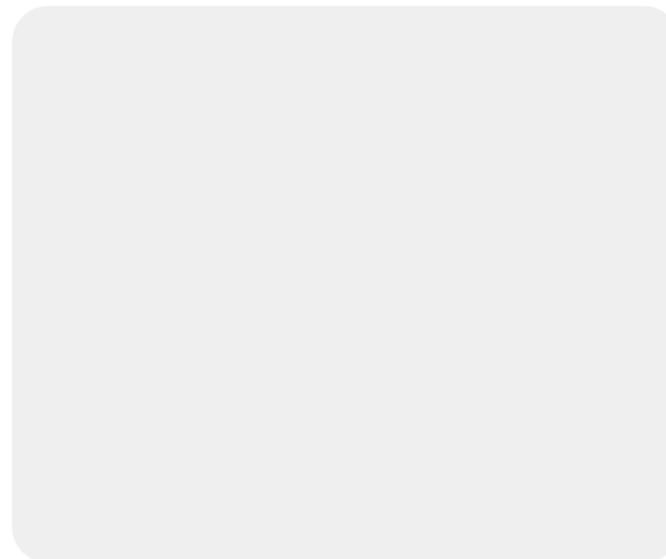
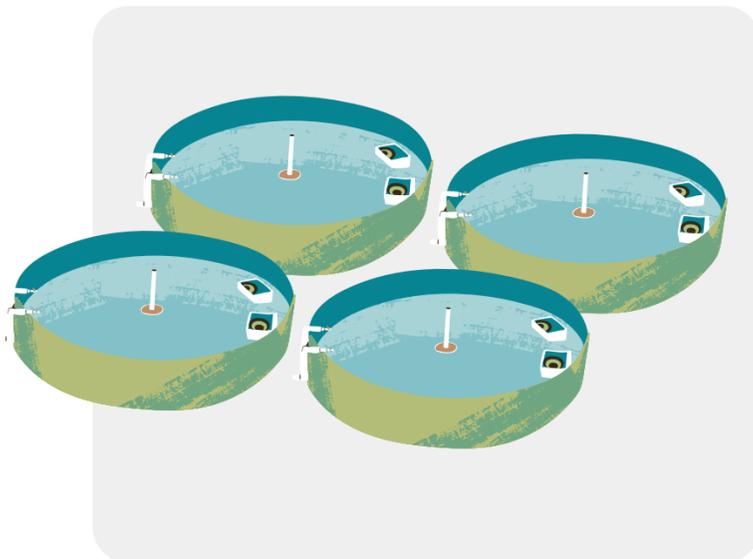
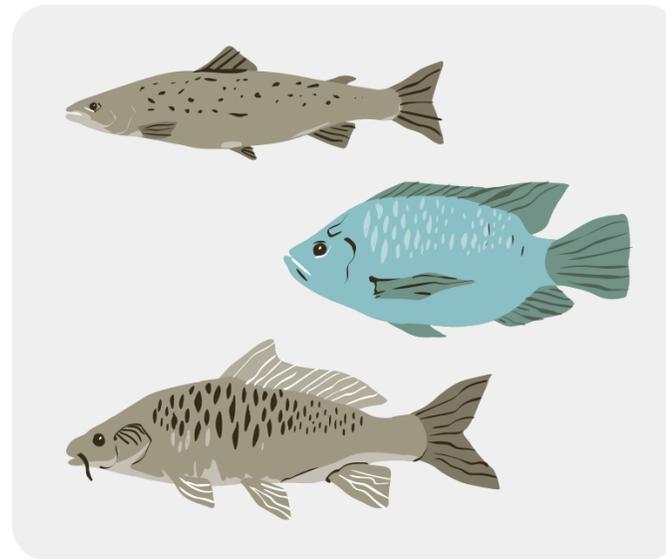
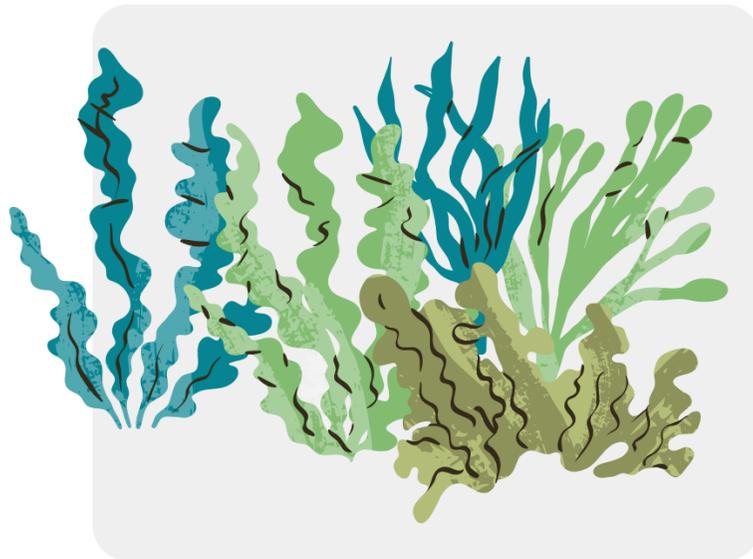
APPLICATION WALK-THROUGH

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QUESTIONS?





RESOURCES

- **GRANT MANUAL & FAQ**
- **MDF, GOPIF & NOAA STAFF SUPPORT**
- **OPEN OFFICE HOURS**
(4/8, 5/13, 6/10 @ 12:30-2PM)
- **RECORDED WEBINAR**



SEAFOOD INFRASTRUCTURE ADAPTATION FUND (SIAF)

NOW RECEIVING APPLICATIONS THROUGH JUNE 30TH

Visit SEAMaine.org/rfps/ for the FAQ, Grant manual, application link, and registration for the March 11th Grant Info Webinar.

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