

FY2010 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Interagency Funding Guide

This Interagency Funding Guide has been developed in order to provide one-stop-shopping for applicants interested in applying for over \$250 million in grants and project agreements available through the \$475 million Great Lakes Restoration Initiative¹. These grants and project agreements are intended to jump-start achievement of the Initiative's long term goals: safely eating the fish and swimming at our beaches, assuring safe drinking water, and providing a healthy ecosystem for fish and wildlife.

The information below is organized alphabetically by Agency within the five Focus Areas of the Initiative: Toxic Substances and Areas of Concern; Invasive Species; Nearshore Health and Nonpoint Source Pollution; Habitat and Wildlife Protection and Restoration; and Accountability, Monitoring, Evaluation, Communication, and Partnerships. For each program, we have included available information about amounts (rounded to the nearest hundred thousand), descriptions, match, how and when to apply, and sources for additional information. This guide identifies Initiative assistance opportunities we are currently aware of from ten federal organizations; however, it does not include funding which would be directed to specific existing grantees. This guide will be updated and/or clarified when additional information or funding opportunities are identified.

Agency	Program Name and Number	Potential Assistance Opportunity Summaries
Toxic Substances and Areas of Concern		
USDA-FS	Toxic Substances in Brownfield Sites (39)	<p>Under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act, the USDA Forest Service expects to provide approximately \$2 million through competitive grants to administer a competitive grant program to re-vegetate Brownfield sites in the Great Lakes drainage. Projects would address toxic substances in Brownfield sites in the Great Lakes industrial cities through the restoration of green infrastructure by using trees and native vegetation to take up and trap certain toxic substances and reduce storm water run-off. Project sizes are set at a minimum project size (federal share) of \$25,000 and not to exceed \$400,000. Eligible applicants (including States, Tribes, Municipalities, Universities and non-profits) may apply for assistance by submitting an application package.</p> <p>Contact: Steven Davis, 610-557-4151, stevendavis@fs.fed.us Anne Archie, Field Representative, 603-868-7694, aarchie@fs.fed.us Bob Lueckel, Field Representative, 304-285-1540, rlueckel@fs.fed.us Michael Prouty, Field Representative, 651-649-5276, mprouty@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.na.fs.fed.us/fap/fap.shtm U.S. D. A. Forest Service Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p>

¹ To accelerate the restoration of the Great Lakes, the FY 2010 budget includes a new \$475 million inter-agency initiative to address issues that affect the Great Lakes, such as invasive species, non-point source pollution, and toxics and contaminated sediment. The Initiative builds upon five years of work of the Great Lakes Interagency Task Force (IATF) and stakeholders, guided by the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration Strategy. The Initiative was announced in May of 2009 as part of the President's FY2010 budget. Information about the Initiative is posted to < <http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/glri/index.html> >

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USEPA	Coordinated Implementation of Remedial Action Plan Programs and Processes (146)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$8.5 million for approximately 10 to 20 projects ranging in amounts up to \$2 million to advance Remedial Action Plan (RAP) implementation and development, leading to the delisting of Beneficial Use Impairments and of the Areas of Concern. See also “Habitat Restoration in Areas of Concern” in the Habitat portion of this RFP for funding devoted to delisting habitat BUIs.</p> <p>Contact: John Perrecone, 312-353-1149, perrecone.john@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8.5 million available • Grant award range: up to \$2 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	Enhanced State/Tribe Fish Consumption Advisory Support (145)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$4 million for approximately five to ten projects ranging in amounts up to \$1.5 million in order to improve the public’s understanding of the risks and benefits of consuming fish. The projects would improve and enhance current State fish advisory programs and could include monitoring, evaluation of risks and benefits of consuming fish, and communication to the public.</p> <p>Contact: Edwin (Ted) Smith, 312-353-6571, smith.edwin@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4 million available • Grant award range: up to \$1.5 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	Great Lakes Legacy Act (143)	<p>Under the Great Lakes Legacy Act program, EPA expects to provide up to approximately \$75 million through project agreements and contracts to clean up or assess contaminated sediments in Great Lakes Areas of Concern, including activities to restore aquatic habitat that are carried out in conjunction with a project for the remediation of contaminated sediment. A match of between 35% and 50% is generally required. Eligible applicants (including States, Tribes, Municipalities, non-governmental organizations, for-profit entities, non-profit entities, and others) may apply for assistance by submitting an application package. Applications are currently being accepted. Additional information is available from Marc Tuchman (312-353-1369/ tuchman.marc@epa.gov) and from http://www.epa.gov/greatlakes/sediment/legacy/index.html</p>

USEPA	Health Care Provider Organization Outreach (144)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$2 million for approximately one to five projects ranging in amounts up to \$2 million in order to improve the public’s understanding of the risks and benefits of consuming fish. The projects would challenge health care provider organizations to develop and implement a plan to integrate fish consumption risks and benefits into many aspects of their organization so that organization members and their patients are made aware of the fish consumption risks and benefits and are able to make good decisions.</p> <p>Contact: Edwin (Ted) Smith, 312-353-6571, smith.edwin@epa.gov Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/ U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2 million available • Grant award range: up to \$2 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	Measuring Progress of Toxic Reduction Activities and Preventing New Chemicals from Entering the Great Lakes (147)	<p>The following five sub-programs are offered as part of the “Measuring Progress of Toxic Reduction Activities and Preventing New Chemicals from Entering the Great Lakes” program:</p> <p>Contact: Edwin (Ted) Smith, 312-353-6571, smith.edwin@epa.gov Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/ U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Lakes Fish Monitoring and Surveillance Program EPA expects to provide up to approximately \$6.5 million over five years beginning September 2010 for one project for management and operation of the three components of the GLFMSP: Base Program support, Emerging Chemical Surveillance, and Special Studies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6.5 million available • Grant award range: up to \$6.5 million for one project • Integrated Atmospheric Deposition Network (IADN) EPA expects to provide approximately \$2 million over five years for approximately one to four projects ranging in amounts up to \$2 million in order to supplement IADN in response to recommendations from the 2008 IADN Peer Review. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2 million available • Grant award range: up to \$2 million • Great Lakes Sediment Core Surveillance EPA expects to provide approximately \$2 million over five years for approximately one to three projects ranging in amounts up to \$2 million to implement a Great Lakes Sediment Core Surveillance program. The program will include open-lake-based collection of sediment cores in deep depositional zones in all 5 Lakes; age-dating of cores, and analyses for chemicals of emerging concern. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2 million • Grant award range: up to \$2 million • Screen for Chemicals of Emerging Concern EPA expects to provide approximately \$100,000 for approximately one to two projects ranging in amounts up to \$100,000 to identify potential toxic substances which may pose a threat to the Great Lakes basin. New chemical screening will be included in Great Lakes surveillance in support of Annex 12 of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, which directs the U.S. and Canada to anticipate future environmental contaminants and to set priorities for environmental research, monitoring, and regulatory action. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100,000 available

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USEPA	Pollution Prevention and Toxics Reduction in the Great Lakes (148)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$6.5 million for approximately 20 to 35 projects ranging in amounts up to \$1 million for pollution prevention and toxics reduction activities. Projects would allow for fewer toxic contaminants to enter the Great Lakes ecosystem, provide sustainable ongoing collection programs throughout the Great Lakes basin, and improved knowledge and practices of Great Lakes citizens regarding environmentally safe recycling of various waste categories.</p> <p>Contact: Edwin (Ted) Smith, 312-353-6571, smith.edwin@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$6.5 million available Grant award range: up to \$1 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	Toxicant TMDL Development in the Great Lakes Basin (141)	<p>EPA expects to provide up to approximately \$1 million for 8 to 12 projects ranging in amounts up to \$200,000 to directly assist and accelerate the development of TMDLs for toxicants in impaired waters [CWA 303(d) listed waterbodies] of the Great Lakes Basin. Proposals should address toxicants including, but not limited to, PCBs, mercury, dioxin, and pesticides. The end product should include a completed watershed pollutant reduction strategy and/or a TMDL study addressing one or more toxicants.</p> <p>Contact: Dean Maraldo, 312-353-2098, maraldo.dean@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1 million available Grant award range: up to \$200,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)

Invasive Species

DOC- NOAA	Ecosystem Research and Services in the Great Lakes* (60)	<p>NOAA plans to provide up to approximately \$1.3 million dollars to further ecosystem research on climate, land-use, environmental thresholds and ecosystem forecasting in the Great Lakes. Funds may be distributed via an existing agreement with the Cooperative Institute for Limnology and Ecosystems Research. No match is required. Academic institutions in the Great Lakes region are eligible to apply for funding.</p> <p>Contact: Jennifer Day, (734) 741-2245, jennifer.day@noaa.gov</p> <p>Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research projects for FY10 are currently pending final award notification • Funded project descriptions can be found at: http://ciler.snre.umich.edu/researchprojects.php <p>* Included in Focus Areas for Nearshore and Invasive Species.</p>
DOI- USGS	Watershed Modeling for Stream Ecosystem Management (81)	<p>Watershed modeling for stream ecosystem management provides unified information about specific streams by incorporating models that relate changes in landscape and hydrologic variables to changes in ecosystem function, especially the effects of water withdrawals. USGS expects to provide up to approximately \$100 thousand to the Institutes for Water Research at selected land grant universities for ecosystem data from streams in the Great Lakes basin. Contact: Norm Granneman, ngranne@usgs.gov</p>
USDA- FS	Emerald Ash Borer Prevention and Forest Habitat Restoration and Rehabilitation (38/42)	<p>Under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act, the USDA Forest Service will provide approximately \$3.0 million of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funds for competitive projects that protect forests and watersheds in the Great Lakes watershed by addressing the prevention (with an emphasis on preparation) in areas not yet infested by the Emerald Ash Borer (non-quarantine zones), or providing forest habitat and restoration in areas affected by the Emerald Ash Borer (quarantine zones). In addition, funds are also available for proposals to develop state or local ash gene conservation plans and to initiate ash seed collections in unique ecosystems and culturally significant areas, and other areas where ash germplasm is at a high risk of being lost. Eligible applicants (including States, Tribes, Municipalities, Universities and non-profits) may apply for assistance by submitting an application package. Project sizes are set at a minimum project size (federal share) of \$20,000 and not to exceed \$500,000 (minimum size of \$5,000 not to exceed \$50,000 for seed collection and other genetic conservation proposals).</p> <p>Contact: Steven Davis, 610-557-4151, stevendavis@fs.fed.us</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Anne Archie, Field Representative, 603-868-7694, aarchie@fs.fed.us</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Bob Lueckel, Field Representative, 304-285-1540, rlueckel@fs.fed.us</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Michael Prouty, Field Representative, 651-649-5276, mprouty@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.na.fs.fed.us/fap/fap.shtm</p> <p>U.S. D. A. Forest Service Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3 million available • Grant award range: up to \$500,000 (\$50,000 for seed collection and other genetic conservation proposals) <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 12, 2010 - Proposals must be received by the Forest Service by 4:30 pm Eastern Standard Time • April 13, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award. • (See Section IV for further submission information) • May 10, 2010 – Announcement of awards. • June 11, 2010 – Grant agreements developed with successful applicants <p>(Dates are expected dates only and may change)</p>
USDA- NRCS	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (15)	<p>The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) expects to provide up to approximately \$800 thousand for terrestrial invasive species control. EQIP is a voluntary conservation program that provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers who face threats to soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land. Through EQIP, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) develops contracts with agricultural producers to implement conservation practices to address environmental natural resource problems. Payments are made to producers once conservation practices are completed according to USDA-NRCS requirements. EQIP</p>

		<p>provides payments up to 75 percent of the incurred costs and income foregone of certain conservation practices and activities. Historically underserved producers may be eligible for payments up to 90 percent of the estimated incurred costs and income foregone. Persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production and owners of non-industrial private forestland are eligible for the program. Applications for the EQIP program are accepted on a continuous basis; however, USDA-NRCS establishes application “cut-off” dates for evaluation and ranking of eligible applications. Additional information is available from Mark Parson (202-720-1840) and from http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/.</p>
USEPA	Nearshore Waters Impairments and Stressors*	*See the Nearshore and Nonpoint Source Pollution Focus Area
USEPA	Sustain Our Great Lakes (196)—Invasive Species	<p>Under the Sustain Our Great Lakes Grant Program - USEPA is offering up to approximately \$1 million to support invasive species control and removal associated with habitat protection and restoration. This work will be coordinated with the Sustain Our Great Lakes Grant Program described in the Habitat and Species Section.</p> <p>Contact: Karen Rodriguez, 312-353-2690, rodriguez.karen@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: www.sustainourgreatlakes.org</p> <p>Stewardship Grants Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1 million available • Grant award range: \$150,001 to \$1,500,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 1, 2009: Pre-proposals due—CLOSED • Oct 1 – Nov 1, 2009: Pre-proposals reviewed by the <i>Sustain Our Great Lakes</i> advisory team—COMPLETED • Nov 1, 2009: Applicants notified of pre-proposal decisions; full proposals invited—COMPLETED • Dec 15, 2009: Full proposals due • Dec 15, 2009 – February 15, 2010: Proposals reviewed by the <i>Sustain Our Great Lakes</i> advisory team • Feb 15 – Mar 30, 2010: Congressional notification of intent to award grants • Mar 30 – Apr 15, 2010: Anticipated announcement of awards • Apr - May 2010: Grant agreements developed with successful applicants
USEPA/ DOI- USFWS	Forecasting and Synthesis of Ecosystem Effects of Invasive Species (152)	<p>Under the Forecasting and Synthesis of Ecosystem Effects of Invasive Species Program, EPA expects to provide approximately \$300,000 for one to three projects ranging in amounts up to \$300,000 that advance quantitative understanding and application of threat and effects forecasting, ecosystem services methods, and risk assessment/risk management methods. Information from these projects will help inform efforts to identify high-risk sites, species of concern, ecological effects, and restoration opportunities, with anticipated input to prevention, control, and rapid response components.</p> <p>Contact: Jamie Schardt, 312-353-5085, schardt.james@epa.gov; Russell Kreis, 734-692-7615, kreis.russell@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300,000 available • Grant award range: up to \$300,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)

USEPA/ DOI- USFWS	Invasive Species Prevention and Control (150)	<p>Under the Invasive Species Prevention and Control Grant Program, EPA and FWS expect to provide approximately \$8.8 million (approximately \$4.5 million through FWS and \$4.3 million through EPA) for approximately 10 to 30 projects ranging in amounts up to \$1 million that will prevent new introductions of invasive species into the Great Lakes basin, as well as projects that will eradicate and control invasive species already present.</p> <p>Contact: Jamie Schardt, 312-353-5085, schardt.james@epa.gov; Michael Hoff, 612-713-5114, michael_hoff@fws.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8.8 million available • Grant award range: up to \$1 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA/ DOI- USFWS	Threat, Distribution and Early Detection of Invasive Species (151)	<p>Under the Threat, Distribution, and Early Detection of Invasive Species Program, EPA expects to provide approximately \$500,000 for approximately one to three projects ranging in amounts up to \$500,000 to expand on initial work done by the EPA Office of Research and Development (EPA-ORD)'s Invasive Species Initiative, including work done in Duluth Harbor by EPA-ORD and FWS, to design and pilot a collaborative and cost-effective systematic threat and effects assessment and early detection monitoring network.</p> <p>Contact: Jamie Schardt, 312-353-5085, schardt.james@epa.gov; Jack Kelly, 218-529-5119, kelly.johnr@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500,000 available • Grant award range: up to \$500,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA/ DOI- USFWS/ DHS- USCG/ DOT- MARA D/DOC- NOAA	Great Lakes Ballast Water Technology Program (153)	<p>Under the Great Lakes Ballast Water Technology Grant Program, EPA and FWS, in cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation Maritime Administration, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, expect to provide approximately \$2.8 million (approximately \$2 million through FWS and \$800,000 through EPA) for approximately four to twelve projects ranging in amounts up to \$1 million for the development and verification of ballast water technology that is protective of freshwater ecosystems.</p> <p>Contact: Jamie Schardt, 312-353-5085, schardt.james@epa.gov; Michael Hoff, 612-713-5114, michael_hoff@fws.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2.8 million available • Grant award range: up to \$1 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See

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<h2>Nearshore Health and Nonpoint Source Pollution</h2>		
DOC-NOAA	Ecosystem Research and Services in the Great Lakes* (60)	<p>NOAA plans to provide up to approximately \$1.3 million dollars to further ecosystem research on climate, land-use, environmental thresholds and ecosystem forecasting in the Great Lakes. Funds may be distributed via an existing agreement with the Cooperative Institute for Limnology and Ecosystems Research. No match is required. Academic institutions in the Great Lakes region are eligible to apply for funding.</p> <p>Contact: Jennifer Day, (734) 741-2245, jennifer.day@noaa.gov</p> <p>Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research projects for FY10 are currently pending final award notification • Funded project descriptions can be found at: http://ciler.snre.umich.edu/researchprojects.php <p>* Included in Focus Areas for Nearshore and Invasive Species.</p>
DOC-NOAA	Identify Land Use Tipping Points in Great Lakes Ecosystem (63)	<p>Through the Cooperative Institute for Limnology and Ecosystem Research (CILER), NOAA plans to distribute up to approximately \$500,000 to determine science-based environmental limits or “tipping-points” in the Great Lakes that will ensure critical green infrastructure and habitat sustaining Great Lakes ecosystems are maintained; this project will use existing Great Lakes water quality, biological monitoring, and corresponding watershed land use data to identify additional tipping points that impact Great Lakes ecosystems when exceeded. Great Lakes Academic Institutions are eligible to receive funds.</p> <p>Contact: Dr. Doran Mason (734) 741-2148, doran.mason@noaa.gov</p> <p>Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research institutions are currently pending final award notification • More information about awarded projects will be posted in at: http://www.glerl.noaa.gov/res/
DOC-NOAA	Implementation of the Great Lakes Observing System (59)	<p>Through the International Ocean Observing System, NOAA will provide up to approximately \$3 million in grants and contracts to support the Great Lakes Observing System, which coordinates and integrates regional coastal observations supporting national and regional priorities including Great Lakes restoration. Projects do not require matching funds.</p> <p>Contact: Dr. David Schwab (734) 741-2120, david.schwab@noaa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://ioos.gov/funding/</p> <p>Awards timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal funding opportunities to fund Regional Associations has already been awarded for FY10 • For FY11 proposals the closing date was October 2009 • For more information on the award recipient and project progress, see http://glos.us/
DOC-NOAA	Land Use Change and Agricultural Lands Indicator Development (64)	<p>Through the National Sea Grant Program Office NOAA plans to provide up to approximately \$200,000 in grants and contracts to support development of the needed indicator suites for land use and agricultural impacts on the ecosystem. There is no matching requirement for these funds. Eligible applicants are academic institutions in the Great Lakes region.</p> <p>Contact: Dr. David Schwab (734) 741-2120, david.schwab@noaa.gov</p> <p>Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research institutions are currently pending final award notification • More information about awarded projects will be posted at: http://www.iisgcp.org/research/research_land_use.html; 734-741-2120,

USDA- FS	Development of Ecosystem Services (41)	<p>Under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act, the USDA Forest Service expects to provide up to approximately \$500 thousand through a competitive grant to protect and restore watersheds. This project starts the development of an Ecosystem Services market for the region such as a Great Lakes “Bank” similar to the Chesapeake Bay Bank model. The bank would match landowners wanting to sell their ecosystem services to potential buyers thus landowners have a financial benefit to maintaining their forests. Eligible applicants (including States, Tribes, Municipalities, Universities and non-profits) may apply for assistance by submitting an application package.</p> <p>Contact: Steven Davis, 610-557-4151, stevendavis@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Anne Archie, Field Representative, 603-868-7694, aarchie@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Bob Lueckel, Field Representative, 304-285-1540, rlueckel@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Michael Prouty, Field Representative, 651-649-5276, mprouty@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.na.fs.fed.us/fap/fap.shtm</p> <p>U.S. D. A. Forest Service Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500,000 available • Grant award range: up to \$500,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 12, 2010 - Proposals must be received by the Forest Service by 4:30 pm Eastern Standard Time • April 13, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award. • (See Section IV for further submission information) • May 10, 2010 – Announcement of awards. • June 11, 2010 – Grant agreements developed with successful applicants <p>(Dates are expected dates only and may change)</p>
USDA- NRCS	Emergency Watershed Protection Program (12)	<p>The Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWPP) Floodplain Easements expects to provide up to approximately \$3.5 million to purchase easements and pay for restoration costs to restore, protect, maintain, and enhance the functions of the floodplain; conserve natural values including fish and wildlife habitat, water quality, flood water retention, ground water recharge, and open space; reduce long-term federal disaster assistance; and safeguard lives and property from floods, drought, and the products of erosion. Under EWPP, a landowner voluntarily offers to sell to the USDA-NRCS a permanent conservation easement that provides the USDA-NRCS with the full authority to restore and enhance the floodplain’s functions and values. USDA-NRCS may pay up to 100 percent of the restoration costs. USDA-NRCS may purchase EWPP easements on any floodplain lands that have been impaired within the last 12 months or that have a history of repeated flooding (i.e., flooded at least two times during the past 10 years). Landowners may apply for EWPP at any time through their state USDA-NRCS office. Additional information is available from the National Emergency Watershed Protection Floodplain Easements Program Manager (202-720-1067).</p>
USDA- NRCS	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (14)	<p>The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) expects to provide up to approximately \$13.4 million for nonpoint source pollution. EQIP is a voluntary conservation program that provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers who face threats to soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land. Through EQIP, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) develops contracts with agricultural producers to implement conservation practices to address environmental natural resource problems. Payments are made to producers once conservation practices are completed according to USDA-NRCS requirements. EQIP provides payments up to 75 percent of the incurred costs and income foregone of certain conservation practices and activities. Historically underserved producers may be eligible for payments up to 90 percent of the estimated incurred costs and income foregone. Persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production and owners of non-industrial private forestland are eligible for the program. Applications for the EQIP program are accepted on a continuous basis; however, USDA-NRCS establishes application “cut-off” dates for evaluation and ranking of eligible applications. Additional information is available from Mark Parson (202-720-1840) and from http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/.</p>

USDA-NRCS	Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program (12)	<p>The Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program (FRPP) expects to provide up to approximately \$3.9 million in matching funds to help purchase development rights to keep productive farm and rangeland in agricultural uses. To qualify, farmland must: be part of a pending offer from a State, tribe, or local farmland protection program; be privately owned; have a conservation plan for highly erodible land; be large enough to sustain agricultural production; be accessible to markets for what the land produces; have adequate infrastructure and agricultural support services; and have surrounding parcels of land that can support long-term agricultural production. Depending on funding availability, proposals must be submitted by the eligible entities to the appropriate USDA-NRCS State Office during the application window. Additional information is available from Robert Glennon (202-720-9476) and from http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/frpp/.</p>
USDA-NRCS	Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control (11)	<p>The Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control expects to provide up to approximately \$4.5 million in grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to control erosion and sedimentation and to limit the input of associated nutrients and toxic contaminants to the Great Lakes. The program requires a minimum nonfederal match of 25% of total project costs. The next Request for Projects is expected to be announced in January, 2010 with proposals due by March, 2010. Additional information is available from Gary Overmier (734-971-9135 ext. 106 garyo@glc.org) and from http://glc.org/basin/funding.html.</p>
USEPA	Beach Forecasting Model (162)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$800,000 for approximately 3 to 15 projects ranging in amounts up to \$250,000 to improve and refine existing predictive models, and to develop models for additional beaches, to estimate near real-time recreational water quality in order to enable beach managers to advise the public when beach water may not be suitable for swimming.</p> <p>Contact: Holly Wirick, 312-353-6704, wirick.holiday@epa.gov Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/ U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$800,000 available • Grant award range: up to \$250,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	Beach Sanitary Surveys (160)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$12 million for approximately 25 to 50 projects ranging from \$20,000 to \$250,000, to identify sources of contamination at Great Lakes beaches and implement actions to reduce or remove the contamination.</p> <p>Contact: Holly Wirick, 312-353-6704, wirick.holiday@epa.gov Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/ U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$12 million available • Grant award range: \$20,000 to \$250,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)

USEPA	Communicating Beach Monitoring to the Public (163)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$500,000 for approximately 5 to 20 projects ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000 to improve the communication of beach health information to the public.</p> <p>Contact: Holly Wirick, 312-353-6704, wirick.holiday@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500,000 available • Grant award range: \$25,000 to \$100,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	Enhanced 2010 National Coastal Assessment (187)	Withdrawn from public solicitation.
USEPA	Improving Beach Monitoring for Bacteria (161)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$900,000 for approximately 4 to 8 projects ranging in amounts from \$10,000 to \$225,000 to implement the use of currently available methods to improve the effectiveness of monitoring fecal indicator bacteria at Great Lakes beaches.</p> <p>Contact: Holly Wirick, 312-353-6704, wirick.holiday@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$900,000 available • Grant award range: \$10,000 to \$225,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	Nearshore Waters Impairments and Stressors (165)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$1.6 million for approximately three to eight projects ranging in amounts up to \$800,000 to identify linkages between impairments of the aquatic nearshore ecosystem (e.g., <i>Cladophora</i> growths, harmful algal blooms, botulism, eutrophication, water quality issues, etc.) and causative agents that are watershed-based (e.g., land use practices, agriculture, mining, urbanization, etc.) or aquatic-based (e.g., invasive species, altered nutrient-cycling).</p> <p>Contact: Paul Bertram, 312-353-0153, bertram.paul@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.6 million available • Grant award range: up to \$800,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	Total Maximum Daily Loads	EPA expects to provide approximately \$1.1 million for approximately four to eight

	<p>(non-toxicant) (167)</p>	<p>projects ranging from \$50,000 to \$250,000 to directly assist and accelerate the development of TMDLs for nutrients, sediment, bacteria and other non-toxicant pollutants in impaired waters [CWA 303(d) listed waterbodies] of the Great Lakes basin or to assist the implementation of nonpoint source load allocations from existing TMDLs to meet water quality standards and goals.</p> <p>Contact: Dean Maraldo, 312-353-2098, maraldo.dean@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.1 million available • Grant award range: \$50,000 to \$250,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	<p>Watersheds Best Management Practices, Planning and Implementation (140)</p>	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$14 million for approximately 20 to 45 projects ranging in amounts up to \$1 million leading to watershed remediation (e.g., implementing watershed best management practices and measures, demonstration projects, reductions in urban and suburban nonpoint sources of phosphorus, watershed planning, water management design and implementation, watershed modeling).</p> <p>Contact: Thomas Davenport, 312-886-0209, davenport.thomas@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$14 million available • Grant award range: \$1 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	<p>NEW! Development of Nearshore Indicators and Endpoints (169)</p>	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$1.7 million for approximately one to three projects ranging in amounts up to \$1.7 million to extend the development and implementation of Great Lakes indicators and endpoints that link the health of coastal conditions with measures of human disturbance of the watershed. Nearshore monitoring to assess coastal conditions will further test and implement indicators and linkages to critical habitats.</p> <p>Contact: Paul Bertram, 312-353-0153, bertram.paul@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.7 million available • Grant award range: up to \$1.7 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)

USEPA	NEW! Innovative Environmental Approaches (new)	<p>EPA may provide approximately \$1 million for up to ten other projects ranging in amounts up to \$500,000 for innovative environmental approaches pertaining to the Nearshore and Nonpoint Source focus area but not otherwise described above if the proposal demonstrates that it is for a project that has a greater chance of success to achieve the outcomes and outputs identified for the Nearshore and Nonpoint Source focus area than the other activities listed above and EPA has the requisite authority to fund the project.</p> <p>Contact: Paul Bertram, 312-353-0153, bertram.paul@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1 million available • Grant award range: \$500,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
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Habitat and Wildlife Protection and Restoration

DOC- NOAA	Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation (43)	<p>Under the Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP) NOAA anticipates awarding up to approximately \$4,750,000 to acquire lands or conservation easements within Great Lakes states. The program provides state and local governments with 1:1 matching funds to purchase land or conservation easements from willing sellers. Great Lakes states with either a federally-approved coastal zone management program or National Estuarine Research Reserve and that have developed and received NOAA approval for a CELCP Plan are eligible for these funds.</p> <p>Contact: Elaine Vaudreuil (301) 713-3155 x103, Elaine.Vaudreuil@noaa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/land/welcome.html</p> <p>Request for proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for proposals completed in September 2009 as part of CELCP FY 2010 Funding competition • \$4,750,000 available for projects • See CELCP “Funding Opportunities” page for more information (http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/land/celcp_fundingop.html) <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOAA's original request for proposals for funding in fiscal year (FY) 2010 closed on March 31, 2009. However, re-authorization for CELCP (Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 Pub. L. No. 111-11, March 30, 2009) directed some changes to eligibility criteria and program priorities that had to be applied to the ongoing competition. NOAA conducted a 30-day re-opening of the FY 2010 CELCP competition in order to provide eligible states and territories with the opportunity to adjust project proposals to comport with changes provided for under the Act, as well as to announce that the competition would be used to select additional projects for funding for the GRLI, if appropriated. The re-opened competition closed on September 18, 2009. • NOAA has completed the rankings for the national competition. Final project selections for CELCP and GRLI funds will be made from the ranked list, which is available on the CELCP “Funding Opportunities” page.
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DOC-NOAA	Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Program (53)	<p>Under NOAA's Great Lakes Habitat Restoration, NOAA anticipates awarding up to \$10 million for Great Lakes coastal habitat restoration projects including those that advance the delisting of habitat-related beneficial use impairments as well as marine debris removal. Eligible applicants include States, Tribes, municipalities, non-governmental organizations, for-profit entities, non-profit entities, and others. No matching funds are required in this solicitation, but they are recommended.</p> <p>Contact: Jenni Wallace, (301) 713-0174 x 183, Jenni.Wallace@noaa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/</p> <p>Federal Funding Opportunity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately \$10 million available for grants • Applications requesting between \$500,000 and \$2,500,000 may be submitted • Typical grant award range: \$1,000,000 to 1,500,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Funding Opportunity to be published in the Federal Register by the end of December • Applicants apply through www.grants.gov • Application deadline: February 1, 2010 • The earliest anticipated start date for project awards will be July 1, 2010
DOI-BIA	Great Lakes Tribal Species and Ecosystem Restoration (1)	<p>The Bureau of Indian Affairs "Great Lakes Tribal Species and Ecosystems Restoration" project will award up to approximately \$3 million for up to 25 grants to protect and restore culturally significant native species such as wild rice and their habitats. No match is required. Great Lakes Tribes and inter- Tribal organizations are eligible to apply.</p> <p>Contact: Bob Jackson, bob.jackson@bia.gov</p>
DOI-USFWS	Great Lakes Basin Candidate Fish Habitat Partnership (37)	<p>The US Fish and Wildlife Service, in support of the National Fish Habitat Action Plan, anticipates awarding up to approximately \$900 thousand in cooperative agreements to supporting partners of the Great Lakes Basin Candidate Fish Habitat Partnership. Private, state, federal, non-governmental, or Tribal partners are eligible to receive funding for projects that focus on restoring tributary and nearshore fish habitats and ecosystem function, removing impediments that alter hydrologic processes, and conducting a basinwide habitat assessment that will help prioritize future projects for restoring fish habitats and their associated populations within the Great Lakes basin. No match is required for projects. A Request for Projects is expected to be announced in January or February 2010, and will be available on grants.gov. No match is required for projects, but is highly encouraged. Additional information about this funding opportunity, the National Fish Habitat Action Plan, and the Great Lakes Basin Candidate Fish Habitat Partnership is available by contacting Mark Brouder (715-682-6185 x11/Mark_Brouder@fws.gov) or by visiting www.fishhabitat.org.</p>
DOI-USFWS	Great Lakes Basin Endangered Species Recovery (30)	<p>The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's "Great Lakes Basin Endangered Species Recovery Initiative" will award up to approximately \$1.7 million in grants in FY2010 to private landowners and other non-Federal governmental entities or affiliates, including state, county, and local governments or State-supported universities to further recovery efforts for federally listed species in the Great Lakes. Eligible projects include voluntary on-the-ground efforts to implement recovery actions, as identified in species recovery plans, on non-federal lands. Examples of the types of projects that may be funded include managing nonnative competitors, reintroducing imperiled species, implementing measures to minimize risk from disease, securing populations with species management plans, restoring streams that support imperiled species, erecting fencing to exclude animals from sensitive habitats, or planting native vegetation to restore a rare plant community. Additional information is available from Peter Fasbender (612- 713-5343, Peter_Fasbender@fws.gov) This offering will be advertised on grants.gov Jan.-Feb. 2010, (FWS-ES-GLRI-10).</p>

DOI- USFWS	Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act (27)	Through the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act the USFWS will award up to approximately \$8 million in grants or project agreements for projects to restore fish and wildlife resources and their habitats in the Great Lakes Basin and provide assistance to Great Lakes fish and wildlife agencies to encourage cooperative conservation, restoration, and management. A 25% non-federal match is required. A request for proposals is currently available on grants.gov. Proposals will be accepted until Jan. 22, 2009, 11:00 PM EST. Proposals submitted by eligible applicants (states, tribes, local governmental agencies, private citizens, universities and non-governmental organizations) will be reviewed by the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Proposal Review Committee, representing States and Tribes in the Great Lakes Basin, and will develop recommendations on projects for approval by the Service. Sponsorship by state or tribal agencies is required for all proposals approved for funding. Please contact Rick Westerhof (231-584-3553, Rick.Westerhof@fws.gov) for more information.
DOI- USFWS	Great Lakes Watershed Habitat and Species Restoration Initiative (31)	The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's "Great Lakes Watershed Habitat and Species Restoration Initiative" will award up to approximately \$3.2 million in grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements to private, state, federal, non-governmental, and Tribal partners for projects that restore habitat for native lake sturgeon, brook trout, migratory birds, and threatened and endangered species populations within the Great Lakes Basin by removing fish passage barriers, stabilizing stream banks, improving in-stream habitat and restoring priority wetland and upland areas. Funding will be advertised and awarded through the following programs and authorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program • Fish Passage Program • Great Lakes Joint Ventures (Upper Mississippi/Great Lakes JV, Atlantic Coast JV) Grant requests should be matched by partner contributions at no less than a 1-to-1 ratio for projects; the 2010 request for proposals will be announced concurrent with the above programs. For additional information, please contact Barbara Pardo (Joint Ventures): (612- 713-5433/ Barbara_Pardo@fws.gov) or Greg Brown (Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program): (612- 713-5475/ Greg_Brown@fws.gov).
DOI- USFWS	Great Lakes Wind Power: Making it Migratory Bird-friendly (36)	The "Great Lakes Wind Power" initiative may award up to approximately \$500 thousand in grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements to state, federal, non-governmental, Tribal partners or Academia through an open grant process. Proposals will need to address ways to obtain information about avian migration corridors along and over Great Lakes and utilization of Great Lakes islands by migratory and breeding birds. A 2010 request for proposals is expected to be announced early in 2010; match requirements are TBD. Additional information is available from Jeff Gosse (612-713-5138/ jeff_gosse@fws.gov), and at http://www.fws.gov/midwest/wind/ and http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIE&flag2006=false&oppId=45437
DOI- USFWS	Habitat Assessment and Accounting Infrastructure for the Great Lakes (35)	The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's "Habitat Assessment & Accounting Infrastructure for the Great Lakes" initiative will award up to approximately \$1.4 million in cooperative agreements to private, state, federal, non-governmental, or Tribal partners through the National Wetlands Inventory program. Projects will be focused on acquiring, collecting and developing better geospatial information beyond traditional approaches for an integrated information acquisition and decision support delivery system for the basin. Additional information is available from Brian Huberty (612-713-5332, Brian_Huberty@fws).
DOI- USFWS	North American Wetlands Conservation Act (33)	The North American Wetlands Conservation Act will award up to approximately \$2.4 million in grants to organizations and individuals who have developed partnerships to carry out wetlands conservation projects in the Great Lakes for the benefit of wetlands-associated migratory birds and other wildlife. There is a Standard and a Small Grants Program. Both are competitive grants programs and require that grant requests be matched by partner contributions at no less than a 1-to-1 ratio. Funds from U.S. Federal sources may contribute towards a project, but are not eligible as match. Additional information is available from Barbara Pardo (612- 713-5433/ Barbara_Pardo@fws.gov) and from http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/index.shtm .
DOT- FHWA	Ecosystem Approach to Infrastructure and	Through the "Ecosystem Approach to Infrastructure and Restoration Work," the Federal Highway Administration would distribute up to approximately \$2.5 million to partnerships and organizations (public and private) that implement integrated efforts toward an ecosystem approach for restoration and habitat protection, invasive species (terrestrial and

	Restoration Work (100)	aquatic), and water quality in concert with transportation and infrastructure. Funding would be distributed through mechanisms such as cooperative agreements, grants, and project agreements with regional, state, and local agencies, and academic and non-governmental organizations during federal fiscal year 2010. Contact: Kimberly Majerus, 708-283-4346, kimberly.majerus@dot.gov
USDA- FS	Restore Urban and Community Forests (40)	<p>Under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act, the USDA Forest Service expects to provide approximately \$1 million through competitive grants or project agreements to provide tree assessment tools to communities to strategically restore urban and community forests, provide habitat and wildlife protection/restoration and to assess and protect ecosystem and stream health in the Great Lakes watershed. Tools include I-Tree Assessment, The Urban Tree Canopy, Hazard Tree Risk Assessment, NA Best Management Practices Monitoring protocol, Stream Crossing Restoration and Prioritization Tool, and others. Project sizes are set at a minimum project size (federal share) of \$20,000 and not to exceed \$150,000. Projects may occur on any combination of land ownerships, although S&PF funds should only be spent on non-federal lands. Funds to be passed through to Third Party Recipients must be clearly identified: name of organization, contact information and funding amount. Eligible applicants (including States, Tribes, Municipalities, Universities and non-profits) may apply for assistance by submitting an application package.</p> <p>Contact: Steven Davis, 610-557-4151, stevendavis@fs.fed.us Anne Archie, Field Representative, 603-868-7694, aarchie@fs.fed.us Bob Lueckel, Field Representative, 304-285-1540, rlueckel@fs.fed.us Michael Prouty, Field Representative, 651-649-5276, mprouty@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.na.fs.fed.us/fap/fap.shtm U.S. D. A. Forest Service Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1 million available • Grant award range: up to \$150,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 12, 2010 - Proposals must be received by the Forest Service by 4:30 pm Eastern Standard Time • April 13, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award. • (See Section IV for further submission information) • May 10, 2010 – Announcement of awards. • June 11, 2010 – Grant agreements developed with successful applicants (Dates are expected dates only and may change)
USDA- NRCS	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (16)	<p>The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) expects to provide up to approximately \$800 thousand for habitat and wildlife protection and restoration. EQIP is a voluntary conservation program that provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers who face threats to soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land. Through EQIP, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) develops contracts with agricultural producers to implement conservation practices to address environmental natural resource problems. Payments are made to producers once conservation practices are completed according to USDA-NRCS requirements. EQIP provides payments up to 75 percent of the incurred costs and income foregone of certain conservation practices and activities. Historically underserved producers may be eligible for payments up to 90 percent of the estimated incurred costs and income foregone. Persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production and owners of non-industrial private forestland are eligible for the program. Applications for the EQIP program are accepted on a continuous basis; however, USDA-NRCS establishes application “cut-off” dates for evaluation and ranking of eligible applications. Additional information is available from Mark Parson (202-720-1840) and from http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/.</p>
USDA- NRCS	Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (16)	<p>The USDA National Resources Conservation Service Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) expects to provide up to approximately \$800 thousand for habitat and wildlife protection and restoration. WHIP is a voluntary program for conservation-minded landowners who want to develop and improve wildlife habitat on agricultural land, nonindustrial private forest land, and Indian land. The Natural Resources Conservation Service administers WHIP to provide both technical assistance and up to 75 percent cost-share assistance to establish and improve fish and wildlife habitat. Applications for</p>

		<p>the WHIP program are accepted on a continuous basis; however, USDA-NRCS establishes application “cut-off” dates for evaluation and ranking of eligible applications. Additional information is available from Albert Cerna (202-720-9358, albert.cerna@wdc.usda.gov) and from http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/</p>
USEPA	Blueprints for Biodiversity Protection and Restoration (154)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$800,000 for approximately three to five projects ranging from \$100,000 to \$250,000 to develop biodiversity blueprints for the Lake Michigan and Erie basins and other key sub watersheds. The blueprints will identify, synthesize, and analyze information regarding key species, natural communities, ecological systems and abiotic processes.</p> <p>Contact: Karen Rodriguez, 312-353-2690, rodriguez.karen@epa.gov Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/ U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$800,000 available • Grant award range: \$100,000 to \$250,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	Habitat Restoration in Areas of Concern (157)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$7 million to \$15 million for approximately 10 to 20 projects ranging from \$500,000 to \$1.5 million to restore habitats in Great Lakes Areas of Concern (AOCs). Restoration will improve the quality of ecosystems, lead to the delisting of habitat-related Beneficial Use Impairments, and/or lead to the achievement of blueprint area goals.</p> <p>Contact: Karen Rodriguez, 312-353-2690, rodriguez.karen@epa.gov Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/ U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$7 million to \$15 million available • Grant award range: \$500,000 to \$1.5 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	Monitoring Great Lakes Coastal Wetlands (156)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$12 million over five years for two to 15 projects ranging from \$150,000 to \$10 million to monitor coastal wetlands across the Great Lakes basin using, in part, procedures developed by the Great Lakes Coastal Wetlands Consortium. Monitoring data will provide information to decision makers about coastal wetland quality, in particular birds, amphibians, fish, invertebrates, plants, wetland extent and type, and water chemistry.</p> <p>Contact: Karen Rodriguez, 312-353-2690, rodriguez.karen@epa.gov Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/ U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$12 million over five years • Grant award range: \$150,000 to \$10 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information)

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USEPA	Sustain Our Great Lakes (155)	<p>The “Sustain Our Great Lakes Grant Program” will award \$5 million for 10 to 20 grants of \$150,000 to \$1.5 million to further the landscape-scale restoration goals of States, Tribes, municipalities, and non-governmental organizations. Approximately 5,000 acres will be protected, restored or enhanced and 25 river miles opened for fish passage. A \$150,000 match (may include in-kind) is required. States, Tribes, municipalities, universities, and non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply.</p> <p>Contact: Karen Rodriguez, 312-353-2690, rodriguez.karen@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: www.sustainourgreatlakes.org</p> <p>Stewardship Grants Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5 million available • Grant award range: \$150,001 to \$1,500,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 1, 2009: Pre-proposals due—CLOSED • Oct 1 – Nov 1, 2009: Pre-proposals reviewed by the <i>Sustain Our Great Lakes</i> advisory team—COMPLETED • Nov 1, 2009: Applicants notified of pre-proposal decisions; full proposals invited—COMPLETED • Dec 15, 2009: Full proposals due • Dec 15, 2009 – February 15, 2010: Proposals reviewed by the <i>Sustain Our Great Lakes</i> advisory team • Feb 15 – Mar 30, 2010: Congressional notification of intent to award grants • Mar 30 – Apr 15, 2010: Anticipated announcement of awards • Apr - May 2010: Grant agreements developed with successful applicants
USEPA	NEW! Restoring Great Lakes Habitats (new)	<p>EPA may provide approximately \$2 million for ten to twenty projects ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000 to restore Great Lakes wetland, wetland-associated upland, coastal, upland, and island habitats, including projects supporting the goals of Lakewide Management Plans and biodiversity conservation plans such as the Binational Biodiversity Conservation Strategy for Lake Ontario. Habitat restoration will improve physical, chemical, and biological processes and ecosystem functions and maintain or improve the conditions of native fish and wildlife.</p> <p>Contact: Karen Rodriguez, 312-353-2690, rodriguez.karen@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2 million available • Grant award range: \$50,000 to \$200,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
Accountability, Monitoring, Evaluation, Communication, and Partnerships		
USEPA	Assessing Indicators for the Great Lakes (186)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$500,000 for approximately one to five projects ranging in amounts up to \$500,000 to maintain and enhance the indicator development, measurement and reporting that is part of the State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference (SOLEC). Indicators used in assessing the health of the Great Lakes for this effort are measured by many federal and state agencies in the Great Lakes Basin, some regularly, some irregularly and some remain unmeasured. Projects are expected to enhance</p>

		<p>assessments on previously reported indicators and expand measurements to those indicators previously unmeasured.</p> <p>Contact: Paul Bertram, 312-353-0153, bertram.paul@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500,000 available • Grant award range: up to \$500,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	Coordinated Implementation of Lakewide Management Plans, Programs and Processes (164)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$2 million for approximately 10 to 15 grants ranging in amounts up to \$1 million to strategically implement critical LaMP programs, projects, and activities not solicited for under other programs in this RFP for collaboration on a lake-basin level in LaMP programs, for public outreach/education projects, and for stakeholder and public participation in LaMP forums and networks.</p> <p>Contact: Elizabeth LaPlante, 312-353-2694, laplante.elizabeth@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2 million available • Grant award range: up to \$1 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	Economic and Social Values of Ecosystem Services (194)	<p>USEPA expects to provide up to approximately \$500 thousand through grants and cooperative agreements to help pilot new tools and information for local Great Lakes ecosystem protection efforts. Projects must coordinate with broad federal effort that is communicating and coordinating existing efforts to define, explain, and use information on the values of ecosystem services. No matching funds are required. States, Tribes, municipalities, universities, and non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply. A Request for Proposals is expected to be issued in January of 2010 with Proposals to be submitted by March of 2010. For further information, contact John Haugland (312-886-9853/Haugland.John@epa.gov). The Request for Proposals will be posted to: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/current.html</p>
USEPA	Great Lakes Web Content, Applications, and Collaboration Platform (174)	<p>USEPA expects to provide up to approximately \$3 million in grants to create new Great Lakes web content and applications and provide a collaboration platform to support Great Lakes data sharing, provide video access to decision-making events, promote remote meeting technologies and green computing environments. States, Tribes, municipalities, universities, and non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply. A Request for Proposals is expected to be issued in Spring of. Additional information is available from Pranas Pranckevicius (312 353-3437/ pranckevicius.pranas@epa.gov).</p>
USEPA	Nearshore and Open Water Monitoring and Prediction (183)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$1 million for one to three projects ranging in amounts up to \$1 million with a focus on efforts to assess the fluxes of nutrients (especially phosphorus and carbon) and particulates between the nearshore, offshore, and open water zones of the Great Lakes. The projects should: assess the movement and fate of nutrients in the deeper, open waters of the lakes; provide information to drive the management of nutrient loads to the Great Lakes to decrease nuisance and harmful algae in the nearshore; and/or support a Great Lakes basin-wide assessment of changes in</p>

		<p>nutrient distribution that aid lake management.</p> <p>Contact: Glenn Warren, 312-886-2405, warren.glenn@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1 million available • Grant award range: up to \$1 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	Observing Systems (184)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$3.1 million for approximately one to five projects ranging in amounts up to \$3.1 million to implement strategic components relevant for Great Lakes decision making of the U.S. contribution to the Integrated Earth Observation System and the Integrated Ocean Observing System as part of the Global Earth Observing System of Systems. Projects should address the deployment, operation, and maintenance of buoys, gliders, autonomous underwater vehicles, or other sensors and platforms in the nearshore areas of the Great Lakes and should be developed in cooperation with Great Lakes States’ enhanced tributary monitoring efforts.</p> <p>Contact: Glenn Warren, 312-886-2405, warren.glenn@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3.1 million available • Grant award range: up to \$3.1 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	NEW! Annual Comprehensive Nearshore Monitoring (159)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$2 million for approximately one to five projects ranging in amounts up to \$2 million to establish baseline conditions of the environmental quality of the nearshore waters of the Great Lakes as part of an annual comprehensive nearshore monitoring program.</p> <p>Contact: Glenn Warren, 312-886-2405, warren.glenn@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2 million available • Grant award range: up to \$2 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	NEW! Predicting Ecosystem Changes (185)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$1 million for approximately one to five projects ranging in amounts up to \$1 million to begin development and/or expand models that can predict ecosystem changes related to climate change and invasive species. This program emphasizes invasive species and combinations of various ecosystem changes, and their</p>

		<p>effects on food webs, primary productivity, and toxic contaminant concentrations.</p> <p>Contact: Glenn Warren, 312-886-2405, warren.glenn@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1 million available • Grant award range: up to \$1 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	NEW! Cooperative Science and Monitoring Initiative (164)	<p>EPA expects to provide approximately \$1.25 million for approximately one to seven projects ranging in amounts up to \$1.25 million as part of the CSMI for intensive scientific planning, monitoring, assessment, and reporting (integrating with the respective LaMPs) of each of the Lakes, their connecting channels, and the international portion of the St. Lawrence River, on a 5-year rotating schedule. Of the \$1.25 million, approximately \$750,000 is expected to be used for monitoring and approximately \$500,000 is expected to be used for planning and reporting.</p> <p>Contact: Elizabeth LaPlante, 312-353-2694, laplante.elizabeth@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.25 million available • Grant award range: up to \$1.25 million <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)
USEPA	NEW! Innovative Environmental Approaches (new)	<p>EPA may provide approximately \$1 million for up to approximately ten other projects ranging in amounts up to \$500,000 for the development and implementation of innovative environmental approaches not otherwise described above if the proposal demonstrates that it is for a project that has a greater chance of success to achieve the outcomes and outputs identified for this focus area than the other activities listed above and EPA has the requisite authority to fund the project.</p> <p>Contact: Glenn Warren, 312-886-2405, warren.glenn@epa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/</p> <p>U.S. EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Request for Proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1 million available • Grant award range: up to \$500,000 <p>Application and Review Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 9 and 16, 2009 – Webinar and Public Conference Call to discuss RFP. (See Section IV for further information) • Jan 29, 2010 - Proposals must be received by EPA by noon Central Standard Time (See Section IV for further submission information) • Feb 28, 2010 – Beginning of preliminary selections for award • Mar - June 2010 – Continue making selections and begin making official awards (Dates after January 29, 2010 are expected dates only and may change)