



FY23 Coastal Community Grant Program Statement Questions and Answers

Q1: How do you suggest an unorganized territory apply? My thought is that we could get a group of coastal property owners together and form a local collaborative and apply for the grant funding in that way.

A1: You may also consider contacting the Community Resilience Partnership Coordinator in your region who may be able to provide technical support to access funds related to climate resilience. If the designated Community Resilience Partnership Coordinator is unable to help there are others listed on the Service Provider List linked on the [“Finding a Provider”](#) section of the Community Resilience Partnership website.

Q2: Can this grant program help supplement DEP stream crossing grants?

A2: There may be instances where a project benefits from both the Coastal Community Grant (CCG) program and the MaineDEP Municipal Stream Crossing Upgrade Grant program. To be eligible, applicants for CCG funds must be located in a coastal community. Also note, that this grant program cannot be used for actual construction activity.

Q3: Can this grant program be used to do a structural study of waterfront infrastructure to determine ways to mitigate damage from ice flows during spring flood events?

A3: Please read the FY2023 Program Statement to see if this is an eligible project. We are seeking applications for local and regional projects that plan for and address the priority coastal issues identified on page 4 of the Program Statement and the state climate action plan. Also note, that this grant program cannot be used for actual construction activity.