

**Shoreline Erosion Control Grant Program**  
**Division of Boating and Waterways**  
**November 17, 2022**

**Summary:**

The authority for the Shoreline Erosion Control Grant Program (*Harbors and Navigation Code 65-67.4*) was part of the legislation that created the Department of Navigation and Ocean Development, the predecessor agency to the Department of Boating and Waterways. The principal purpose of the program is to study the problems of beach erosion and to construct projects to stabilize beaches and shoreline areas either through the strategic placement of sand or via hard structures like seawalls, groins, and rock revetments in concentrated areas to protect vital public infrastructure. Many projects in this program are funded 50% by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with the State paying up to 50% of the cost of the local sponsor's required 50% project cost share for construction.

**Application Deadline:** December 15, 2022 for the FY2024/25 State budget.

**Application Procedure:** Applicants submit an application requesting funding for a specific phase of the project (study, planning, feasibility, design, or construction) along with a resolution from their governing body authorizing applying for the funds.

**FY2022/23 Funding Authorized:** None.

**Typical Grant Amount:** Varies by project; recent grants have ranged from \$40,000 to \$3 million depending upon the project.

**Funding Source(s):** None defined in statute. Past project funding sources have included the General Fund, the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund, and other smaller State funds.

**Eligible Grant Recipients:** Federal, state, regional, and local government agencies.

**Restrictions:** Projects must primarily serve a public purpose; private benefits can only be incidental.

**Accomplishments/Planning:** DBW is currently developing regulations for this program.