



CZMA Section 309 Assessments & Strategies for 2011-2015

Southeast Regional Meeting
November 8-10, 2010

What Is Section 309 ?

- **To address gaps and emerging needs in 9 issue areas identified in the CZMA**
- **Provides non-matching federal funds for program enhancements.**
- **States conduct detailed Program Assessment and develop a 5-year Enhancement Strategy based on findings.**

Nine Program Enhancement Areas

- Wetlands
- Coastal hazards
- Public access
- Marine debris
- Cumulative/Secondary Impacts
- Special Area Management Plans
- Ocean resources
- Energy/Government facility siting
- Aquaculture

What is a program change?

- **Change to a coastal zone boundary**
- **New or revised authorities (statutes, regulations, EO's, MOA's, etc.)**
- **New or revised local coastal programs and implementing ordinances**
- **New or revised coastal land acquisition, management, and restoration programs**

Program changes (cont.)

- **New or revised Special Area Management Plans or plans for Areas of Particular Concern**
- **New or revised guidelines, procedures, and policy documents which are formally adopted by the State**

Program Area	2006 Assessment Rating	2010 Assessment Rating
Wetlands	Medium	Medium
Coastal Hazards*	High	High*
Public Access	Medium	High
Marine Debris	Low	Medium
Cumulative/Secondary Impacts	Medium	Medium
Special Area Mgmt Plans	Low	Medium
Ocean Resources*	High	High*
Energy/Gov't Facility Siting	Low	High
Aquaculture	Low	Low

FY12 Projects Of Special Merit

- **Direction by President's Office of Management & Budget (OMB) to make more CZM funds competitive**
- **PSM competition offers the states an opportunity to develop innovative projects that advance approved enhancement area strategies that focus on national coastal priorities**

FY12 Projects Of Special Merit

- Anticipate providing \$1M out of total 309 funds for PSMs
- Address 4 national priorities:
 - Wetlands*
 - Hazards*
 - Cumulative and Secondary Impacts*
 - Ocean and Great Lakes Resources (including planning for offshore energy uses)*

FY12 Projects Of Special Merit

- **\$50,000 – \$200,000 for individual state award**
- **\$400,000 maximum for regional project**
- **Each state may submit 2 individual proposals and participate in 1 regional proposal**
- **Each project must support an approved enhancement area strategy and further all or part of the identified program change.**

PSMs – Regional Projects

- Each state must submit the same project description in their separate applications; describe individual roles
- Each application must support an approved enhancement area strategy for each CMP
- Regional projects will be awarded on an all or nothing basis
- Regional proposals will compete directly with individual state proposals

Anticipated Timeline for PSMs

- **January 2011: PSM Competitive Grant FFO published in federal register**
- **September 2, 2011: Application due date**
- **January 2012: OCRM will work with projects selected for funding in order to conduct necessary application modifications**
- **July 1 or October 1, 2012: Proposed start date for new grants**



NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina's FY 2011-2015 Strategy

COASTAL HAZARDS (3 program changes)

- Implementation of a Statewide, Regional-based Beach and Inlet Management Plan for North Carolina
- Development of New and Revised Estuarine Shoreline Management Rules
- Development of a Sea Level Rise Policy, Land Use Planning Guidelines, and Updated Assessment Report

OCEAN RESOURCES (1 program change)

- Development of a Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning Memorandum of Agreement and Recommendations Report to Better Manage North Carolina's Coastal and Marine Resources



SOUTH CAROLINA

SC CMP Section 309 Strategy

- Coastal Hazards
 - Update Shoreline Management Policies and Regulations
 - Update the State Beachfront Management Plan
- Ocean Resources
 - Marine Spatial Planning MOA & Guidance Document



GEORGIA

Georgia Ocean Planning Initiative

Goal: to address data and policy gaps in managing ocean resources

Outcomes:

- A Coastal and Marine Spatial Plan
- A guidance document providing a framework for how resources and activities in State coastal waters may be managed
- New or revised state ocean management policies as deemed appropriate
- Better coordination and communication among state and federal resource managers

Post-Disaster Redevelopment Planning

Goal: to engage coastal local governments in post-disaster redevelopment planning and preparedness

Outcomes:

- A guidance document for local governments that addresses issues related to coastal storms, sea level rise, and hazards resulting from marine debris
- To be published in Green Growth Guidelines
- Two pilot community post-disaster redevelopment plans
- Education and outreach on the importance of disaster planning



FLORIDA

Strategies

Enhancement area	Strategy	Timeframe & budget
Coastal Hazards	COMMUNITY RESILIENCY: PLANNING FOR SEA LEVEL RISE	5 years \$899,245
Ocean Resources & Special Area Management Planning	COORDINATED CORAL AND HARDBOTTOM ECOSYSTEM MAPPING, MONITORING, AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	5 years \$707,092
Wetlands Aquaculture	FLORIDA ESTUARINE HABITAT RESTORATION: CREATING AND TESTING STATEWIDE PLANNING AND GUIDANCE	3 years \$282,000
Special Area Management Planning	SPECIAL AREA MANAGEMENT PLANNING FOR FWC'S CRITICAL WILDLIFE AREAS	2 years \$209,000
Aquaculture	MARINE DEBRIS AND AQUACULTURE USE ZONES	3 years \$180,322
Special Area Management Planning	AQUATIC PRESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATES	4 years \$185,985