

MAINE COASTAL PROGRAM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

MAINTAINING VIBRANT AND HEALTHY WATERFRONTS THROUGH
SMART PLANNING



MAINE COASTAL PROGRAM

- * The Maine Coastal Program is a partnership among local, regional, and state agencies for the purpose of managing Maine's coastal resources for the public benefit.



COASTAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- * Shore and Harbor Planning Grant Program
- * Right of Way Re-Discovery Grant Program (ROW)
- * Coastal Competitive Grant (Administered By The Municipal Public Assistance Program (MPAP))
- * Small Harbor Improvement Program (SHIP)
- * Maine Coastal Public Access Guide
- * Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (BIG)



SHORE AND HARBOR PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM

- * Shore and Harbor Technical Assistance Grants promote: sound waterfront planning and harbor management, balanced development of shore and harbor areas, advance planning for waterfront infrastructure improvements and access to the shore.
- * Funds may be used for:
 - * Development of plans for waterfront, harbor and mooring areas;
 - * Development of regulatory and non-regulatory approaches to waterfront conservation and improvement;
 - * Development of planning studies for public and working access;
 - * Development of plans and designs for harbor improvements, and;
 - * Development of management plans for municipal waterfront facilities.



SHORE AND HARBOR PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM

- In Operation for 12 Years
- Total of 49 Funded Projects
- Total Investment of \$590,300

	2006	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Totals	
Harbor management plans	7	2	4	1	2	1	17	34%
Waterfront management and improvements	2	5	3		2	2	14	28%
Mooring management studies and plans	2	2	3		2		9	18%
Water access projects	2	2			3	2	9	18%
	13	11	10	1	9	5	49	



RIGHT OF WAY RE-DISCOVERY GRANT PROGRAM

- * Right of Way Re-Discovery Grants enable communities to find and assert (or re-assert) public rights-of-way to the shore, which may be lost by the passing of generations and changing land ownership patterns.
 - * Continuous Operation since 1987;
 - * Provides assistance with grant awards of up to \$2,500



COASTAL COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM

- * **Awards under this program are designed to:**
 - * Improve water quality;
 - * Increase resiliency/adaptation to erosion and flooding;
 - * Conserve coastal habitat;
 - * Promote sustainable development, and;
 - * Enhance the coastal-dependent economy while preserving natural coastal resources
 - * Administered by the Municipal Public Assistance Program



SMALL HARBOR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

ADMINISTERED BY THE MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- * **Awards under this program are designed to provide applicants with funding to make improvements to:**
 - * Commercial and municipal pier and wharf systems;
 - * Hoist Systems;
 - * Boat Ramps;
 - * Gangways;
 - * Stairwells, and;
 - * Piling replacements among others...

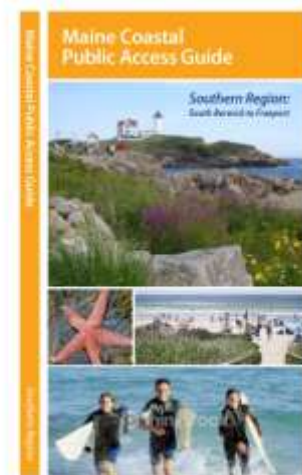
BOATING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT

ADMINISTERED BY THE MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- * **Awards under this program are designed to provide resources to facilities with features for transient boaters including:**
 - * Moorings, Buoys, Day Docks, Navigational Aids, transient slips, safe harbors, floating docks, fixed piers, dinghy docks, restrooms and showers, retaining walls, bulkheads;
 - * Dockside utilities including pump out stations, recycling and trash receptacles, dockside electric service, water supply, and pay telephones;
 - * Debris deflections, and;
 - * Boons, marine fueling stations

MAINE COASTAL PUBLIC ACCESS GUIDE

- * Three Hardbound Editions (Southern, Midcoast, and Downeast)
- * Includes Local, State, Federal, and Land Trust Access Sites, lat/longs, site descriptions, facilities available, etc



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