

## Recommended Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Projects for FY2024

NOAA Fisheries has recommended 16 projects under the 2024 Saltonstall-Kennedy Competitive Grants Program. The projects fall under three funding priorities categories:

- Promotion and Marketing
- Development, Infrastructure, and Capacity Building
- Science or Technology that Enhances Sustainable U.S. Fisheries

### Priority #1: Promotion and Marketing

Region	Proposal Number	Applicant	Project Title	Funding Priority	Amount
AKRO	24AKR610-001	Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute	Development and Marketing of an Alaska Seafood Pet Food Brand	Promotion and Marketing	\$500,000.00
AKRO	24AKR604-006	Wild Alaska Sole Association	Consumer Research and Promotion to Increase the Value of Alaska Flatfish	Promotion and Marketing	\$419,590.00
PIRO	24PIR705-019	Kauai Sea Farms LLC	Increasing market value and presence of Hawaiian fishpond products	Promotion and Marketing	\$100,000.00
WCRO	24WCR401-024	Get Hooked Seafood LLC	A Sea-to-School Program for the Santa Barbara Channel	Promotion and Marketing	\$499,991.00
WCRO	24WCR412-001	Positively Groundfish	A groundfish consumer packaged goods start-up accelerator program designed to incentivize product innovation, expand the industry and grow demand for West Coast groundfish.	Promotion and Marketing	\$497,641.00

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Priority #2: Development, Infrastructure, and Capacity Building

Region	Proposal Number	Applicant	Project Title	Funding Priority	Amount
AKRO	24AKR613-013	Alaska Seafood Marketing Inst.	Increasing Utilization and Value of Alaska Seafood Through High Value Side-stream Production, Re-Shoring of Value-Added Processing, and Neutral Storage Facilities	Development, Infrastructure, and Capacity Building	\$500,000.00
GARFO	24GAR234-079	Morgan State University	Co-produced Research to Control Invasive Blue Catfish in Chesapeake Bay	Development, Infrastructure, and Capacity Building	\$500,000.00
GARFO	24GAR219-074	Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance Inc	Preparing the next ocean stewards: Fishermen's Development Training Program	Development, Infrastructure, and Capacity Building	\$128,524.00
GARFO	24GAR209-007	Maine Coast Fishermen's Association	Coastal Access Cohort: Future-Proofing Municipal Strategies to Support Commercial Fishing, Intertidal Harvesting, and Aquaculture	Development, Infrastructure, and Capacity Building	\$487,702.00
PIRO	24PIR707-009	University of Hawaii	Establishing a Supply & Training Program for Restorative Aquaculture Production of the HI Red Seaweed, Limu Kohu ( <i>Asparagopsis taxiformis</i> )	Development, Infrastructure, and Capacity Building	\$500,000.00

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Priority #3: Science or Technology that Enhances Sustainable U.S. Fisheries

Region	Proposal Number	Applicant	Project Title	Funding Priority	Amount
GARFO	24GAR220-066	University of New Hampshire	Commercialization of "Ropeless" On-Bottom Sea Scallop Aquaculture in the Gulf of Maine: Development of Spat Collection and Growout Protocols	Science or Technology that Enhances Sustainable U.S. Fisheries	\$497,723.00
GARFO	24GAR225-097	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Genomic population structure of Atlantic herring in US waters to inform sustainable fishery management	Science or Technology that Enhances Sustainable U.S. Fisheries	\$321,213.00
PIRO	24PIR708-033	University of Hawaii	Aquaculture of native species to improve fisheries habitats and expand opportunities for fishing communities	Science or Technology that Enhances Sustainable U.S. Fisheries	\$500,000.00
SERO	24SER309-036	Oyster South Company	A FARMS Approach to Address Oyster Mortality and Improve Production in the South's Emergent Off-bottom Oyster Aquaculture Industry	Science or Technology that Enhances Sustainable U.S. Fisheries	\$499,198.00
SERO	24SER327-008	University of South Carolina	Collaborative Research and Capacity Building in the U.S. Caribbean via Investigating	Science or Technology that Enhances Sustainable U.S. Fisheries	\$398,944.00

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			Queen Conch Life History and Resolving the Conch Age Conundrum		
SERO	24SER322-010	Live Advantage Bait LLC	Optimizing Atlantic Croaker Reproductive Performance for Fisheries Conservation and Aquaculture	Science or Technology that Enhances Sustainable U.S. Fisheries	\$99,697.39