

How much staff time can this opportunity fund? Can it only fund Sea Grant staff?

Only the usual requirements for costs per 2 CFR 200 apply, there are no additional limits. You can include any allowable costs, including staff time within or outside of Sea Grant, that are justified for the project.

Just to clarify, DPP supports all-hazard preparedness. Can proposals focus on specific hazards, like oil spills?

Absolutely. Proposals can focus on a single hazard or multiple hazards, based on community needs and priorities.

Can you provide examples of what "substantial involvement with DPP" is for the current projects funded?

The Cooperative Agreement Specific Award Condition for the first round of projects reads, "The funding for this project is part of a passthrough from the NOAA Disaster Preparedness Program. As part of the project, the recipient is required to have regularly-scheduled update meetings with the DPP coordinator to ensure that the recipient has access to the most up-to-date information on available trainings and exercises and to allow the DPP coordinator to help the recipient make connections to regional resources to help ensure the success of the project."

Is the Sea Grant rep the PI and main contact with DPP or can it be any partner involved with the project?

Because the funding partner's desire to tap into the Sea Grant network and its expertise is an essential feature of this partnership, the project should have a Sea Grant representative as a PI, but partners can be co-PIs and in contact with DPP.