



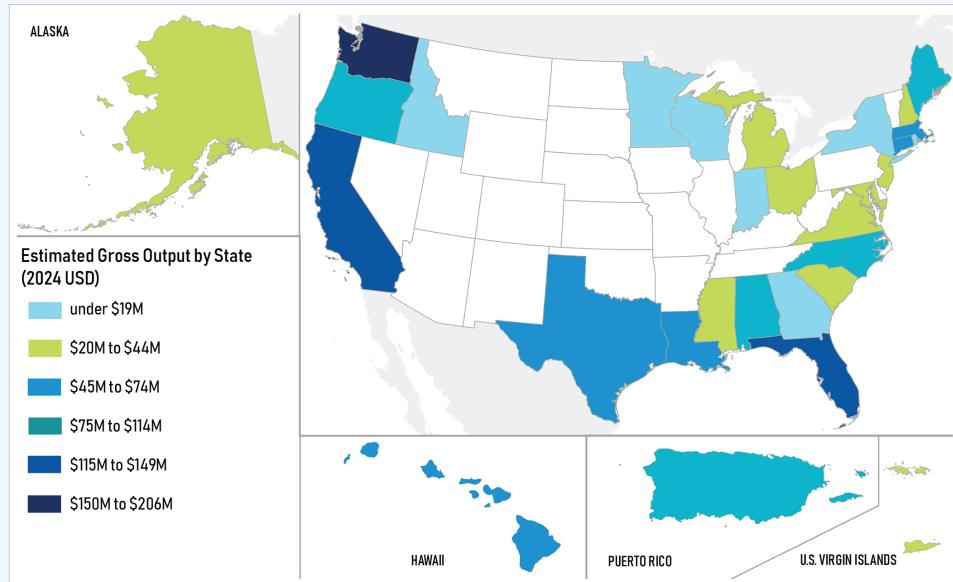
# INVESTING IN AMERICA

The Estimated Socioeconomic Impacts and Ecosystem Services Benefits of NOAA Coastal Management and Habitat Restoration Investments

NOAA funded 173 coastal management and habitat restoration awards in fiscal years 2022–2023—a \$717 million investment—through funding primarily from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

These awards are transforming coastal communities by creating jobs; growing the economy; and helping build resilience in undeserved, Tribal, and Indigenous communities.

Read the full report: [noaa.gov/reports/noaa-coastal-management-habitat-restoration-investments](https://noaa.gov/reports/noaa-coastal-management-habitat-restoration-investments)



## Estimated State-Level Economic Impact by Gross Output (2024 USD)

*\*This analysis does not include a long-term benefits assessment of reducing climate risk exposure to coastal communities nor the benefits of natural hazards preparedness.*

### ECONOMIC IMPACT



**\$1.4 BILLION IN ESTIMATED  
ECONOMIC OUTPUT** →



**7,800 JOBS**  
expected to be created  
in coastal communities

### EQUITY BENEFITS



**59%** OF AWARDS  
committed to engaging  
Tribes or Indigenous  
communities



are expected to deliver resilience  
benefits to underserved communities  
through reduced weather and climate risk

### ECOSYSTEM SERVICES BENEFITS



**\$725 MILLION** in estimated annualized benefits from  
ecosystem services improvements  
and natural resource conservation