



Transportation and Marketing Seafood Processors Pandemic Response and Safety Block Grant Program

Fiscal Year 2022 Description of Funded Projects – SPRS

Number of Grants Awarded: 25

Amount of Funds Awarded: \$49,970,226

For more information, please visit the program’s website: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/sprs>

NOTE: The project descriptions below were provided by the grant recipients.

Organization	Amount Funded	Project Title	Project Contact
Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries	\$200,000	Seafood Processors Pandemic Response and Safety Block Grant Program	Contact Name: Hassey Brooks Contact Email: Hassey.brooks@agi.alabama.gov
Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development	\$30,694,746	Alaska Seafood Processors Pandemic Response Relief Program	Contact Name: Laura Vaught Contact Email: laura.vaught@alaska.gov
American Samoa Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources	\$792,209	American Samoa’s COVID-19 Assistance for Seafood Processors and Dealers	Contact Name: Taotasi Archie Soliai Contact Email: archie.soliai@gmail.com

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California Salmon Council	\$510,912	California Seafood Processors Pandemic Response and Safety Block Grant Program Effort	Contact Name: David Goldenberg Contact Email: dgoldenberg@ucdavis.edu
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	\$200,000	CT Seafood Processors Pandemic Response and Safety (SPRS) Block Reimbursement Program	Contact Name: Anthony Petrillo Contact Email: tony.petrillo@ct.gov
Delaware Department of Agriculture	\$200,000	FY22 Seafood Pandemic Response and Safety Block Grant Pro-gram	Contact Name: Stacey Hofmann Contact Email: stacey.hofmann@delaware.gov
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	\$516,208	Florida Seafood Processors COVID-19 Relief Program	Contact Name: Daniel Ellinor Contact Email: Daniel.Ellinor@MyFWC.com
Georgia Department of Agriculture	\$200,000	Georgia Seafood Covid Optional Relief Effort (GSCORE)	Contact Name: Jen Erdmann Contact Email: jen.erdmann@agr.georgia.gov
Hawaii Department of Agriculture	\$200,000	Hawaii Seafood Processors Pandemic Response and Safety Grant Program	Contact Name: Todd Low Contact Email: todd.e.low@hawaii.gov

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Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority	\$4,229,669	Louisiana Seafood Processors Pandemic Response and Safety Program (LSPPRS)	Contact Name: Michelle Ribera Contact Email: Michelle@ldaf.state.la.us
Maine Department of Marine Resources	\$850,184	Maine Seafood Dealer and Processors Covid-19 Response and Safety Grant Program	Contact Name: Meredith Mendelson Contact Email: Meredith.Mendelson@maine.gov
Maryland Department of Agriculture	\$222,673	Maryland Department of Agriculture - SPRS Grant Application	Contact Name: Stone Slade Contact Email: stone.slade@maryland.gov
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Marine Fisheries	\$1,104,725	Massachusetts Seafood Processors Pandemic Response and Safety Block Grant Program	Contact Name: Stephanie Cunningham Contact Email: stephanie.cunningham@mass.gov
Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development	\$200,000	Michigan Seafood Processors Pandemic Relief Program	Contact Name: Nathaniel Engle Contact Email: englen@michigan.gov
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	\$1,606,446	Seafood Processors Pandemic Response and Safety (SPRS) Block grant Program – Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Contact Name: Leslie Brewer Contact Email: Leslie.Brewer@dmr.ms.gov

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New Hampshire Department of Fish and Game	\$200,000	Seafood Processors/ Dealers USDA COVID-19 Related Expenses	Contact Name: Randy L. Curtis Contact Email: Randy.L.Curtis@wildlife.nh.gov
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection	\$826,807	New Jersey Seafood Processor COVID-19 Assistance Program	Contact Name: Kelly O'Neill Contact Email: Kelly.oneill@dep.nj.gov
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation	\$200,000	NYSDEC Seafood Shipper, Dealer, Processor Pandemic Response and Safety Grant	Contact Name: Maureen Davidson Contact Email: maureen.davidson@dec.ny.gov
North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	\$279,234	North Carolina Seafood Processor Pandemic Response Program 2021	Contact Name: Ron Fish Contact Email: ron.fish@ncagr.gov
Oregon State Department of Agriculture	\$1,532,089	Assistance for Oregon seafood processing facilities and processing vessels in defraying the expenses preparing for, preventing exposure to, and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic	Contact Name: Erick Garman Contact Email: Erick.Garman@oda.oregon.gov
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management	\$371,412	Seafood Processors Pandemic Response and Safety Grant Program for Rhode Island	Contact Name: Dan Costa Contact Email: dan.costa@dem.ri.gov

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South Carolina Department of Agriculture	\$200,000	South Carolina Seafood Processors Pandemic Response and Safety Block Grant	Contact Name: Elizabeth F. Dorton Contact Email: bdorton@scda.sc.gov
Texas Department of Agriculture	\$353,135	Texas Seafood Processors Grant	Contact Name: Mindy Fryer Contact Email: mindy.fryer@TexasAgriculture.gov
Virginia Marine Resources Commission	\$1,853,268	Virginia Seafood Processors Pandemic Response and Safety Block Grant Program	Contact Name: Sheri Crocker Contact Email: Sheri.crocker@mrc.virginia.gov
Washington State Department of Agriculture	\$2,426,509	Washington Seafood Processors Pandemic Response and Safety Grant for costs associated with safety protocols and response to the COVID-19 pandemic for seafood processing facilities and vessels	Contact Name: Laura Butler Contact Email: lbutler@agr.wa.gov