

2025 HEP Eel Monitoring Grant

Dear HEP partners,

HEP is pleased to announce a funding opportunity to a limited number of organizations to develop or enhance American Eel monitoring programs in the tributaries of New Jersey. Each microgrant will be for \$3,000.

These grants can support capacity building but must result in data collection during the spring glass eel migration (February – May, 2025). Previous Eel Monitoring grantees may apply for this year's funding, but support will be prioritized for organizations planning to expand the scope from previous efforts.

Expectations:

- Grantees must apply for a collection permit with the NJDEP promptly.
- Grantees will be asked to share collection data, lessons learned, and photos.
- Grantees will be asked to participate in regular meetings and activities to support eel monitoring collaboration building, particularly after the monitoring season.

Support will be prioritized for organizations serving [overburdened communities](#) who plan to involve the community in the monitoring. For more information on eel monitoring, please see this recording of a webinar HEP hosted in 2021:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppq3EzutE8U>.

To be considered for small grant support, with funds provided by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law through the New York-New Jersey Harbor & Estuary Program and Hudson River Foundation, please apply by **January 27, 2024**.

To apply for this grant, you must create an account with ProposalCentral by completing the registration form here: <https://proposalcentral.com/register.asp>. After creating your account, log in at <https://proposalcentral.com>, click on the “Grant Opportunities” tab, and search for Hudson River Foundation. Click the blue “Apply Now” button to begin your application.

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