



RECIPIENT INFORMATION

- 1. Recipient Name**
 COUNTY OF PINELLAS
 315 COURT ST
 CLEARWATER, FL 33756
- 2. Congressional District of Recipient**
 13
- 3. Employer Identification Number (EIN)**
 596000800
- 4. UEI**
 R37RMC63XKG1
- 5. Recipient Point of Contact**
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- 9. Grant Officer**
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FEDERAL AWARD INFORMATION

- 10. Award Number / FAIN**
 NA24NOSX999C0002-T1-01 / NA24NOSX999C0002 / Mod 0
- 11. Award Type**
 Cooperative Agreement
- 12. Period of Performance Start Date & End Date**
 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2027
- 13. Federal Share of Cost**
 \$2,250,000
- 14. Recipient Share of Cost**
 \$314,900
- 15. Total Federal and Recipient Cost**
 \$2,564,900

- 16. Opportunity Number**
 NOAA-NOS-ORR-2022-2007199
- 17. Project Title**
 Tampa Bay Tire Cleanup
- 18. Assistance Listing Number and Name**
 11.999 Marine Debris Program
- 19. Award Action Type**
 New Competing
- 20. Multiyear Award?**
 No
- 21. R&D Award?**
 No
- 22. Construction Award?**
 No
- 23. Grants Officer – Signature and Date**
 Jewel Linzey – 07/24/2024



NOTICE OF NOAA AWARD COVER LETTER

Congratulations, you are the recipient of NOAA award Number NA24NOSX999C0002-T1-01.

This Notice of Award (NoA) approved by the NOAA Grants Officer, constitutes the official grant award and the obligation of Federal funding. The NoA serves as the official legal document issued to notify the recipient and others that an award has been made. The NoA contains all terms and conditions of the grant award.

The complete NoA can be found and downloaded under eRA Commons using the following instructions: [View Notice of Award | eRA](#)

This NoA was sent to the specified email address entered in the NoA email field by the recipient organization when completing the electronic Research Administration (eRA) Commons registration process. The Signing Official (SO) can update this email address through the Institutional Profile section in eRA Commons. The NoA can also be viewed from the Status Information page in eRA Commons. By accepting the award, the recipient agrees to comply with the award provisions specified on the award document.

As the Signing Official (SO) you are authorized to legally bind the institution in grant-administration matters. In providing your signature approval on the grant application submission you are responsible for monitoring grant related activities and authorizing expenditures under this award.

Additional Information about your award is shown below:

- Assistance Listing Number: 11.999
- Project Period: 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2027
- Program Office: NOS Office of Response and Restoration (ORR)
- Program Officer: Tom Barry
- Program Officer Phone:
- Program Officer Email: tom.barry@noaa.gov
- Total Federal Funding: \$2,250,000
- Total Non-Federal Funding: \$314,900
- Organization Name: COUNTY OF PINELLAS
- Project Title: Tampa Bay Tire Cleanup
- Name of Principal Director/Project Investigator (PI/PD) as identified in the negotiated application:
 - o Charles Mangio

This email was sent from a source that is not monitored for responses. If you need assistance, contact your Program/Project Officer (for programmatic issues) or the [eRA Help Desk](#) (for technical issues).

SECTION I – BUDGET INFORMATION**Approved Budget**

	Year 1 Federal	Year 2 Federal	Year 3 Federal	Total
Contractual	\$2,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,250,000
Total Direct Charges	\$2,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,250,000
Indirect Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal	\$2,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,250,000
Non-Federal	\$314,900	\$0	\$0	\$314,900

Authorized

	Cumulative
Federal	\$2,250,000
Non-Federal	\$314,900
Total	\$2,564,900

Authorized Funding Codes

					Cumulative
140W8KSNZM	22P00	1410120005000000	41000100	FY 23 IRA	\$2,250,000
Total					\$2,250,000

SECTION II – NOAA STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 2 CFR PART 200, UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, COST PRINCIPLES, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO 2 CFR § 1327.101
<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200?toc=1>
- DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS
<https://www.commerce.gov/oam/policy/financial-assistance-policy>
The Department of Commerce Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions (ST&C) issued November 12, 2020, are incorporated by reference into this award.
- Bureau Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions
[Administrative Standard Award Conditions for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\) Financial Assistance Awards U.S. Department of Commerce](#)
- Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements (REF: 79FR 78390)
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2014-12-30/pdf/2014-30297.pdf>

SECTION III – SPECIFIC AWARD CONDITIONS**SPECIAL TERMS****Matching Requirement**

Since this award requires the Recipient to provide \$314,900.00 in project-related costs from non-Federal sources, the Recipient must maintain in its official accounting records an accounting of \$2,564,900.00.

New Award

This competitive award number NA24NOSX999C0002 to County of Pinellas supports the work described in the Recipient's proposal entitled "Tampa Bay Tire Cleanup" , dated 10/19/2023, as revised on 4/23/2024, 6/5/2024, which is incorporated into the award by reference. This award is made under the following statutory authorities: [Marine Debris Act, 33 U.S.C. 1951 et seq.](#); [IRA, PL 117-169, 2022](#); [IIJA, PL 117-58, 2022](#). Where the terms of the award and proposal differ, the terms of the award shall prevail.

The terms in Section II of the Notice of Award applicable to this award are the version in effect at the time of award, unless the award is amended. Historical versions of 2 CFR 200 are available by clicking links at the top of the eCFR weblink in the Notice of Award.

Cooperative Agreement / Substantial Involvement

NOAA Marine Debris Program participation will be crucial to ensuring the timely and successful implementation of the project. NOAA Marine Debris Program may participate in one or more of the following ways:

- providing assistance with technical aspects of the debris removal project such as permitting or development of work plans and monitoring plans; participation in meetings; review of documents (such as requests for proposals for contracts and bids submitted in response, design plans, requests for consultations, permit documents); and similar actions as appropriate;
- tracking the progression of the project from planning through implementation and (if applicable) post-construction monitoring, with particular emphasis on tracking grantee achievement of targets for major milestones and performance metrics;
- conducting one or more site visits to observe first-hand the progress toward achievement of restoration objectives and goals; and
- attending/speaking at public events, and reviewing and providing input on interpretive signage or outreach materials that highlight the project's activities.

Performance Progress Reports

Progress reports must be submitted using the NOAA Marine Debris Program's Performance Progress Report (PPR) reporting form approved by OMB (Control Number 0648-0718). This form will be provided to you by the NOAA Federal Program Officer. Interim semi-annual progress reports are due no later than 30 days after the semiannual reporting periods ending March 31 and September 30 for the entire duration of the award. These follow the same frequency and have the same due dates (April 30 and October 30, respectively) as the SF-425 Federal Financial Reports, which also must be submitted as a condition of this award.

Generally, progress reports must contain the project grant number, recipient organization, project start and end dates, reporting period end date, and performance narrative. The narrative should include overall short and long-term goals for the project and a description of the approved award activities that were performed to achieve those goals; details on the status of approved activities (completed, not-completed, on-going), and an explanation of why targets may not have been met or other extenuating circumstances surrounding project progress; details on any perceived challenges or potential roadblocks to future progress; and an updated timeline of remaining tasks. A comprehensive final report covering all activities during the award period is required and must be received by the NOAA Program Officer within 120 days after the end date of this award. Generally, final reports must contain summary information on project accomplishments, methodologies used to undertake removal activities, including materials used; specific monitoring techniques, if any; lessons learned (e.g., Best Management Practices (BMPs) or protocols followed, new techniques tested, innovative partnerships created); a description of any deviations from original plans and challenges faced; a description of outreach activities and products; and discussion of any next steps for the overall project effort.

More specific reporting requirements can be found in the instructions for the PPR (Control Number 0648-0718).

Adhere to Applicable Laws

The recipient will ensure that implementation of the project will meet all federal laws and regulations by completing any required federal consultations and obtaining all applicable permits and approvals. Any such requirements must be completed prior to the expenditure of federal funds or award match for those activities requiring permits and consultations. Verification of federal, state, tribal, and local permits and environmental compliance related to the project funded under this cooperative agreement must be available to the NOAA Federal Program Officer or Technical Monitor, if requested by NOAA. The recipient must be cognizant of all conditions and restrictions required by their permits and consultations, and will immediately halt activities and contact their NOAA Technical Monitor if events occur that threaten to violate the conditions or restrictions required by their permits and consultations.

Invasive Species Control

Pursuant to Executive Order #13112, recipients of NOAA funding cannot implement any actions that are likely to cause or promote the introduction or spread of invasive species, and should provide for restoration of native species and habitat conditions in ecosystems that have been invaded. NOAA recipients are expected to take positive steps to prevent the introduction of invasive species, provide for control of invasive species, and minimize the economic, ecological, and human health impacts that invasive species cause. Where possible and/or practicable, recipients should also respond rapidly to and control populations of invasive species in an environmentally sound manner, promote public education on invasive species, and conduct post-construction monitoring to ensure that impacts on native species did not occur (as applicable). NOAA can provide additional guidance on the detection, control and prevention of invasive species impacts upon request.

Communications and Acknowledgements

Review of External Communications

To ensure consistent and coordinated communication, recipients must collaborate with the NOAA Marine Debris Program on their plans for outreach, such as events, products, and media coverage associated with the project. NOAA may require a preproduction review of project communications, for example publications, signage, social media, outreach and educational materials, and media plans, developed under this award. Please coordinate with your project's Federal Program Officer or Technical Monitor regarding outreach plans and planned media releases. Please notify your project's Federal Program Officer or Technical Monitor in a timely manner about any unplanned media engagement.

Use of NOAA Emblem (Logo)

Outreach products produced under this award must acknowledge NOAA Marine Debris Program as a funding contributor, as well as any additional acknowledgements of funding as appropriate. All project materials containing the NOAA emblem or name must be reviewed and approved by the NOAA Marine Debris Program communications team to determine whether its use is appropriate and consistent with agency guidance.

Reporting

Recipients should provide copies of final outreach products, website mentions, press materials, videos, and photographs to NOAA or include them as attachments to progress reports. Photographs should be high-resolution originals and should clearly show before, during, and post-implementation status of project sites and/or outreach efforts, demonstration of changed behaviors, and community involvement, when applicable. Recipients should ensure that photograph credits, captions, and date are included

Sharing of Project Products and Handling of Environmental Data or Peer Reviewed Publications

The NOAA Marine Debris Program may make products related to grant projects (such as environmental data, reports, photographs, or graphics) available to the public through the

NOAA Marine Debris Program website, Clearinghouse or other means. Recipients will be accountable for management and access to environmental data and publications in accordance with this section and those in the Department of Commerce Terms and Conditions Section G.05.(j).

A. Data Sharing: Environmental data collected or created under this Grant, Cooperative Agreement, or Contract must be made publicly visible and accessible in a timely manner, free of charge or at minimal cost that is no more than the cost of distribution to the user, except where limited by law, regulation, policy, or national security requirements. Data are to be made available in a form that would permit further analysis or reuse: data must be encoded in a machine-readable format, preferably using existing open format standards; data must be sufficiently documented, preferably using open metadata standards, to enable users to independently read and understand the data. The location (internet address) of the data should be included in the final report. Pursuant to NOAA Information Quality Guidelines, data should undergo quality control (QC) and a description of the QC process and results should be referenced in the metadata. Failure to perform quality control does not constitute an excuse not to share data. Data without QC are considered "experimental products" and their dissemination must be accompanied by explicit limitations on their quality or by an indicated degree of uncertainty.

B. Timeliness: Data accessibility must occur no later than publication of a peer-reviewed article based on the data, or two years after the data are collected and verified, or two years after the original end date of the grant (not including any extensions or follow-on funding), whichever is soonest, unless a delay has been authorized by the NOAA funding program.

C. Disclaimer: Data produced under this award and made available to the public by the grantee must be accompanied by the following statement: "These data and related items of information do not represent any agency determination, view, or policy."

D. Failure to Share Data: Failing or delaying to make environmental data accessible in accordance with the submitted Data Management Plan, unless authorized by the NOAA Program, may lead to enforcement actions, and will be considered by NOAA when making future award decisions. Funding recipients are responsible for ensuring these conditions are also met by sub-recipients and subcontractors.

E. Funding acknowledgement: Federal funding sources shall be identified in all scholarly publications. An Acknowledgements section shall be included in the body of the publication stating the relevant Grant Programs and Award Numbers. In addition, funding sources shall be reported during the publication submission process using the FundRef mechanism (<http://www.crossref.org/fundref/>) if supported by the Publisher.

F. Manuscript submission: The final pre-publication manuscripts of scholarly publications produced with NOAA funding shall be submitted to the NOAA Institutional Repository at <http://library.noaa.gov/repository> after acceptance, and no later than upon publication, of the paper by a journal. NOAA will produce a publicly-visible catalog entry directing users to the published version of the article. After an embargo period of one year after publication, NOAA shall make the manuscript itself publicly visible, free of charge, while continuing to direct users to the published version of record.

G. Data Citation: Publications based on data, and new products derived from source data, must cite the data used according to the conventions of the Publisher, using unambiguous labels such as Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs). All data and derived products that are used to support the conclusions of a peer-reviewed publication must be made available in a form that permits verification and reproducibility of the results.

Maintain Project Files

The recipient must maintain project files for all marine debris removal activities taking place under this agreement. These files must contain, at a minimum, project work plans and copies of all federal and state permits/consultations associated with project implementation. See also 2 C.F.R. 200.334 - .338.

Scientific Integrity

For grant activities conducted under this award, if the recipient is involved in the collection, assessment, oversight, or interpretation of scientific information, the recipient will be required to adhere, to the best of their ability, to the principles, policies and codes of conduct identified in NOAA's Policy on Scientific Integrity (NOAA Administrative Order 202-735D-2), which is available at:

<https://www.noaa.gov/organization/administration/nao-202-735d-2-scientific-integrity>. The intent of the policy is to strengthen widespread confidence (from scientists, decision-makers, and the general public) in the quality, validity, and reliability of NOAA-funded science.

Further information on this policy can be found at: <https://sciencecouncil.noaa.gov/scientific-integrity-commons/>.

Written Safety Plan

Safety is a critical consideration for marine debris removal project implementation. The recipient must have a written safety plan for management of employees, contractors, and volunteers working on the project, as applicable. The plan should consider safety in and around project sites during and after project implementation, and take into account potential safety concerns with regard to the current and future use of the sites. The recipient should ensure that a safety briefing is conducted for all project participants immediately prior to their involvement in hands-on removal activities under this award. Recipients shall be responsible for exercising reasonable care and using best efforts to prevent accidents, injury or damage to all employees, contractors, persons and property, in and around the work site. All safety plans must be made available to NOAA upon request.

For projects with any Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus (SCUBA) diving activities, it is the responsibility of the recipient to ensure that SCUBA divers are certified to a level commensurate with the type and conditions of the diving activity being undertaken. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the recipient to ensure that any SCUBA diving activities using Federal grant funds under this award meet, at a minimum, all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations pertaining to the type of SCUBA diving being undertaken.

Signage

Projects may be required to display signage throughout any active removal or construction phases that acknowledges funding from NOAA Marine Debris Program and other contributing partners. If applicable, the signage should be displayed in a prominent location at the removal site or at a convenient disposal site. Proposed signage implementation plans must be submitted to and approved by NOAA prior to installation.

Video Production and Agency Review

To ensure consistent and coordinated communication, recipients must collaborate with the NOAA Marine Debris Program on their plans for any video production associated with the project. NOAA may require a preproduction review of the video(s) developed under this award. Recipients must coordinate with the project's Federal Program Officer or Technical Monitor regarding planned video releases, as NOAA

clearance may be needed prior to release.

Videos produced under this award must acknowledge NOAA Marine Debris Program as a funding contributor, as well as any additional acknowledgements of funding as appropriate. All project materials containing the NOAA emblem or name must be reviewed and approved by the NOAA Marine Debris Program to determine whether its use is appropriate and consistent with agency guidance.

Recipients must provide copies of final videos to NOAA or include them as attachments to interim or final progress reports, as appropriate.

Outstanding NEPA Documentation and Restricted Availability of Funds

Surveys for debris and removal of underwater debris activities were not sufficiently defined for NOAA to perform an environmental review by the time the final award file needed to be submitted to obligate funds. The award recipient is not authorized to expend federal funds for these activities until the environmental review is complete. By accepting this award, the recipient agrees to provide any information requested by NOAA that will assist NOAA in conducting an environmental review, which will consist of determining the applicability of and complying with any applicable environmental law requirement, including the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), Endangered Species Act (ESA), Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The recipient will be responsible for complying with all applicable local, state and federal law reviews prior to implementing activities under the awards. Once the environmental review is completed by NOAA, the recipient will be authorized to expend federal funds for the above activities unless there are other conditions placed on the award that would restrict this expenditure of funds. Pending completion of the additional environmental review, this specific award condition will not apply to administrative project planning for these activities, including equipment purchases.

DUE DATE	TASK NAME	DUE DATE STATUS	DECISION DATE
07/01/2025	Please Submit Required Documentation	Unresolved	

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Performance Progress Report (PPR)-Award Start Date Semi-Annual

Project Progress Reports are due on a semi-annual basis, no later than 30 days following the end of each six (6) month period from the start date of the original award. A comprehensive final Project Progress Report is due within 120 days after the award expiration date and will include the last interim reporting period.

DUE DATE	TASK NAME	DUE DATE STATUS	DECISION DATE
10/30/2024	October 2024 Semi-Annual Report	Unresolved	
04/30/2025	April 2025 Semi-Annual Report	Unresolved	
10/30/2025	October 2025 Semi-Annual Report	Unresolved	
04/30/2026	April 2026 Semi-Annual Report	Unresolved	
10/30/2026	October 2026 Semi-Annual	Unresolved	

	Report		
04/30/2027	April 2027 Semi-Annual Report	Unresolved	