

Introduction to the National Coastal Resilience Fund Field Liaisons

What is the National Coastal Resilience Fund?

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's (NFWF) National Coastal Resilience Fund (NCRF) restores, increases, and strengthens natural infrastructure to protect coastal communities while also enhancing habitat for fish and wildlife. Established in 2018, NCRF invests in conservation projects that restore or expand natural features, such as coastal marshes and wetlands, dune and beach systems, oyster and coral reefs, forests, coastal rivers and floodplains, and barrier islands that minimize the impacts of storms and other naturally occurring events on nearby communities. For more information about NCRF visit nfwf.org/program/national-coastal-resilience-fund.

How can a Field Liaison assist with the NCRF process?

The Field Liaison Team (organizations listed below) supports the NCRF program by:

- *Promoting climate resilience and the NCRF program nationally to all coastal states and territories, including states bordering the Great Lakes*
- *Helping communities identify and construct competitive proposals*
- *Providing follow-up and feedback on proposals that were not selected*
- *Supporting existing grantees through check-ins and troubleshooting*

Who are the NCRF Field Liaisons?

- **Throwe Environmental, LLC (TE)** assists federal, state and local governments; institutions of higher education, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and Tribes in finding innovative and effective solutions to a broad array of environmental challenges. TE leads Field Liaison work for NCRF by providing direct outreach and technical assistance, organizing regional workshops and webinars, and following up with applicants that did not receive NCRF funding. Visit their website at [Throwe-environmental.com](https://throwe-environmental.com).
- **American Society of Adaption Professionals (ASAP)** operates an expansive network of climate adaptation leaders, with a deep library of training tools and resources to draw on. As Field Liaison, ASAP leverages its network to support NCRF-specific peer-to-peer learning opportunities and develop useful resources for NCRF applicants and grantees. Visit their website at adaptionprofessionals.org.
- **Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS)** is a national Native American non-profit organization that serves as an information communication network between tribal, federal, and state fish and wildlife entities. In their role as Field Liaisons, NAFWS helps connect Tribes and Native communities to the funding opportunity, troubleshoot challenges, and identify resources to help craft the most competitive proposals. Visit their website at nafws.org.

How do I learn more?

To learn more about NCRF, or to reach out about a potential, existing, or future proposal or grant award, please contact the Field Liaison team via email at ncrf@throwe-environmental.com.



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