

At a Glance

Boating Infrastructure Grant (Tiers 1 and 2)	
Purpose	This federal program provides grants to develop, renovate, and maintain public boating facilities for transient recreational boats twenty-six feet long and larger. Transient means travel to a single facility for day use or staying at a single facility for up to fifteen days. Grants also may be used to provide information and boater education.
Who may apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities and towns • Counties • Native American Tribes • Qualified nonprofits • Qualified private marina operators • Special purpose districts • State agencies
Is a plan required?	No
What types of projects are eligible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and renovation • Education • Tier One: Maintenance, development, or renovation • Tier Two: Development or renovation, which may include some maintenance
What are the grant limits?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier One: \$5,000 to 287,907 • Tier Two: \$300,001 to \$1,440,645
What must the project sponsor contribute?	25 percent. Projects with a match of 26 percent or more receive additional points during evaluation.
How is the project evaluated?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier One: A state advisory committee reviews written applications and scores the projects. • Tier Two: A national review panel evaluates written applications and scores the projects.
When are pre-applications due?	June 5, 2025
When are final applications due?	July 17, 2025, estimate The due date may change to ensure applicants meet the federal application deadline.
When are grants awarded?	July 2026, pending U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approval.
What's new this year?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded <u>moorage facilities</u> must be dedicated exclusively to eligible boaters. • Increased grant limit for Tier 1 projects and minimum grant request for Tier 2. • Included in the manual, existing rules about time limits, extensions, inspections, acknowledgments, and signs. • The federal Notice of Funding Opportunity is expected by June 2025. The Recreation and Conservation Office will notify applicants of any federal changes or additional requirements.