
National Oceanographic Partnership Program

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Defense Authorization Act

(1997 - Public Law 104-201)

(Reauthorized and strengthened 2021 - Public Law 116-283)

Purpose

“To promote the national goals of assuring national security, advancing economic development, protecting quality of life, ensuring environmental stewardship, and strengthening science education and communication through **improved knowledge of the ocean...**”

“**by creating and carrying out partnerships among Federal agencies, academia, industry, and other members of the oceanographic community** in the areas of science, data, technology development, resources, education, and communication.”

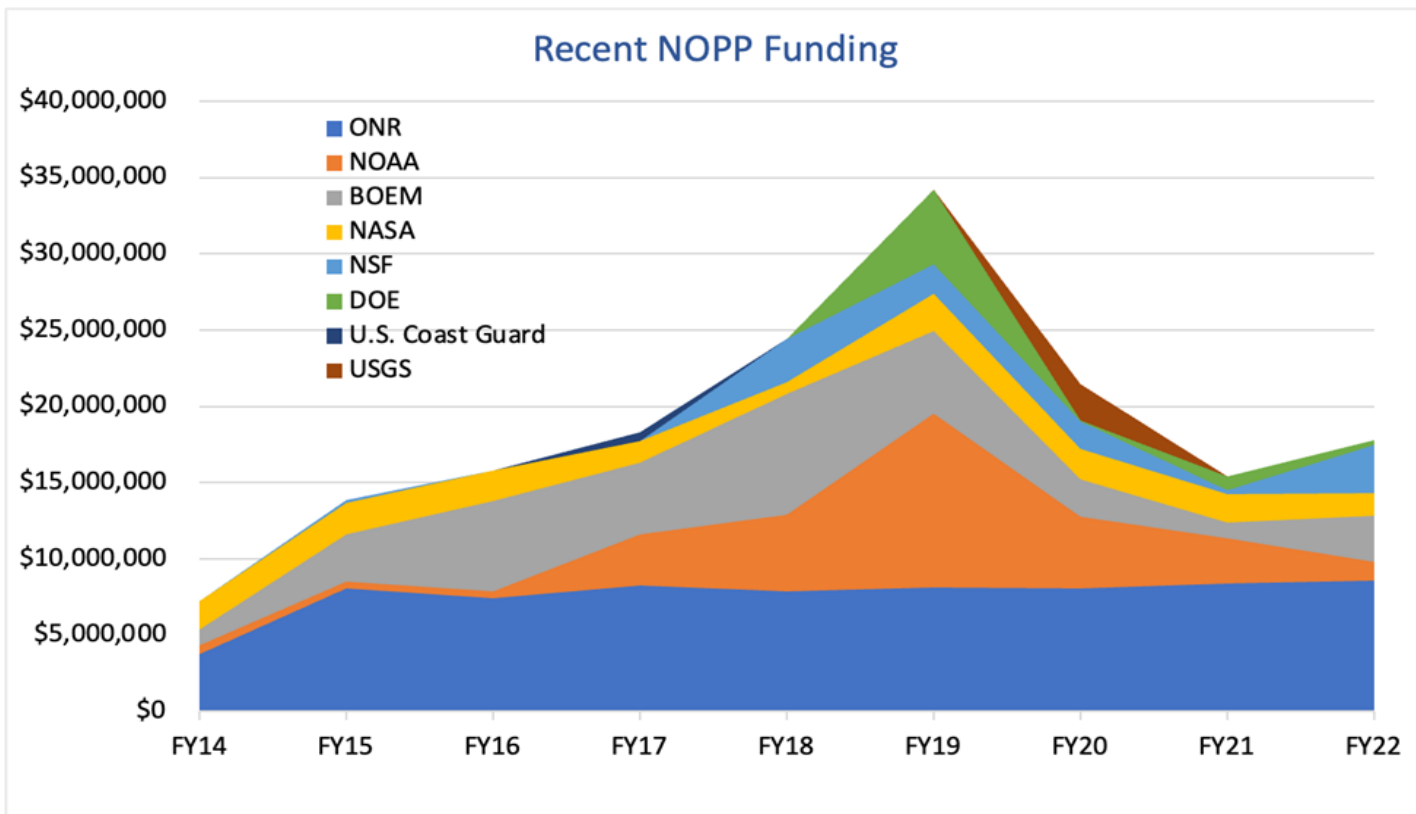
What is NOPP?

- Enables federal ocean agencies to collaborate and coordinate on research areas of mutual interest
- NOPP projects involve:
 - Multiple federal agencies in either performance or sponsorship;
 - At least two sectors of public, private, and academia; and
 - Coordinated agency review
- NOPP agencies coordinate and define solicitation topics with academic and/or industry partners and provide direct support to projects via several mechanisms, including cooperative agreements, interagency agreements, and competitive opportunities, such as BAAs

NOPP at a glance

- Since 1998, \$501M in NOPP awards have supported:
 - 304 projects
 - >726 partners
 - >193 government partners
 - >244 industry partners
 - >289 academic partners
- Programs started via NOPP include:
 - Integrated Ocean Observing System
 - Global Argo float array
 - HYCOM global ocean model
 - Census of Marine Life
 - Ocean Science Education Resource Center

Recent NOPP Funding

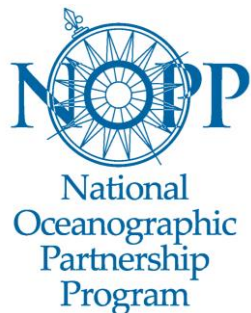


FY23 Marine Carbon Dioxide Removal Funding Opportunity

Coordinated through NOPP

\$24.3M fundraised by interagency and philanthropic partners

This includes NOAA funding received from the Inflation Reduction Act



Looking ahead for NOPP

Renewed interest in NOPP across government with a desire to facilitate greater use of public-private partnerships to execute ocean projects (“NOPP 2.0”)

- Identifying out-year research priorities including potential large projects beyond the scope of limited dedicated pots
- Work with other IWG’s to leveraged NOPP and advance their priorities
- Increasing partnership with philanthropies and private industry and leveraging the new NOPP Program Office
- Expanding possibilities under the FAR and exploring new financial mechanisms
- Leveraging other federal resources and financial tools outside NOPP-agencies to support ocean priorities

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Questions & Discussion

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