

Texas Land Commissioner Buckingham Announces GLO's Coastal Management Program Grant Cycle 30 Funding Awards.

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Texas Land Commissioner Dawn Buckingham, M.D., is excited to announce that the Texas General Land Office (GLO) awarded approximately \$1.695 million for several projects across three coastal counties through its Coastal Management Program (CMP) Grant Cycle 30.

"As a Texan who spent more than a decade living on the coast, I am proud to spearhead the Texas General Land Office's (GLO) mission to preserve our beautiful beaches and safeguard the wildlife and people who call it home, said Commissioner Buckingham. "Through the GLO's Coastal Management Program, we are securing the future of our coastline by helping innovative projects get the funding they need to apply unique solutions to the problems facing Texas's coastal communities and habitats. I look forward to seeing how these funded projects improve the Texas coast's ecological and economic health, and I encourage applicants to submit new and exciting strategies this year."

These projects, funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), will improve Texas's coastal resource management and ensure the coast's long-term ecological and economic productivity.

Coastwide projects and those from Nueces, Jefferson, and Matagorda Counties received funding. The University of Texas at Austin (UT) and its Bureau of Economic Geology, the University of Houston, Lamar University, the Matagorda Bay Foundation, and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMUCC) will carry out the various projects. These innovative plans will enhance the flood forecasting and alerting ability in southeast Texas, improve coastal water quality in the Corpus Christi area, and map the extent of seagrass along the Texas coast.

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