



Rhode Island

# Saltwater Anglers Foundation



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## Rhode Island Recreational Fishing Action Plan PROJECT APPLICATION

The Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Foundation, Inc. (Foundation) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, created to preserve our marine fisheries, sponsor educational and public awareness programs, environmental protection, restoration projects, and youth activity programs that foster recreational fishing, safety and conservation for the recreational fishing community in southern New England. For background on RISAA and the RISAA Foundation you may refer to the RISAA website at: [www.RISAA.org/](http://www.RISAA.org/)

The Foundation is willing to fund a project exclusively, however we encourage applicants to leverage our grant with Federal, State or other such funding to allow these funds to be used as a key part of a larger project. The Foundation may award one or multiple projects. In addition to submitting all application materials to the e-mail address below, the application should be submitted by U.S. mail to the Foundation office.

RISAA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

The maximum amount available for an individual project is \$15,000. These funds may be used for on-the-ground habitat conservation and improvement projects, research, culture specific to species of recreational interest, or for projects that will in some other way benefit recreational fishermen in Southern New England.

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant Information**

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_, First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (office) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (fax) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

University or Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of other key investigator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PROJECT CONTACT**

Lead Project Officer (if different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **FUNDING INFORMATION**

Funding being sought for:  Construction  Design  Planning  Monitoring  Outreach

Funding amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Total cost of project: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PROJECT ELIGIBILITY** (answer "yes" or "no" to the following)

\_\_\_ Will any amount of the requested funds be applied to previous expenditures?

\_\_\_ Will the requested funds be used for operation or maintenance of facilities?

\_\_\_ Is the project primarily a research study?

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**Describe project** (max 500 characters – attaché separate sheet if necessary)

**Importance of project to the resource** (max 350 characters – attach separate sheet if necessary)

**Objective of the project with reference to recreational fishing**  
(max 350 characters – attach separate sheet if necessary)

**Proposed methods to be used** (max 500 characters – attach separate sheet if necessary)

**PROJECT DESIGN** (no character limits – attach separate sheet if necessary)  
Include technical design, permits, outreach, etc.

**EVALUATION QUESTIONS**

If there is more than one project site, and sites are located in more than one region, answer **ONLY** for the region in which the majority of the project sites reside.

Does the project address current **recreational fish habitat**?

Does the project address current **recreational fish abundance**?

Does the project address the current understanding of **recreational fish abundance, behavior and/or environmental conditions**?

Will the project address a **current problem(s) in the recreational fishery**?

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Provide a brief abstract of relevant qualifications of applicant, project lead and most important team members. (attach additional info as necessary, not to exceed one page)

**Budget Table** (the budget table below is an example; please add/change line items as needed):

<b>Item</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Requested Funds</b>	<b>Partner Funding</b>
Travel	\$		
Project Coordinator Salary	\$		
Outreach/Education	\$		
Design and Permitting	\$		
Supplies & expenses (be as specific as possible)	\$		
<b>Total Costs</b>	\$	\$	\$

**Partners** (the partner table below is an example; please add/change line items as needed):

<b>Project Partner</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Cash/In-Kind</b>	<b>Federal or Non-Federal</b>	<b>Pending/Received</b>
RIDEM	\$			
XYZ Foundation	\$			
Federal Agency	\$			
Watershed Association	\$			
Total	\$			

**Timeline of Project Activities** (the table below is an example; please add/change line items as needed):

<b>Project Activity</b>	<b>Anticipated Dates of Implementation</b>
Project design	
Initial field testing	
Evaluation of data and design of final	
Final field work	
Final report to RISA Foundation	
Post-project coordination/outreach	