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Updates from LA-COE

RFP3 Awards Announcement

In June, the RESTORE Act Center of Excellence for Louisiana (LA-COE) announced its third round (RFP3) of two-year grants to fund research that directly supports planning and implementation of Louisiana's Coastal Master Plan.

LA-COE is happy to announce that for RFP3 a total of nearly \$4 million has been awarded to 12 grantees with 3 awards supporting graduate students and 9 additional research awards led by Louisiana organizations or universities.

To select the projects, LA-COE coordinated an external peer-review process where three independent subject matter experts, including LA-COE External Review Board members, evaluated each proposal. Representatives from CPRA also evaluated the proposals and helped to determine how well each proposal applied to advancing the Coastal Master Plan work.

LA-COE and CPRA are excited about the start of this next round of research funding that helps address priority information needs and ensure that the State's efforts to restore and protect coastal Louisiana incorporate the best available science.

For more information about the RFP3 projects, see the [RFP3 LA-COE Webpage](#).
Congratulations to the RFP3 Awards recipients!

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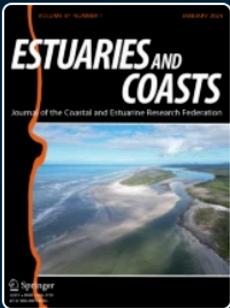
New LinkedIn Group

LA-COE would like to invite all recent and past PIs, graduate students, and other center affiliates to join the newly created LinkedIn group, "LA-COE Connects". This group is intended to serve as an optional platform for networking, discussion, and sharing research updates related to LA-COE. In particular, students are encouraged to join and take advantage of this tool to get to know other students who are or have been a part of the program.



Estuaries and Coasts Co-production Special Issue

LA-COE has collaborated with partners at the NOAA RESTORE Act Science Program, Louisiana SeaGrant, Louisiana State University and Florida State University to organize a special collection and call for papers for Estuaries and Coasts focused on co-production and coastal resilience. Authors are encouraged to submit their manuscripts for consideration by December 15, 2024. Additional information can be found on the [Estuaries and Coasts website](#).



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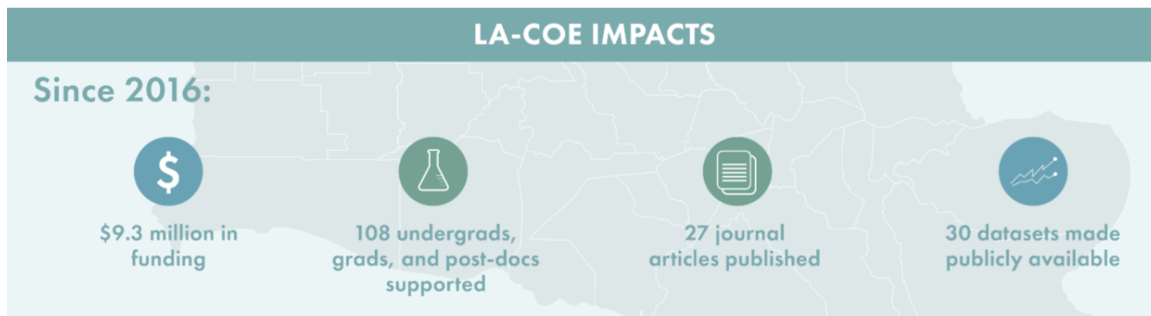
State of the Coast (SOC), which will take place May 20-22, 2025 is the largest statewide conference of its kind, providing an interdisciplinary forum to exchange timely and relevant information on the dynamic conditions of Gulf Coast communities, environments and economies. This year's conference is hosted by the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana in partnership with The Water Institute and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

The theme for SOC 2025 is [Our Changing Coast](#). Proposals for sessions and talks are requested by September 22, 2024.

[Subscribe](#) to get updates about SOC and be the first to know about registration open dates, program announcements and more.



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