

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council

Ancillary Award Overview

Executive Committee Meeting – April 11, 2025

Award	Total Funding	Total Obligated	Current Projects	Pending Projects/Notes
Snapper Grouper Research/Spend Plan –ends December 31, 2026	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$35,000 2. \$57,150 3. \$270,000 4. \$40,000 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 35,000 2. \$57,150 3. TBD 4. TBD 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best Fishing Practices Symposium 2. Extend SAFMC Release Project 3. MSE – Continuation of MSE 4. Convene pre-assessment workshop of SARSRP and SEDAR participants 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best Fishing Practices held – Feb 20 – 21, 2025 2. Started Jan 2025 3. Request for Proposals opened March 31, 2025 4. Scheduled for January or February 2026
Carry Over Ends December 31, 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$250,000 2. \$49,999 3. \$65,000 4. \$86,718 5. \$51,083 6. \$32,500 7. \$95,000 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$233,392 2. \$49,999 3. \$65,000 4. \$86,718 5. \$51,083 6. \$32,500 7. \$95,000 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MSE – Angler Attitude and Preferences - award pending 2. Perceived barriers and opportunities to adopt novel camera technology in a marine based citizen science program 3. Comparing reef fish catch rates based on terminal tackle 4. Reassessment of Black Sea Bass Genetics 5. MSE – Situation Assessment 6. Ecosystem Model 7. Aging of Assessed Species collected in SADLS 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contract has been sent to preferred candidate for edits 2. Contract underway. Survey is being conducted through a partnership with Colorado State and REEF 3. FWC - Project mostly completed. Completion report is being written and will be submitted to SEDAR 90 4. SC DNR - Ongoing. Project to be completed by June 2025. 5. UF - Ongoing. Project to be presented to Social and Economic Panel (SEP) in April 2025. 6. FWC - Ongoing. Gathering input from SSC in April 2025 with final report due in June 2025 7. SC DNR - Ongoing. Project to be completed in Oct 2025

Inflation Reduction Act – June 30, 2027	\$2,620,062 1. \$305,286 2. \$325,000 3. \$300,000 4. \$328,906 5. \$980,285 6. \$122,000	\$959,078 1. \$350,286 2. \$309,020 3. \$299,772 4. In review 5. In review 6. In review	1. Project Coordinator 2. Modeling Spatial Distributions (NCSU) 3. Climate Response for Data Limited Fisheries (Lynker) 4. Program Review 5. Communities Project 6. Implementation Plan	1. Coordinator has been hired 2. Ongoing. Kick off meeting has been held and project started. 3. Ongoing. Selected Wreckfish as the target species. Two meetings with the team already and project team has reached out to key players for input 4. In Review – proposed to evaluate climate data use, review NEPA tool use in other regions, investigate study fleets, evaluate committee structure, climate risk policies 5. In Review – several components. Identifying communities, develop an outreach plan, implement the outreach plan, and further develop ecosystem model 6. Council costs for implementing the findings of the projects or being updated on the projects.
FISHstory – June 30, 2025	\$174,384	\$174,384	1. FISHstory Expansion (NCSU) - \$63,075	Continuation of FY23 award; To request 12-month extension
FISHstory – NOAA Cit Sci Funding	All funding direct to NCSU			In review: Part time outreach person to help with work. Starting Oct 2025
SAFMC Release - ACCSP	\$137,356	\$137,356	SAFMC Release	Starting in Sept 2025. Release Personnel and Hourly position Mailing recruitment
Coral – September 30, 2025	\$1,236,503 1. \$375,000 2. \$364,103	1. \$375,000 2. \$364,103	1. Staff Funding 2. SMILE – Reef & SECOORA	1. Supports staff working on coral related work. Mostly funds habitat scientist and

	3. \$497,400	3. Funds held back for NMFS Coral use	3. NMFS Deep Coral Reef Monitoring Program (funds held back for NMFS)	<p>some funding for Cit Sci to support the SMILE Project</p> <p>2. Ongoing. Gathering feedback from SSC April 2025 meeting and presenting at November 2025 Seminar Series.</p> <p>3. Ongoing. Conducted mapping of FL Reef Track out to 100 ft to help set up sampling frame for diver survey in deeper water.</p>
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