

Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program

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The Office of Subsistence Management administers the Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program to fund technically sound projects that gather information to manage and conserve subsistence fishery resources in Alaska.. The program also develops fisheries management expertise within Alaska Native and rural organizations and promotes collaboration among Federal, State, Alaska Native and local organizations. Up to \$7 million is available annually to fund stock status and trends, harvest monitoring, and traditional ecological knowledge research related to management of Federal subsistence fisheries. The Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program encompasses awards made through both federal assistance and procurement instruments (contracts). A Call for Proposals is issued in November of each year on this web site, <http://www.fedbizopps.gov> and <http://www.grants.gov>.

Partners for Fisheries Monitoring

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The Office of Subsistence Management administers the Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program. The Partners Program directly supports and funds fishery biologist and social scientist positions performing duties directly within tribal or rural organizations in Alaska. Partners work to ensure that the highest priority subsistence needs are addressed by developing scientifically sound fisheries monitoring projects. They communicate project results to various audiences (Federal Subsistence Board, Regional Advisory Councils, Office of Subsistence Management, and regional organizations) and help rural residents effectively participate in the fishery management process. Positions are funded within Alaska Native and rural organizations through five-year cooperative agreements. The next Call for Proposals is anticipated in 2006, and will be posted on this web site, <http://www.fedbizopps.gov> and <http://www.grants.gov>.