

FY26 Coastal Resilience Grant Awards

Recipient	Title	Funding	Description
Barnstable	Sandy Neck Beach Long-Term Coastal Resiliency Construction Project	\$1,770,000	The Town of Barnstable will relocate the vulnerable parking lot at Sandy Neck Beach approximately 60-70 feet landward to help maintain public beach access and allow the dune to be restored. This project also includes relocation of the gatehouse to comprehensively address long-term flooding and erosion impacts at the site.
Chatham	Jackknife Beach Living Shoreline Restoration Project	\$30,845	The Town of Chatham will complete the bidding process for the future construction of a shoreline stabilization and fringing salt marsh restoration project at Jackknife Beach. Once constructed, the project will restore salt marsh using biodegradable materials and shellfish, allow for landward migration of the marsh and help protect public access to the shoreline.
The House of the Seven Gables Settlement Association	Preserving History: Coastal Adaptation Masterplan, Phase 1a Implementation	\$176,190	The House of the Seven Gables will begin permitting and developing construction-ready design plans for relocating the Counting House and floodproofing the Hooper Hathaway House, two historic and publicly accessible buildings on the campus. The project will address critical coastal and stormwater vulnerabilities while laying the foundation for future phased-relocation actions.
Hull	Adaptation Pathways for Critical Facilities Phase 3: Design Advancement of Hull's Resilient Facility for Critical Town Services	\$252,000	The Town of Hull will continue to advance design plans for redeveloping the Department of Public Works and Municipal Light Plant facilities into a combined building that is protected from sea level rise, storm surge and high tide flooding.

Kingston	Kingston Town Landing Adaptation Project: A Resilient Design for the Ah-De-Nah	\$166,632	The Town of Kingston will assess the vulnerability of its town landing at the Ah-De-Nah along the Jones River, which includes the Harbormaster's office, pier and parking lot, and evaluate conceptual alternatives for reducing existing and future flooding and sea level rise impacts.
Nantucket	Surfside Wastewater Treatment Facility Dune Restoration Conceptual Design and Long-Term Planning	\$299,572	The Town of Nantucket will assess alternatives and develop a conceptual design plan for protecting the Surfside Wastewater Treatment Plant from coastal erosion threats. The design will focus on the beach area fronting the vulnerable facility to help protect critical wastewater operations, public health and environmental safety.
New Bedford	Fort Taber Park Shoreline Restoration	\$69,850	The City of New Bedford will evaluate natural shoreline restoration alternatives along a 500-foot beach area at the main entrance to the historic Fort Taber Park and the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant. The project will conduct public outreach and develop a design for a preferred alternative that protects the infrastructure from coastal storms and sea level rise.
Plymouth	Plymouth Coastal Resiliency: AI-Driven Flood Total Cost of Risk Economic Simulator Project	\$294,435	The Town of Plymouth will design and implement an artificial intelligence-driven modeling tool that evaluates flood risk, potential economic impacts and insurance coverage gaps for residential and business properties. This pilot project aims to support municipal planning and public education on flood risks and potential solutions to enhance physical and financial resilience to flood hazards.

Revere	Building Adaptive Capacity in Beachmont: Flood Monitoring and Community Resilience at Belle Isle Marsh	\$68,953	The City of Revere will implement adaptation actions in the Beachmont neighborhood adjacent to the Belle Isle Marsh to help address near-term flood risks. The project will install flood sensors and establish an advanced flood warning system, evaluate a utility elevation assistance program for income-eligible households and adapt the parking policy to prevent vehicle loss and damage.
Salisbury	Upper North Shore Regional Shore Protection Strategy Development and Needs Assessment	\$232,830	The Town of Salisbury will partner with Newbury and Newburyport on a long-term, regional planning effort to evaluate coastal erosion and sediment transport and the feasibility of shore protection strategies. The project will assess site-specific protection options, including beach and dune nourishment and identification of potential nourishment sources.
Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	Strengthening Coastal Resilience through Tribal-Led Monitoring and Adaptive Modeling of Bluff Stability at the Gay Head Cliffs	\$382,109	The Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) has partnered with Tufts University and is receiving their first Coastal Resilience Grant to develop a model to evaluate the effects of storms and sea level rise on the culturally significant Gay Head Cliffs. The project will identify near-term solutions to address erosion impacts and long-term goals to proactively guide future adaptation actions. The Tribe brings valuable expertise and lived experiences to managing coastal erosion and developing long-term adaptation strategies.

Westport	Advancing the Westport Barrier Beach Management Plan	\$74,403	The Town of Westport will continue to engage stakeholders on best management practices, conduct local and state review and file permits for their Barrier Beach Management Plan. The plan will focus on management actions to help maintain coastal dunes and barrier beaches so they can continue to provide storm protection, habitat for rare shorebirds and recreational opportunities, while preserving access to roads including Atlantic Avenue, Beach Avenue (The Knubble) and East Beach Road.
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