

Thank you for your interest in Coastal Management Program (CMP) Grant Cycle 31. To apply for grant funding, please follow the directions below.

Deadlines:

Applications for CMP NOAA-funded and GOMESA-funded Projects of Special Merit (PSMs) must be received electronically by **5:00 p.m. on June 4, 2025.**

If selected for funding, applicants for NOAA-funded projects and PSMs will receive a conditional Intent to Fund notification in **August 2025**. Then, the applicant will be responsible for providing a draft project work plan, budget narrative, and all NOAA or PSM required supporting documentation by **November 12, 2025**. If the applicant and CMP staff agree on a project scope and all supporting documentation is received on time, the applicant will receive a Final Funding Confirmation notice in early 2026.

Application Process:

- Access the online application portal at the following link: <https://txglo.smapply.us/>.
- On the portal home page, you will see descriptions for each of the current funding opportunities. Select the correct application portal by clicking the More button.
- Once inside the specific funding opportunity, read about the program and then click the Apply button to begin your application.
- You will immediately be prompted to create a title for your project. Enter a title and select the Create Application tab.
- Next, you will be prompted to log in to a SurveyMonkey account. If you are creating a new account, you will receive an email from SurveyMonkey to confirm your email address.
- Begin filling out your application. Start with the Project Information section and work your way down.
- There are several tabs in the top right corner of your application that might be helpful.
 - Programs Tab - allows you to select and begin a separate funding application, if necessary. Be sure to save any progress made on the current application before navigating away from the current page.
 - My Applications Tab - allows you to view all active applications. You can create and submit multiple applications. If you have submitted multiple applications, select the carrot icon next to All Applications to sort by In Progress, Submitted, Awarded, or Declined.
- The SurveyMonkey Apply system allows you to invite others to collaborate in the application process by selecting the Add Collaborator tab on the left side of the screen.
 - Collaborators can be invited to view the application, or to view and edit the application.
 - If you'd like to invite a collaborator, enter their email address, and enter an optional message.

- There is no limit to the number of collaborators you can have on your project.
 - Once you select Add Collaborator, an email will be sent inviting your collaborator to accept your invitation.
 - After the Collaborator has accepted your request and created an account, you (the Applicant) will receive a confirmation email that your collaboration request has been accepted.
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- Once an application is submitted, you will receive a confirmation email.

Please read the CMP Cycle 31 Guidance and the Cycle 31 Administrative and Financial Guidance for NOAA-Funded Projects or the Cycle 31 Administrative and Financial Guidance for Projects of Special Merit documents prior to applying.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jessica Chappell at (512) 463-5818 or jessica.chappell@glo.texas.gov or Meghan Martinez at (512) 463-8753 or meghan.martinez@glo.texas.gov