

How to Apply for Effects of Sea Level Rise (ESLR) Event Response Support

NOAA’s National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS) provides support for individuals to gather data prior, during, and/or immediately after weather-related or anthropogenic events affecting coastal resilience. Funded activities must inform at least two of the following:

- Assessments of long-term ecosystem vulnerability,
- Habitat restoration or Natural and Nature-Based Features implementation planning,
- The ability of coastal ecosystems or nature-based infrastructure to reduce and/or mitigate coastal inundation impacts on ecosystems, natural resources, or communities.

Follow the guidance below for details on how to apply for Event Response funding.

1. Scientists or management officials can initiate a request for support by emailing the ESLR Event Response Program at nccos.eslr.event.response@noaa.gov.
2. The ESLR Event Response Coordinator may consult with NOAA colleagues and other members of the coastal resilience community as necessary to determine a recommended course of action.
3. If it is determined that there is potential for the ESLR Event Response Program to provide support, the applicant will be asked to submit a brief ESLR Event Response Support Request that includes the following:
 - CV of the Principal Investigator (PI) and any co-PIs
 - Scope of Work describing an explanation of the need (e.g., event, impacts, and urgency of the response), activities to gather the proposed data, and a plan for how the data will inform applications in the relevant field of study
 - Brief budget with justification
 - List of products or deliverables to be produced and submitted to NOAA along with a timeline for delivery
4. If the ESLR Event Response Program provides support, recipients are required to:
 - Report important preliminary results to the ESLR Event Response Coordinator
 - Complete a brief final report
 - Acknowledge the ESLR Event Response Program in publications that result wholly or in part from NCCOS funding
 - Notify the coordinator about related publications

For additional information and examples of current and past ESLR Event Response activities, please visit our [webpage](#).

