

IJF Small Grants FY2021

Agency	Blue Crab	Scallops	Oysters	Flounder	Commercial Data	Database Management	Genetics
FWC		Recreational Creel			TIP Survey		
ADMR				Hatchery Acoustics			
MDMR	Trap Survey		Spat Settlement	Acoustics Independent Sampling (Balloon Trawl)		FID Integration	
LDWF	Dockside Sampling			Independent Sampling (Hoop Net)			
TPWD				Hatchery Acoustics			E-Genetics

Project Guidelines

The project guidelines for proposed state projects are as follows:

- Existing formula-based state IFA funds are not expected to be replaced with new IJF funds.
- Continuation of proposed and funded projects will be subject to annual IJF funding levels and priorities.
- In the event a new sampling protocol becomes an established program, the responsible partner(s) will assume long-term operational costs using a combination of available state and formula-based IFA funds.
- IJF funds will not be used for current programs with established resources unless they are not currently part of the existing fishery-independent monitoring programs. New gears and sampling which are transferable to all the states may be supported as they begin implementation elsewhere.
- Annual IJF funds may be directed to multiple small projects or a few large projects. Projects may be allocated to one or more state partners for novel fishery-independent sampling and protocols, specific studies that address a biology, habitat, ecosystem, or fishery participation questions.

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Year	Total Available	Total per State
2021	\$1,400,000	\$280,000*
2022	\$974,800	\$194,960
2023		

* FY2021 included two years of IJ funding