



## **Peconic Estuary Partnership 2023 Mini-Grant Funding Opportunity for projects in the Peconic Estuary and Watershed**

The Peconic Estuary Partnership (PEP) is pleased to announce the 2023 Mini-Grant Funding Opportunity for projects in the Peconic Estuary and Watershed. PEP invites organizations to **apply for a 2023 PEP Mini Grant** to implement a project that assists in accomplishing PEP's 2020 Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan (CCMP) goal of **Prioritizing Resilient Communities Prepared for Climate Change** within the Peconic watershed. This goal seeks to help local communities take meaningful, well-informed action to prepare for, and adapt to climate change impacts in the Peconic Estuary. For more specific information on PEP goals and [watershed delineation](#), please see the PEP's [2020 CCMP](#); Actions 10-15. Projects that include PEP's ongoing focus on inclusion, diversity, equity and access (IDEA) are encouraged.

### **Key Information**

- Four projects will be awarded up to \$24,000 per project.
- Funds can be applied toward project implementation; outreach and public education; and/or facilitation and planning of climate adaptation endeavors.
- Money will be dispersed via project reimbursement. The mini grant of \$24,000 could be used as funding for a standalone project or contribute to a larger existing project.
- Applicants must be an organization capable of receiving funds.
- Projects must be completed within one year of commencement.
- Deadline for mini grant applications is **March 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**
- Winners will be announced on May 2023



### **Application process**

Project applications must include a cover page, with the name of the grant (PEP 2023 Mini Grant), Applicant/Organization name and contact information (physical address, email, phone number and website url if available). Following the completed cover page, the applicant must answer the following questions/sections to demonstrate the project's ability to carry relevant work to the PEP mission, vision and current theme. The answers to these questions will be used as the four areas on which the projects will be ranked for funding. The four questions are as follows:

- 1) Applicant Organization Description**
- 2) Project Description**
- 3) Relevance of the proposed project to the PEP CCMP (How your project helps PEP achieve the actions outlined under the CCMP Goal: *Resilient Communities Prepared for Climate Change*)**
- 4) How does your proposed project integrate public education, preferably in association with Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA) in the Peconic Watershed? This section is not mandatory but strongly encouraged.**

Completed application packages (as a single pdf file) and questions regarding the mini grant can be submitted via email to:

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