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Hello OSUers- See the email below from Rep. Schrader informing constituents of potential competitive opportunities at NOAA for recovery money. Please pass along as you see fit.

-Kate

Constituents-

In an effort to keep you up to speed on funding opportunities available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), I want to pass along this timely information from the Department of Commerce and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The ARRA has provided unprecedented funding levels to NOAA to support research, facility upgrades and coastal projects. The deadline for this grant is April 6, 2009.

"The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced last Friday that it is seeking proposals for coastal habitat restoration projects under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 in an unprecedented effort to jumpstart the economy. The effort is designed to create resilient and healthy American communities by generating and saving jobs, employing several thousand people, and restoring valuable coastal and marine habitat.

NOAA is formally seeking proposals for a variety of habitat restoration projects - including wetlands restoration, dam removals, shellfish restoration, and coral reef restoration. To ensure relevance, readiness and accountability to the American public, the 30-day solicitation requires that projects be "shovel-ready." Proposals are due by April 6, 2009.

For more information about this federal funding opportunity or to see the Federal Funding Opportunity, please visit:

http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/recovery.

Sincerely,

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