

Summary of 2025 Grants

2025-1 Seafood Harvesters of America \$5,000.00

Seafood Harvesters of America is a National lobby organization working in Washington D.C. monitoring legislation which could impact the seafood industry.

Seafood Harvesters of America
C/O Sydney Cook 1614
Thompson Ave.
Sullivans Island, SC 29482

2025-2 Scholarship Fund \$15,000.00

This grant provided \$7,500 to the Commercial Fishermen's Wives of Humboldt and \$7,500 to the Del Norte Scholarship Foundation to provide scholarships to the children of parents or grandparents involved in the fishing industry.

Del Norte Scholarship Foundation
Del Norte District Office
301 W. Washington Blvd
Crescent City, CA 95531

Commercial Fishermen's Wives of Humboldt
P.O. Box 457
Bayside, CA 95524

2025-3 Navigation and Communications \$108,405.97

This grant provided funding to qualified fishermen to help offset the cost of upgrading their marine electronics and subscription to communication services.

Recipient	Hardware	Subscription	Total
Aaron Newman Aaron Newman 3150 F St Eureka, CA 95503	\$7,882.40	\$1,601.35	\$9,483.75

Gerry Hemmingsen Pollux Fisheries 137 E. Washington Blvd. Crescent City, CA 95531	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
Travis Hunter Hunter Offshore Enterprises P.O. Box 9079 Eureka, CA 95502	\$12,268.00	\$3,000.00	\$15,268.00
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Paul Pellegrini Paul Pellegrini 45 Ackerman Ln. Carlotta, CA 95528	\$6,979.20	\$2,956.22	\$9,935.42
Ian Roberts Ian Roberts 1850 Oak Pl. McKinleyville, CA 95519	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
Brad Pettinger Brad Pettinger 320 Memory Ln. Brookings, OR 97415	\$2,233.60	\$3,630.00	\$5,863.60
Harrison Ibach Harrison Ibach 2585 Imeson Ct. McKinleyville, CA 95519	\$11,955.20	\$0.00	\$11,955.20
Travis Michel F/V Soko P.O. Box 1144 Ferndale, CA 95536	\$8,404.00	\$0.00	\$8,404.00
Total	\$94,218.40	\$14,187.57	\$108,405.97

2025-4 Northwest California R C & D C -Salmonid Restoration \$10,000.00

The NCRC&DC is a multi-county organization dedicated to improvement of the salmonid populations in Northern California. This grant helps with the cost of work on stream restoration on several streams in prime spawning areas.

NCFC&DC
PO Box 2183
Weaverville, CA 96093

2025-5 Humboldt Fishermen's Marketing Association forklift \$12,000.00

HFMA initiated a program to assist fishermen providing product to smaller alternative fish buyers by acquiring access to use City owned hoists to unload fish. To complete the process of unloading fish and getting loaded on a truck for transportation they had the need of a forklift. This grant provided funds to purchase a suitable forklift for their needs.

HFMA
3 Commercial St
Eureka, CA 95501

2025-6 Groundfish Roundtable PFMC \$2,190.97

The Federal management of groundfish is a complicated process. There are competing needs for regulation changes and limited staff and agency ability to implement new regulations. To develop an industry position on a unified work list a group was gathered to develop a statement on a common request. This grant offset the cost of travel for industry members to participate in a roundtable discussion.

Brad Pettinger 320
Memory Ln.
Brookings, OR 97415

2025-7 Special Lobby Fund, Seafood Harvesters of America \$20,000.00

Following the presidential election in 2024 and the DOGE effort to reduce government waste. Concern for the funding of scientific work in support of groundfish stock assessment developed. This grant helped fund a lobby effort to ensure continued Federal funding for stock assessment would continue.

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2025-8 Dungeness Crab Gear Recovery \$20,000.00

In recent years the entanglement of whales in rope from fishing gear has become a major issue impacting the fishing season for Dungeness Crab. Lost crab gear is one potential source rope that could cause entanglement. This grant provides funds to crab fishermen's organizations to compensate a few of their members that dedicate time to search for and remove derelict crab gear.

Humboldt Fishermen's Marketing Association \$10,000.00

HFMA
3 Commercial St
Eureka, CA 95501

Trinidad Fishermen's Marketing Association \$10,000.00

TFMA
P.O. Box 240
Trinidad, CA 95570

Total 2025 Grants \$ 192,596.94