



# WRITING THE NEXT 5 YEAR RCOOS FUNDING PROPOSAL

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# What is the 5-year RCOOS Grant?

- The main funding vehicle for federal support of the 11 Regional Coastal Ocean Observing Systems
- Operates on a 5 year cycle
- Currently provides funding for the majority of CeNCOOS's activities

# Notes on our current RCOOS grant

- FY 2011 – FY 2015
- Originally successful for ~\$4 million per year
- Each year has had the funding cut back by nearly 50%; ~\$2.1 million has been available per year

# Writing the next proposal

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- Federal FFO is expected early this year
- Proposal will be due roughly 6 months from FFO publishing



# EOI notes

- Call will likely go out in February
- If you submitted an EOI in the 2014 call, you do not need to re-submit to be considered for this call
- 1-2 pages in length; specifics will be in the call
- Want to sure you get the call? Sign up for our mailing list.

# Evaluation

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- Table 3 of the CeNCOOS Framework for Decision Making

# Questions?

