



The Ferris Olson Family Foundation for Ocean Stewardship (FOFFOS), a 501(c)(3) charitable giving foundation, awards grants that support already established projects or encourage new work. FOFFOS also is interested in requests for seed money to undertake pilot projects which explore the feasibility of undertaking a larger scale, long-term project. FOFFOS grants are awarded for projects that promote our mission of ocean and coastal 1) conservation, 2) ecosystem restoration and protection, 3) advocacy, 4) community stewardship and 5) marine animal rescue and rehabilitation.

Grants are made for a one-year period. Support for an additional year(s) requires submission of a new grant application. As stipulated by the IRS and our bylaws, grants can only be made to entities recognized as a 501(c)(3) by the IRS; however, an applicant's work may be done outside of the US. FOFFOS expects that recipients use grant awards in an effective manner rather than for administration or fundraising purposes. We do not award grants for general purposes or fund on-going programs as these do not provide a means to directly measure the environmental return on our investment. Assessment of institutional indirect costs should not exceed 15%.

FOFFOS expects recipients will publish a report within three months of the end of the funding period. The report must include information on how FOFFOS funds were used, assessment of project outcomes including success in achieving desired goal(s) and an outline of next step(s).

Submit questions and completed applications to: [FerrisOlsonFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:FerrisOlsonFoundation@gmail.com). Applications may also be sent by mail to FOFFOS, PO Box 30, South Freeport, ME 04078-0030. The deadline for receipt of 2023 funding applications is October 16, 2023.

We look forward to reviewing your application.

Dr. Pam Ferris-Olson, President  
Ferris Olson Family Foundation for Ocean Stewardship



## 2023 Grant Request Application

Proposal title: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of project: \_\_\_\_\_

Limit of 25 words

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Support from FOFFOS will enable: \_\_\_\_\_

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Requested funds (total): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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501(c)(3) tax ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization address: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization website: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, title

Contact person's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Project Details:**

Respond to ALL the following list of questions. Use Times Roman font, size 12. This section should be NO MORE than four pages.

- Identify which area(s) the project promotes: ocean and coastal 1) conservation, 2) ecosystem restoration and protection, 3) advocacy, 4) community stewardship and 5) marine animal rescue and rehabilitation.
- Describe the need for/value of the project.
- Methods: Outline components of the project and how work will be performed.
- Credentials/expertise of project leader. Give name, contact information, brief resume including prior work in this area, role in the project.
- Expected outcomes. How will project success and the value of FOFFOS's contribution be measured ?
- Describe how FOFFO funds will be used.
- Describe any other source(s) of funding to be used in this project (i.e., source, amount, confirmed/unconfirmed, how these funds will be used in relation to the funds provided by FOFFOS).

**NOTE:** In the event this project does not proceed due to insufficient funding or other reasons, FOFFOS expects its contribution to be returned.

FOFFOS does not support duplication of funding. In the event the project outlined in this application receives funds from another source that duplicates those awarded for this application, FOFFOS expects to be notified and FOFFOS funds returned).

- For pilot projects: describe plan for obtaining continued funding following the term of the FOFFOS grant (e.g., sources of funding, methodology, etc.).
- Impacts (anticipated and possible unanticipated)
- Itemized Funding/Budget