

## Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program

### Request For Proposals for FY 2009

#### Public Notice

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR) Coastal Management Division (CMD) is currently requesting project proposals for the Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP). CELCP projects protect important coastal and estuarine areas that have significant conservation, recreation, ecological, historical, or aesthetic values, or that are threatened by conversion from their natural or recreational state to other uses, and give priority to lands which can be effectively managed, protected, and that have significant ecological value by purchasing land from willing land owners at an appraised fair market value.

**All proposals are due to LDNR-CMD by 11:59 pm CDT on Monday, June 23, 2008. LDNR-CMD must receive project proposals for review 30 days prior to submitting projects to NOAA. The deadline for submission of proposals by LDNR-CMD to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is 11:59pm EDT on July 23, 2008.**

#### Competitive Funding Opportunity for FY 2009

(NOAA) has issued a request for proposals to develop a prioritized list of projects that are ready and eligible for funding in fiscal year (FY) 2009 under the CELCP. Each eligible state or territory may submit no more than 3 project proposals requesting a maximum of \$3 million in federal funding per proposal. NOAA will develop a prioritized list of projects that are ready and eligible for funding. Availability of funding available is contingent upon Congressional appropriation. The FY 2009 President's Budget request included CELCP funding at a level of \$15 million. Please visit the NOAA website for the full announcement for funding at [http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/land/celcp\\_fundingop.html](http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/land/celcp_fundingop.html).

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