About Us

Who We Are
• Chartered by Congress in 1984
• 30 member Board appointed by Secretary of the Interior,
  • Includes FWS Director and NOAA Administrator

What We Do
• Sustain, restore and enhance wildlife
• Bring collaboration among federal agencies and private sector

How We Do It
• Leverage public funding with private money – average 3:1

NFWF is
• An implementer – we fund projects

NFWF is not
• An advocacy organization that engages in lobbying or litigation
Recent Investments in NJ: 2013-2018

70 grants totaling $32 million
In partnership with . . .
NFWF’s Conservation Priorities in NJ

- Protecting shorebird migrations on the Delaware Bayshore
- Restoring water quality and fish passage in the Delaware River watershed
- Managing forests for habitat diversity
- **Building more resilient communities for wildlife and people**
Hurricane Sandy Evaluation and Monitoring: A Unique Opportunity

Establish Core Resilience Metrics

Impact Evaluation I

Project Monitoring

Impact Evaluation II

Project Implementation (staggered start 2013-2015)

Resilience Benefits Realized (some immediate, some with lag time)
Sandy Objectives Achieved To Date

**Beach/Dune Restoration**
- 19 miles of coastline restored
- 1,700,000 cubic yards of sand used

**Community Resilience Planning**
- 28 plans, assessments, or designs completed
- 60%+ projects moving ahead with implementation

**Data, Mapping, and Modeling**
- 500+ products completed and tracked in a living inventory

**Marsh Restoration**
- 195,000+ acres of marsh restored with thin layer dredge or hydrologic improvements
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Green Infrastructure
- 160 structures installed
- 172+ trillion gallons of stormwater storage over time
- 800+ acres with improved stormwater management

Living Shorelines
- 17 projects across 28 sites
- 56,000+ feet of living shorelines created

Aquatic Connectivity
- 23 dams removed
- 10 culverts right-sized
- 250+ river miles opened
Coastal Resilience Assessments

- Identify areas on the landscape – “Resilience Hubs” – where implementation of conservation actions will have maximum benefit for community resilience and fish and wildlife habitat.
- Account for coastal and inland storm events.
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- Targeted watershed assessments customize the regional model with local data and identify projects that build community and ecological resilience.
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Ongoing Grant Opportunities
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Delaware Watershed Conservation Fund
National Coastal Resilience Fund
Resilient Communities Program