

FEDERAL AID IN SPORT FISH RESTORATION ACT

Authorization: 16 U.S.C. 777-777k, 64 Stat. 430 (also known as Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act)

Budget: Varies depending upon excise tax collection by US Treasury.

Objective: Sport fish restoration and boating access.

Eligibility: Department of Natural Resources receives annual apportionment and may negotiate contracts and use agreements with counties, villages, and towns for use of this funding to facilitate the construction of boat landings and fishing piers.

Level of Assistance: 75% cost-share

Priorities: Fisheries-related projects outlined in the DNR's Fish, Wildlife, and Habitat Management Plan, and identified during the annual work planning process.

Eligible Types of Projects: Public access development - boat landings and fishing piers.

Applications: Information provided by DNR Regional Fisheries Management Supervisors or appropriate regional Community Services Specialists, page 105-108.

History: Annual expenditures in excess of \$500,000 for developing boat access and piers. Remainder spent on land acquisition, habitat restoration, aquatic education, and other DNR management projects.

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