New York Sea Grant (NYSG) is a statewide network of integrated research, education and extension services promoting coastal community economic vitality, environmental sustainability and citizen awareness about the State’s marine and Great Lakes resources.

Research and Outreach with Impact

NYSG uses input from stakeholders and the research community to advance state-of-the-art research and coastal management for the benefit of New York’s varied coastal environments and communities.

Since 1971 NYSG received $142.5M for research and outreach

2018-2019 budget approx. $5M

Funding & Partnerships

NYSG partners with
- Northeast
- Great Lakes
- Mid-Atlantic

Sea Grant programs on cutting edge topics:
- Aquatic invasive species
- Ocean acidification
- Climate change

Federal award and other leveraged funding 92%
Core state funding is only 8%

More than 85%
of NY’s 20M people live near its 3,400 miles of coastline

Currently funding 45 innovative projects

Supporting 700 graduate students for their advanced degrees since 1971

NYSG is a federal/state matching funds program

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