The US Coastal Research Program (USCRP) leads a national effort to coordinate federal coastal activities & align resources to support coastal-related academic studies addressing the growing needs of coastal communities, ultimately, fostering the nation’s coastal workforce. USCRP enhances funding opportunities for academic research and fosters collaborative opportunities.

In the first five years of funding (2016-2021) USCRP funded 62 projects across five funding calls. Research teams are comprised of academic researchers, students, Federal partners, & non-federal stakeholders.

- **159 Academic Researchers From 67 Universities**
- **$146 Million Granted in Funding**
- **229 Students Mentored**
- **23 States**
- **64 Master’s**
- **71 PhD**

*6 collaborators from international institutions*

**Academic Researchers**
- Collaborators 19.4%
- Staff 6.2%
- Postdocs 10.0%
- PIs 64.4%

**Graduate Students**
- 64 Master’s
- 71 PhD

**Disciplinary Diversity**
- Biology 14.1%
- Chemistry 1.3%
- Engineering 34.0%
- Environmental Studies 1.9%
- Geography 3.8%
- Geosciences 12.2%
- Mathematics 2.6%
- Oceanography 16.7%
- Physical Sciences 6.4%
- Policy & Planning 5.8%
- Social Sciences 1.3%

**Research Focus**
- Fundamental 25.8%
- Applied 46.8%
- Both 27.4%

**Translating Science**
- 462 Tangible Outcomes
- 50% involve students
- Academic Advancements
- Data & Information
- Tool Advancements
- Public Outreach
- 229 technical presentations
  - 106 international & 119 national meetings
- 38 theses & dissertations across 21 universities
- 73 research articles (42 journals, 8 state of science reviews)

**Methods**
- Field Research 45.2%
- Modeling Research 45.2%
- Lab or Community Poll 9.6%