

Great Lakes Restoration Community Grant Program (GLRCGP):

- Grant program funded by US EPA through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
- The program's goal is to fund restoration projects within the Great Lakes region with environmental concerns in support of GLRI objectives.
- Restore America's Estuaries is one of five recipients of this funding.

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) -

- This initiative promotes the protection and restoration of the Great Lakes.
- *“Since 2010, the multi-agency GLRI has provided funding to 16 federal organizations to strategically target the biggest threats to the Great Lakes ecosystem and to accelerate progress toward achieving long-term goals:*
 - Fish safe to eat
 - Water safe for recreation
 - All Areas of Concern (AOC) delisted
 - Harmful/nuisance algal blooms eliminated
 - No new self-sustaining invasive species
 - Existing invasive species controlled
 - Native habitat protected and restored to sustain native species”
- Credit: [About GLRI | Great Lakes Restoration Initiative](#)

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Action Plan:

- Plan developed by different states, universities, Tribes, and local governments with strategic actions to support the preservation and conservation of our Great Lakes.

Request for Applications (RFA) -

- An open call inviting interested applicants to submit a Letter of Intent

Letter of Intent -

- Phase 1 of the request for application phase, before the Full Proposal
- Interested applicants must submit a statement expressing their intent to apply.
 - This includes organizational information, proposed project information, budget overview, etc.