

Nonprofit Organization Grants:

Coast Guard Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety
Recreational Boating Safety

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| Type of Funding: | Cooperative Agreement |
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| CFDA Descriptions: | Boating Safety Financial Assistance |

Grantee: National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA)
Grant Number: 3321FAN201107
Grant Title: Boating Safety Dashboards
Period of Performance: 1 year grant

Award Amount: \$85,000.00

Summary:

The National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, on behalf of the 56 U.S. states and territories, is seeking support for development, implementation, and continued maintenance of Boating Safety Dashboards (“Dashboard”). The Dashboard is a tool designed for use by recreational boating safety (RBS) program managers and other stakeholders to make better informed policy and program decisions by providing ready access to U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and state-level recreational boating safety (RBS) data so they, and their teams, may readily access published data from many sources for evaluation.

In information technology, a dashboard is a user interface that organizes and presents information in a way that is easy to read. The Boating Safety Dashboards facilitate the states’ use of program data by providing easy to use, interactive graphic illustrations with comparisons to other programs. This grant project improves upon and expands recreational boating data collection and research and develops a central recreational boating database portal. Through this project, national and state program data are illustrated through use of a web-based visual dashboard tool. With this grant, dashboards will continue to illustrate state and other program data not captured at the national level.

All Boating Safety Dashboards will continue to be made available via a nationwide unlimited license providing open access to all information. This project greatly expands the amount and usefulness of illustrated data. This project provides an innovative and creative tool for use by national and state leadership to advance areas of interest #3 Standardize State Recreational Boating Safety Statutes and Regulations.

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