

Recipient/ Jurisdiction	Project Description	GOMC \$	Match \$	Products	Results
	Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment 2006-2007 Action Plan Grants				
1. Huntsman Marine Science Center, Atlantic Reference Centre	ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) Technology for environmental monitoring of the seabed in and around net pen aquaculture operations as an alternative means to diving.			operational ROV team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed an operational ROV development team Hired and trained ROV technician Trained additional HMSC staff in ROV operation to act as support personnel. Field tested ROV components and devised appropriate protocols/manuals for field deployment of ROV Performed several public relations exercises (i.e. newspaper articles, workshops, exhibits, GOM Times publication) 	<i>Not available</i>
2. Friends of Taunton Bay	Develop and produce a fisheries management plan for the Taunton Bay Mudflat Ecosystem using Ecosystem-Based principals.	\$10,000	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed the <i>Taunton Bay Mudflat Ecosystem Management Plan: a Case Study in Fisheries Management Using Ecosystem-Based Principals</i> document. Distributed hardcopies of the document to public libraries, town offices, and volunteer members of the technical advisory committee and placed an electronic copy online. Issued press releases to area newspapers and emailed announcements to various state and federal agencies and conservation organizations. Conducted interviews and held meetings with various stakeholder groups during development of the management plan. Held two local science and management forums. 	<i>Not available</i>
3. Maine Sea Grant	To Produce a resource guide for sustainable tourism in Down East Maine and Southwest New Brunswick	\$9,750	\$6,232	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed <i>The Resource Guide for Sustainable Tourism in Down East Maine and Southwest New Brunswick</i> document. Distributed hardcopies throughout the region and posted electronic versions online through partner organizations' websites. Issued Press releases to local, regional, and Gulf of Maine-wide media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Guide was presented at the Maine Governors Conference on Tourism The project received an award from the Down East Resources and Development Council- "Best Implemented Project" Partnerships have been established and maintained between Maine and Canada counterparts The Guide will be replicated for other regions in ME

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4. Clean Annapolis River Project	To conduct a population survey and economic valuation of two priority clam growing areas	\$9,900	\$29,250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted a population survey and economic evaluation at Deep Brook and Karsdale, two priority clam growing areas in NS. Produced the report: <i>A Population Survey and Resource Valuation of Soft-shell Clams (Mya arenaria) in the Annapolis Basin, NS</i> 	<i>Not available</i>
5. Ecology Action Centre	To prepare for and host a workshop on salt marsh restoration work in the Bay of Fundy and the Maritimes	\$8,676	\$11,938	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researched and presented a paper entitled <i>Lessons Learned: How our current Regulatory Framework affects salt marsh restoration in the Bay of Fundy</i> Two briefing papers were created and provided to workshop participants The workshop <i>Six Years in the Mud. Maritime Salt Marsh Restoration: Lessons Learned and Moving Forward</i> took place from Jan. 31st to Feb 2nd at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Dartmouth, NS. Digitized maps were created from information collected from workshop participants. An interactive CD was created of the workshop proceedings 	<i>Not available</i>
6. Watershed Action Alliance of SE MA	To foster stewardship to protect and restore herring runs in south coastal MA	\$10,000	\$3,600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A mobile interactive display was profiled at seminars, educational events, meetings and fish count trainings. Mobile display includes: Historical Herring information, a video of herring runs in the region, a watershed map depicting the herring run counts within the region, and action steps for community members to become involved with the local watershed group and upcoming training events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The display is still in high demand and is currently on a regional library tour The display will be shown at the Budweiser Co. office building The project provided a critical education element to give local dam removal projects momentum.
7. Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies	To establish a Volunteer monitoring program for Cape Cod Bay.	\$10,000	\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target areas for monitoring were selected Two seminars were held at Cape Cod Community College to recruit volunteers/educate the public Training sessions were held for volunteers to teach them proper sampling, analyzing, and data recording techniques A Volunteer Training Manual was written and distributed to all volunteers Water quality data was collected weekly Laboratory and data analysis were performed by staff Report of the 2006 Field Season was written and posted on their website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The program has continued every year since the grant The volunteer training manual has updated and redistributed every year Training work shops have continued yearly This program was used as a model for Nantucket Soundkeeper

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8. The Lobster Conservancy	Mapping of Lobster Nursery Habitat for local communities involved in the Juvenile Lobster Monitoring Program	\$10,000	\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time series data on abundance of lobsters from 25 juvenile lobster nursery habitats (April 2006-March 2007) was completed Maps of the locations of lobster nursery habitats, including volunteer profiles and lobster densities, were compiled. Maps were distributed and presented to volunteers, municipalities, ASMFC, NMFS, and some state agencies Final report entitled <i>Report on Mapping Lobster Nursery Habitats</i> was written, distributed, and presented to town, state, and local agencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local cable TV programs featured the mapping project The time series data used in the maps has continued to be collected The maps are being used as evidence in a local communities law suit case Lobster conservancy was able to help Nova Scotia set up a similar program through their Science Research Society Lobster conservancy is working with the Long Island Sound Lobsterman's Association to establish monitoring sites within the sound
9. Quebec Labrador Foundation	Create a Participatory GIS Atlas for the Muscongus Bay Ecosystem	\$7,426	\$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted stakeholder meetings and interviews Gathered external data Finalized map design and content Designed the participatory GIS Atlas document (25 GIS maps representing almost 200 layers) Designed the CD-ROM containing the 25 atlas maps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Atlas is being used in outreach campaigns throughout the community in many formats (CDs, printed maps, posters, PowerPoint presentations etc.) This project was used as a model for organizations with like projects (Ex. Blue Hill Bay)
10. Great Bay Coast Watch	Support GBCW Volunteer Training and program management	\$10,000	\$3,330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided classroom and field training for volunteers to become QAQC certified GBCW staff was trained in Dreamweaver software GBCW website was redesigned to facilitate online data entry 	<i>Not available</i>