



U.S. Coast Guard Great Lakes Oil Spill Center of Expertise (GLCOE)

FY27 Funding Opportunity - \$250,000 max for each award

The Great Lakes region, under the jurisdiction of the Coast Guard's Great Lakes District, is a uniquely challenging environment for oil-spill preparedness and response. The mission of the GLCOE is to empower responders with innovative tools, cutting-edge strategies, and advanced training to protect the Great Lakes. Join us in this mission by exploring our research funding opportunities related to:



Theme 1: Freshwater Oil Spill Preparedness

- Detection of Submerged Oil (non-floating or weathered)
- Modeling Oil Fate & Behavior
- In Situ Oil Sensors
- Other Freshwater Oil Spill Preparedness Topics

Theme 2: Freshwater Oil Spill Response

- Uncrewed Underwater Systems and Sensors
- Cold Weather Response Technology & Equipment
- Modernize Response Equipment / Novel Technologies
- Physical Recovery of Oil
- Other Freshwater Oil Spill Response Topics

Theme 3: Freshwater Alternative Response Measures

- In Situ Burning
- Other Alternative Response Measure Applications in Freshwater Topics

Theme 4: Freshwater Fundamental Oil Spill Science

- Oil Physiochemistry, Toxicity, and Freshwater Data Gaps
- Fundamentals of Oil Sensing
- Impact of Response Options
- Fate, Behavior and Transport of Oil in the Environment
- Other Fundamental Freshwater Oil Spill Science

Important Dates

Estimated Opening: February 12th, 2026

Estimated Closing: 12:00pm EST March 31st, 2026

Send questions via email to **BOTH** of the following emails: SMB-GreatLakesCOE@uscg.mil and Jesse.L.Womack@uscg.mil

The estimated Q&A period for FY27 BAA closes at 12:00pm EST on March 7th, 2026. No further questions will be answered after this date.

Instructions for All Applicants

BAA Number/Notice ID: 70Z02327RBAAGLCOE
Title: United States Coast Guard Great Lakes Center of Expertise FY27 Research and Development Freshwater Oil Spill Preparedness, Response, and Science Broad Agency Announcement
NAICS Code: 541715 – Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences
BAA Type: Closed One-Step Announcement

1. Go to [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov)
2. Use the attachments listed on SAM.gov to write a Technical Proposal and Cost Breakdown as separate documents.
3. Submit the Technical Proposal and Cost Breakdown to **ALL three (3)** of the following email addresses:
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If you would like to opt-in to the GLCOE distribution list, please email SMB-GreatLakesCOE@uscg.mil.