



# 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 & 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

Opening: February 12th, 2026

Closing: 12:00pm EST March 12th, 2026

Any questions regarding the Funding Opportunity must be submitted to **BOTH** of the following email addresses by February 26, 2026, at 12:00pm EST.

emails: [SMB-GreatLakesCOE@uscg.mil](mailto:SMB-GreatLakesCOE@uscg.mil) and [Jesse.L.Womack@uscg.mil](mailto:Jesse.L.Womack@uscg.mil)

### Instructions for All Applicants

*BAA Number/Notice ID:* 70Z023R27BAAGLCOE

*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 – Environmental research and development laboratories or services (except biotechnology and nanotechnology research and development)

*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:  
[Jesse.L.Womack@uscg.mil](mailto:Jesse.L.Womack@uscg.mil)  
[Bridget.M.Hendrix@uscg.mil](mailto:Bridget.M.Hendrix@uscg.mil)  
[Emily.M.Duffey@uscg.mil](mailto:Emily.M.Duffey@uscg.mil)

If you would like to opt-in to the GLCOE distribution list, please email [SMB-GreatLakesCOE@uscg.mil](mailto:SMB-GreatLakesCOE@uscg.mil).