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Survey of Past State Coastal Zone Management Program Mentors
Evaluation of the NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship Program
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Coastal Services Center (Center)
GEARS, Inc.

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this survey of state coastal zone management program mentors as part of the evaluation of the NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship Program. Your answers to the following questions will help us improve our understanding of the effectiveness of the fellowship program and how it impacts state coastal zone management programs and the professional goals of fellows. We are interested in your honest opinions, both positive and negative.

This survey will take approximately 40 minutes to complete. Your participation is completely voluntary and you may withdraw from the survey or refuse to answer any question at any time. There are no negative consequences to your decision not to participate in the survey. Only GEARS evaluation staff associated with this evaluation will have access to identifying information. Your survey will be combined with other surveys and only aggregate information will be reported in findings. Your responses will be held in the strictest confidence. All survey data will be kept in a secure location at GEARS and will be protected by GEARS to the extent allowed by the law. If you have any questions about the evaluation study, you can contact the lead evaluator, Dr. Deborah Brome, by telephone at 866-858-1261.

	Do you use the Coastal Management Fellowship Program's website?Ye	s _	No
	If yes, can you easily find the information you are looking for?Ye	s _	No
	What type of information do you seek most often?		
	What topics or items currently not included on the website would you find useful to	have	e?
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What was the contribution (e.g., \$\$\$, human resources, equipment, travel, training, etc.) from your state coastal zone management program toward this project?
What skills were needed for your fellow to successfully conduct this project?
Did your fellow have adequate skills to successfully conduct this project? YesNo
f no, what skills were underdeveloped or missing?
Has your project become a model that has been used by other states?
YesNoDon't Know Please explain including how, by whom, and when it's been used:

7.	Was this project	integrated into or	utilized by your state	coastal zone ma	nagement progra		
	Please explain and if yes, how and when was this project integrated or utilized (immediately after completion, 6 months later, or one year later, etc.)?						
8.	Overall, how satisfied were you with your fellow's performance? (Circle the number that best reflects your answer.)						
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9.	How satisfied we reflects your ans		nentorship you provide	ed your fellow? (Circle the numb	per that bes	
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	Please explain:
3.	What was the contribution (e.g., \$\$\$, human resources, equipment, travel, training, etc.) from your state coastal zone management program toward this project?
4.	What skills were needed for your fellow to successfully conduct this project?
5.	Did your fellow have adequate skills to successfully conduct this project? YesNo
	If no, what skills were underdeveloped or missing?

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Fellowship Program Resources

In answering the following questions, consider all your former fellows and their projects collectively.

How satisfied were you with the resources (hardware, software, office space, etc.) that your state coastal zone management program was able to provide to your fellow(s)? (Circle the number that best reflects your answer.)						
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Very Dissatisfied	Somewhat	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat	Very	0 Don't Know	
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	Please comment:						
5.	If only three state	es were selected e	ach year to host a fello	ow, would your s	state still apply		
ó.	To what extent were you satisfied with your state's ability to address a high priority issue through the fellowship program? (Circle the number that best reflects your answer.)						
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	Very	Somewhat	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat	Very	Don't	
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Sel	ection of Fellows	and Operation o	of the Program				
'n c	answering the follo	owing questions, o	consider your current	fellow and proje	ect.		
	Was the matching workshop an effective mechanism to select an individual with skills and experiences necessary to complete your state's project? Why or why not?						



Fellows Training and Education

In answering the following questions, consider your current fellow and project. 1. How useful was the formal and on-the-job training provided to fellows during their fellowship period? (Circle the number that best reflects your answer.) 1------3-------4--------5 0 Extremely Don't Not at all Useful Useful Know 2. How satisfied were you with the amount of contact you have had with your fellow during the fellowship program? (Circle the number that best reflects your answer.) 1------3--------4--------5 0 Very Somewhat Neither Satisfied Somewhat Very Don't Dissatisfied Dissatisfied Nor Dissatisfied Satisfied Satisfied Know 3. How satisfied were you with the professional contacts your fellow made/developed during the fellowship? (Circle the number that best reflects your answer.) 1-----3------4------5 0 Somewhat Neither Satisfied Somewhat Very Don't Very Dissatisfied Dissatisfied Nor Dissatisfied Satisfied Satisfied Know 4. Has your state coastal zone management program been able to learn from other state coastal zone management programs through fellow contacts? ___Yes ___No Please explain: 5. Overall, how effective was the Coastal Management Fellowship Program in providing training to post graduate students in coastal resource management and policy? (Circle the number that best reflects your answer.)

1------3------4-------5



Not at all

Effective

Extremely

Effective

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Don't

Know

Fellowship Program: General Comments

Please provide your opinions, perspectives, and views for the following questions.

Thank you very much for your cooperation!

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