



**EPA's San Francisco Bay Program  
(Funding In Action)**

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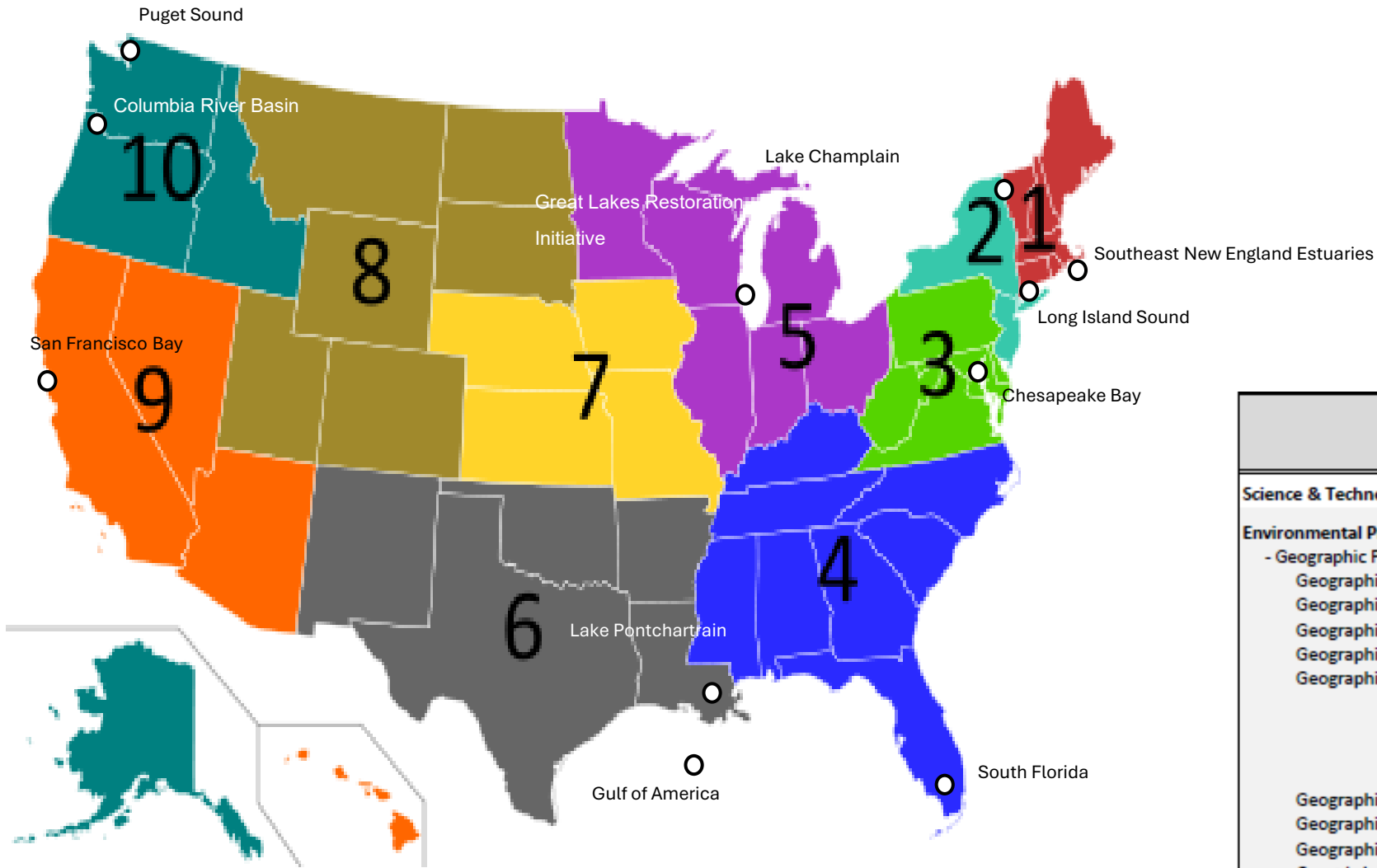
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# EPA's Geographic Programs

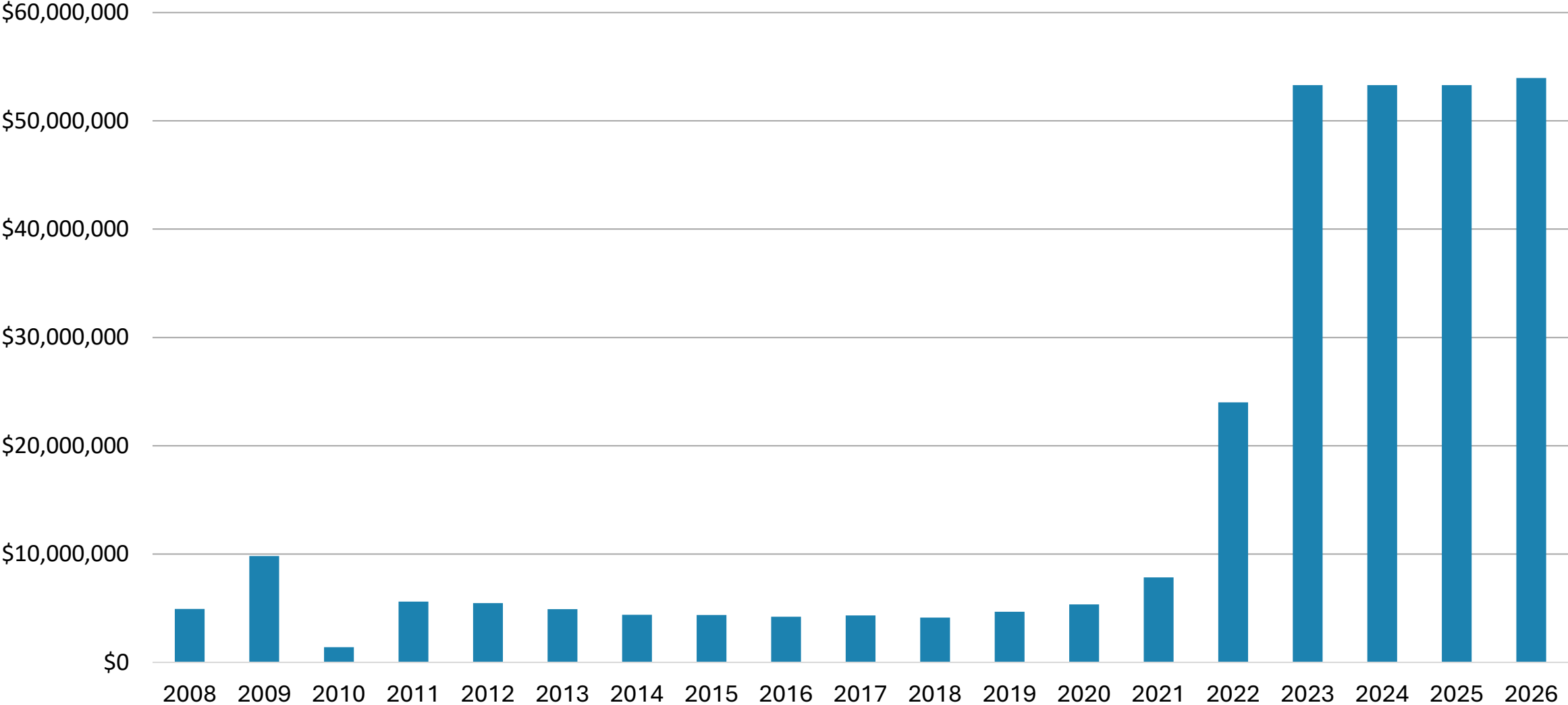


## Summary of Resources by Appropriation

March 14, 2025  
(Dollars Thousand)

Appropriation	FY 2025 House and Senate Passed Bill
<b>Science &amp; Technology (S&amp;T)</b>	\$756,073
<b>Environmental Program &amp; Management (EPM)</b>	
- Geographic Programs	\$681,726
Geographic Program: Chesapeake Bay	\$92,000
Geographic Program: Gulf of America (Mexico)	\$25,524
Geographic Program: Lake Champlain	\$25,000
Geographic Program: Long Island Sound	\$40,002
Geographic Program: Other	\$14,200
Pacific Northwest	\$2,000
Lake Pontchartrain	\$2,200
Southern New England Estuaries	\$7,000
Columbia River Basin	\$3,000
Geographic Program: Puget Sound	\$54,000
Geographic Program: San Francisco Bay	\$54,500
Geographic Program: South Florida	\$8,500
Great Lakes Restoration	\$368,000
- All Other EPM	\$2,513,302
	\$3,195,028

# Congressional Appropriations to Date



# EPA Region 9 SF Bay Program

- **2008 - San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund (SFBWQIF) established**
  - ~\$5 million/year for project grants
- **2022 - San Francisco Bay Program Office**
  - Congress authorized the program under the National Defense Authorization Act 2022: [Clean Water Action Section 125](#)
  - Match change to 25%
  - Congressional direction for the grant program- have an annual priority list that includes projects, activities and studies for:
    - water quality improvement
    - wetland, riverine, and estuary restoration
    - nearshore and endangered species recovery; and
    - adaptation.

**Subtidal habitat,  
eelgrass and oyster  
reef restoration**

**Wetlands Regional  
Monitoring Program**

**Beneficial Reuse of  
Dredged Material  
Support**

**In-Bay Monitoring of  
Pollutants, including  
trash, and algal species  
under the Regional  
Monitoring Program**

**Large scale shoreline  
resilience, multi-benefit  
projects**

**EPA Region 9  
San Francisco Bay Program Office  
Priority List**

**Nutrient Management**

**Special  
studies/projects for  
addressing PFAS in SF  
Bay**

**Large scale tidal  
wetlands restoration**

**Special  
studies/projects for  
addressing PCBs under  
TMDL implementation  
plan**

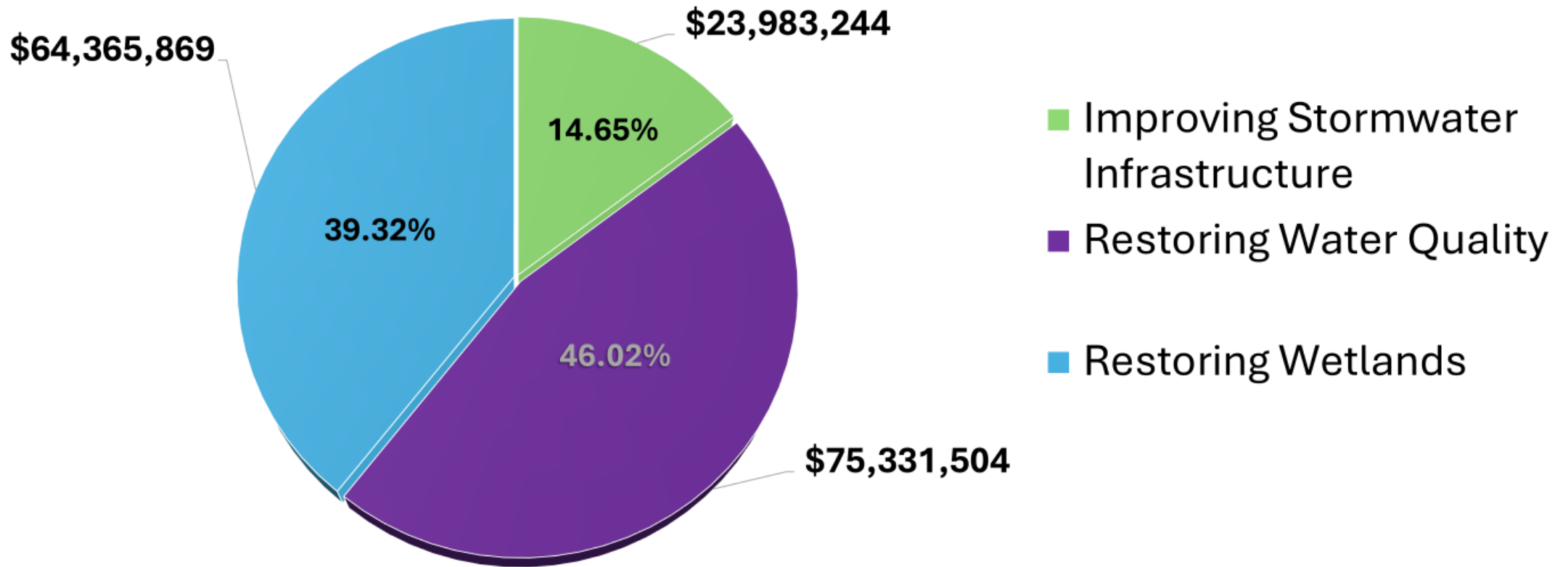
**Large scale  
implementation of  
urban green  
stormwater  
infrastructure**

**BRRIT  
(Bay Restoration  
Regulatory Integration  
Team)**

# Funding Summary

## SF Bay Awards 2008- 2024

Over \$163 Million Dollars Awarded



SF Bay Story Map:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/collections/fbcee9e1ab154c1686e349ef7ff2f57f>

# Funded Projects: Nutrient Management Program Priority

- 3 grants to SFEI for regional nutrient science, overseen by the Nutrient Management Steering Committee
  - TOTAL ~\$21 mil
  - SPAN 2023-2030



# What we are working with you on now..

Partners plan and implement projects

- Awarding ~\$82 million of FY25-26 funds as grants under the recent notice of funding opportunity
- BACWA application was one of 20 selected for award

EPA and the SF Bay Water Board- nutrients permit related

- Develop a basin plan amendment to allow for a compliance schedule longer than 10 years

