The **Sea Grant Program at the University of Southern California** in Los Angeles is part of the national network of 34 programs in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Sea Grant College Program. Our program is a federal-state-university partnership that integrates **research, education, and outreach** with a specific focus on the ‘Urban Ocean’ and solving issues arising from managing people and natural resources in an intensely urban and developed coastline.

**Serving the Urban Ocean**

USC Sea Grant serves the most populous urban center on the West Coast, with 19 million highly diverse residents in 5 counties and 29 congressional districts, although the research we fund extends statewide.

- **89,776** K-12 students educated through Sea Grant-developed programs
- **115,123** people participated in USC Sea Grant informal education programs
- **2,952** educators participated in USC Sea Grant trainings and workshops
- **1529** people modified their seafood purchasing and eating practices
- **8000** participants from 273 sponsored/organized meetings and workshops
- **32** Tribal Nations, cities, and communities that serve underrepresented, underserved, and disadvantaged populations worked with our program
- **353** resource managers used ecosystem-based approaches in the management of land, water, and living resources
- **20** communities adapted to hazards such as sea level rise
- **400+** fishers or aquaculturists modified their practices using knowledge gained in sustainability and seafood safety

**Metrics are direct results of USC Sea Grant’s work between February 1, 2018 and January 31, 2022.**

**$2.4 Million** in economic impacts

**$5 Million** in leveraged funds, resulting in a **200%** return on federal research investment.