

**PROJECT APPLICANT:** Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County

**PROJECT TITLE:** Multi species, Ecosystem Approach to Habitat Restoration and Water Quality Improvement

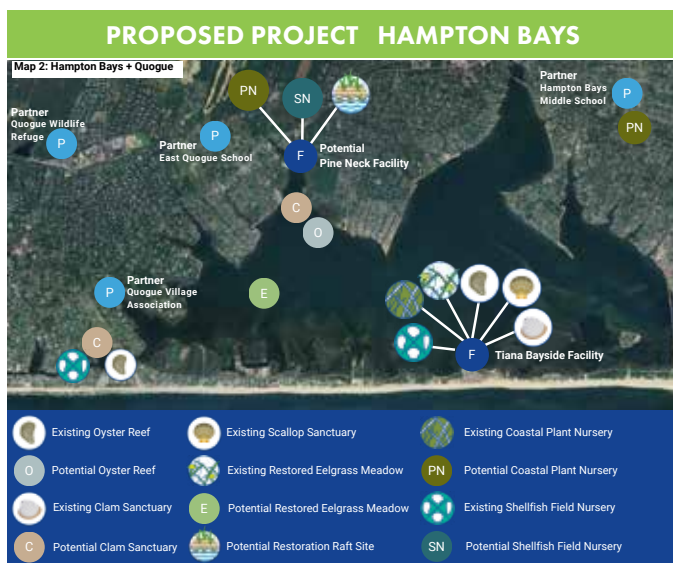
**PROJECT TYPE:** Aquatic Habitat Restoration

**SCALE:** Neighborhood/Watershed

**APPROACH:** Restoration

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) is requesting funding to support a multi-species ecosystem approach to water quality improvement and habitat restoration in Quogue, East Quogue, Hampton Bays and Sag Harbor. This project will include eelgrass restoration, hard clam and bay scallop restoration, oyster reef restoration, and coastal plant restoration activities. Funds would enable Tiana Bayside Facility-based shellfish and coastal plant nursery operations to continue, and enable the identification and establishment of additional grow out locations within the Town. In addition to habitat restoration, CCE will provide outreach through community stewardship and local student involvement. Long term monitoring protocols will also be designed and implemented to further gauge the impacts of restoration activities.



**REQUESTED AMOUNT:** \$398,413.00