



# Protecting Michigan's Great Lakes

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Working to  
protect, restore,  
and sustain  
Michigan's Great  
Lakes water  
resources

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# OGL Priorities

Protect and restore aquatic ecosystems

Promote water stewardship

Support vibrant, healthy, and resilient communities

Build collaboration and shared governance for water





# Michigan's Water Strategy

A 30-year plan to protect and manage Michigan's waters





# The Great Lakes Compact

A legally-binding interstate agreement between the 8 Great Lakes states to manage water use.

[www.glscompactcouncil.org](http://www.glscompactcouncil.org)



# The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

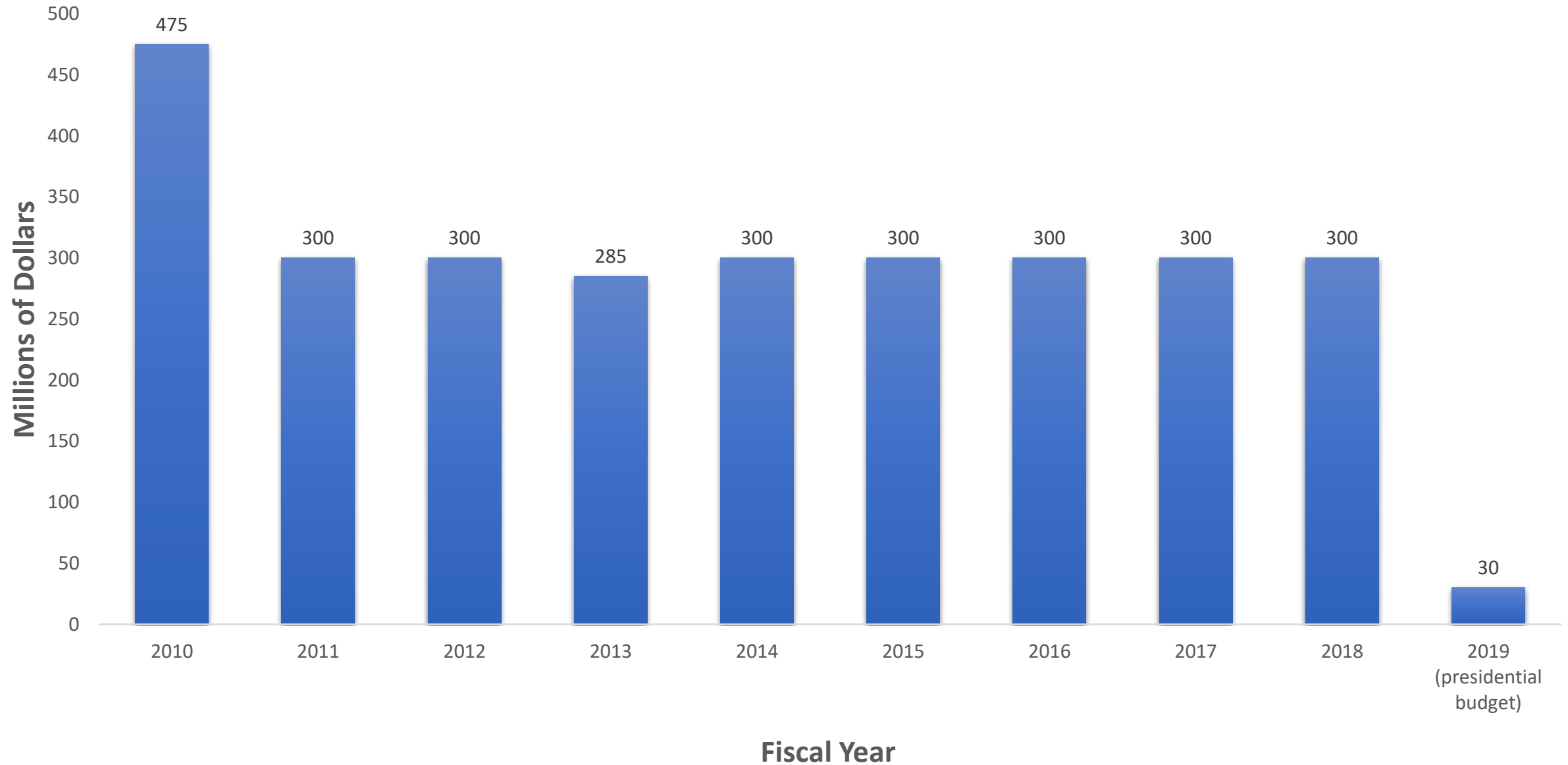
Federal program to protect and restore the Great Lakes.

Addresses:

- Degraded habitat
- Aquatic invasive species
- Contaminated sediment



# GLRI Funding History







Planning for a changing climate







Addressing Aquatic Invasive Species



An aerial photograph of Lake Erie. The foreground is dominated by a massive, textured green algal bloom that stretches across the lower right portion of the frame. The water in the upper left is a deep blue, contrasting with the green. A thin, straight shoreline with some marshland and a small body of water is visible in the top left corner.

# Lake Erie Domestic Action Plan

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Created by Michigan state agencies as part of a comprehensive regional plan to reduce harmful algal blooms and low-oxygen “dead zones” in Lake Erie.



# Thank you

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