



Opportunities with the State of Massachusetts

1. Mass Tech Collaborative (MTC): \$150k
2. John Adams Fund: \$2+ million
3. Other State Money: \$2-10 million?



Massachusetts Technology Collaborative

- Planning Grant:

“Development of an Academic-Industry Partnership for Oceanographic Observation, Prediction and Management”



Planning Grant Goals

(WHOI perspective)

- Secure WHOI's position as Implementing Organization for ORION
- Develop elements of Massachusetts Coastal Observing System (for potential inclusion in IOOS and benefit of ORION)
- Develop Industry collaborations on key observatory technology



Planning Grant Approach

- Academic-Industry Workshop on Observatory Technology: Monday, Nov. 6 (please contact rgeyer@whoi.edu if interested)
- Develop ORION IO team and proposal (with “appropriate” industry partnerships)
- Develop other initiatives for Massachusetts observatory systems



John Adams Fund

- Matching Grant: \$2+ million to match 1:5 on federal support of ORION IO



Other State Money

- Center of Excellence for Observatory Technology
 - probably funded through University of Massachusetts (state appropriation?)
 - sustained infrastructure support
 - opportunity for training of technicians
 - WHOI partnership with U Mass