

MassBays' new address

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## We've moved!

*MassBays is now a Center in the School for the Environment at UMass Boston*

MassBays is entering a new chapter on the way to realizing our vision of a network of healthy and resilient estuaries, sustainable ecosystems that support the life and communities dependent upon them. Our work will continue -- sharing data via the [Ecohealth Tracking Tool](#), building community capacity through the [Monitoring Coordinators' Network](#), funding research and monitoring efforts with the [Healthy Estuaries Grants](#), and supporting [Regional Coordinators](#) as they work side-by-side with local decision makers -- while we take advantage new opportunities to connect with broader audiences and diversify our funding.

More about our new website and social media to follow! Meanwhile, you can correspond with MassBays Central Staff via our new email addresses:

[Pamela.DiBona@umb.edu](mailto:Pamela.DiBona@umb.edu) to explore partnership opportunities and find out how MassBays works.  
[Prassede.Vella@umb.edu](mailto:Prassede.Vella@umb.edu) for information about research and monitoring efforts around the Bays.  
[Jillian.Carr@umb.edu](mailto:Jillian.Carr@umb.edu) for tools produced for the Monitoring Coordinators' Network, and all things eelgrass.

You will find details about our 2022-2023 plans and activities in our [Annual Workplan](#).

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