**Long Island Sound Futures Fund 2023**
*Data Collection Information Form*

**INSTRUCTIONS**: Please complete this form if you propose to collect data. Please do not exceed 2 pages in a 12-point font. Please do not change the template as follows: 1) delete questions, or 2) provide links to external electronic references. When complete upload into Easygrants. Some examples of data collection or use that requires a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP): New data collection; Existing data use; Data collection associated with development or design of plans; Sample results, observations, assessments, measurements, surveys and survey results (people and environmental media), Mapping environmental processes or conditions (GIS), Water or other environmental media monitoring; Secondary Data; Developing Information Technology and management systems, Model development or use, stakeholder opinions, etc. If you are not sure if the project requires a QAPP **please contact** Victoria Moreno and provide a short description (one paragraph about the project methods and outputs (e.g., a plan to restore fish passage, water quality monitoring of trends in an embayment etc.) Go to the LISFF QAPP page for more information.

**Provide a short, bulleted list or narrative concerning:**
- Objectives of the project and what the project is intended to accomplish?
- Methods/surveys/data collection activit(ies) to be conducted to achieve the project objectives? *For example: field sampling or assessments, survey type(s), visual assessment, density estimates, photographic documentation, secondary data (ex. literature review), GIS analysis, public opinion/stakeholder assessment, public workshops, expert interviews, modeling assessment etc.*
- Data the project proposes to collect and/or measure, inform, assess and/or interpret?
- Who will use and/or how will the data be used *e.g.,* local government, public education/outreach, management decision-making etc.
- Geographic scope of the project?
- Date proposed to begin data collection, assessment or measurement?
- Who will develop the QAPP *e.g.*, applicant organization a consultant, etc.?