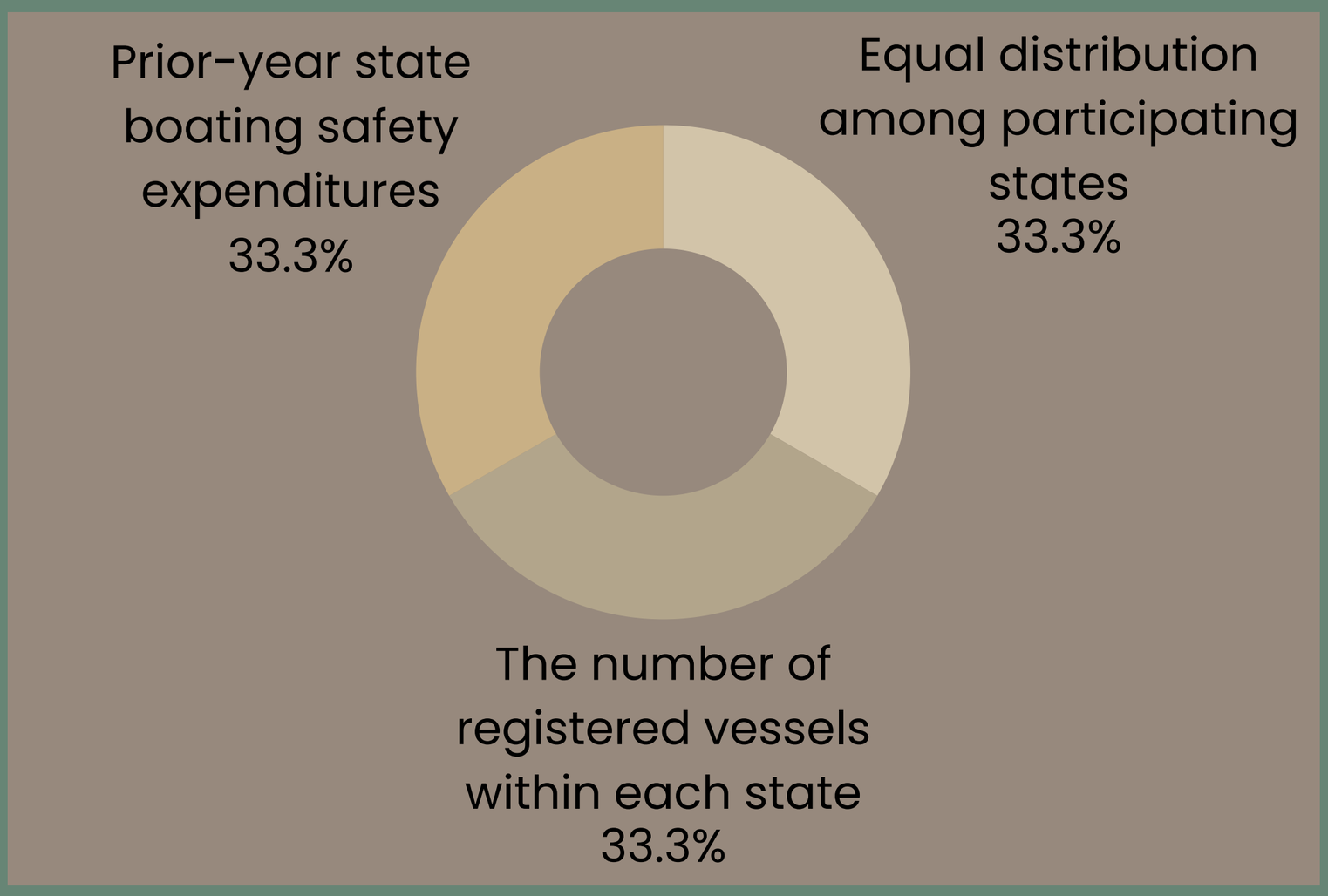
RBS FUNDING

State and territorial boating safety agencies receive formula-based grants to support **Recreational Boating Safety** programs. Allocations are based on:



States are required to provide cost share, and federal funding may not exceed 50% of the total program cost.



Excise taxes are deposited into the:

Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund

- Taxes on motorboat and small engine fuel
- Excise taxes on fishing equipment, tackle, electric motors, and related gear
- Import duties on certain fishing and boating items

Funds are apportioned annually by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Recreational Boating Safety Programs [16 U.S.C. 777c(a)(2)]

USCG awards grants to states and territories for boating safety education, enforcement, and outreach

For a deeper dive on USCG Boating Safety, visit:
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