



**Charlotte County Government
Board of County Commissioners
Boater Revolving Fund Grant Application**

Fiscal Year 2021 (10/1/2020 to 9/30/2021) – Application Deadline 1/31/2020

Name of Organization: Charlotte County Public Works Engineering

Principal Officer: Zach Patchell Title: Project Manager

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Any project for which funds are requested must have a public purpose, and must apply to one or more of the following categories: (select applicable category)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterway Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Debris Removal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Law Enforcement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dredging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Boater Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of Marine Life & Aquatic Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Aids to Navigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Boat Ramps & Launching Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Boaters' Safety & Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Projects for Boater & Waterway Enhancement | |

Project Name: Sunrise Access Channel Emergency Dredge

Project Description: This grant will be utilized for maintenance dredging of an estimated 750 cubic yards of sediment from the access channel of the Sunrise Waterway, near the Port Charlotte Beach Complex public boat ramp. The beach sand and sand bar has shifted shoaling in the channel and has created a limiting depth restriction. A wide variety of vessels utilize this boat ramp and the restriction limits the usability of this channel. Engineering services will be required to locate, quantify the volumes and ensure that the maintenance dredge activities are performed within the regulatory parameters. Due to the restrictive nature of the problem, the work needs to be performed prior to the availability of FY21 Grant Funds. Therefore, we are asking for out-of-cycle Boater Revolving Funds (BIF-L) for immediate dredging of the channel.

Explain how the project benefits the community as a whole: This project will provide navigational improvements to the public channel leading from the Port Charlotte Beach Park Boat Ramp to the Charlotte Harbor. Port Charlotte Beach Park Boat Ramp is a highly utilized facility for recreational and commercial boaters. Removal of this obstruction will improve channel depth and ensure that this facility continues to provide safe access to the local waters. Restoration of depths will provide better access to boaters and water sports recreation, as well as providing economic advantage by increasing parking meter fee income.

Total Amount of Grant Funding Requested: \$45,000.00

Total Amount of Matching Funds Applicant is Contributing: 0

Boater Safety/Education and Boater Recreation Projects require 50% applicant matching funds. Is Applicant requesting supplemental Local Boater Improvement funds to pay all, or a portion of the 50% required match?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, provide justification. _____

Project Location: Port Charlotte Beach Boat Ramp, 4500 Harbor Blvd., Port Charlotte FL, 33952 (see Attached Map)

Estimated Completion Date: 9-30-2020

Are there other sources of funding for this project? Yes, The Buena Vista Area Waterway Unit (MSBU)

Is a permit required for this project? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, list each, its type, and status. Attach all permits that have been issued or applied for: No, we have an active exemption from permitting agencies that will pertain to this work.

Complete attached budget. Attach additional supporting documentation pertinent to your request.

Applicants should be available to the Marine Advisory Committee on the date of review to answer questions regarding the project. Dates of review will be posted on the Charlotte County public website at <https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/boards-committees/mac/Pages/Application-Announcement.aspx>.

Joanne Vernon

Principle Officer or BCC Department Director Signature

5/19/2020

Date

Joanne Vernon

Printed Name

County Engineer

Title

You may submit your signed application via e-mail to Jim.Darden@CharlotteCountyFL.gov. You may also mail or drop your application off to the following address:

Charlotte County Fiscal Services Division
Attn: Jim Darden
18500 Murdock Circle
Suite B-109
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Applications must be received by 1/31/2020 at the Fiscal Services Division address to be considered for the FY 2020 grant cycle. Please direct questions regarding this granting opportunity to Jim Darden at 941-764-5532.

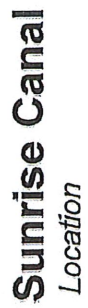
Please complete your project's budget:

BUDGET ESTIMATE DETAIL	Grant Funds	Matching Funds ¹	Total
Construction Expenses (specify)			
Maintenance Dredging	\$45,000.00		\$45,000.00
Contractual Services (specify)			
Materials (specify)			
Equipment (specify)			
Salaries² (specify)			
Promotional materials (Specify)			
GRAND TOTAL	\$45,000.00		\$45,000.00

The budget may be adjusted between categories; however, the scope of the project may not change.

¹ Matching funds are **required** for WC/ND Boating Safety/Education and Recreation projects.

² Salaries are eligible toward BIF grants. Salaries allowed for WC/ND grant **only** for Law Enforcement projects.



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