

**BROWARD BOATING IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM
FY 2023/2024
GRANT APPLICATION PACKAGE**



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FY 2023/2024 GRANT APPLICATION
(PLEASE TYPE)

For Office Use:
Date & Time Received _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant: City of Hollywood Police Department

Project Title: Derelict Vessel Removal

Project Liaison Agent: Thomas Hughes

Title: Police Officer, Grants and Special Projects

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I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signature:  #3090 Date: 09-15-2022

PROJECT INFORMATION

Grant Amount Requested: \$ 50,000.00 Amount of Cash Match: \$ 0.00

Funds are Utilized as Match for: FRDAP _____ FIND _____ LWCF _____ Other N/A

Site Control (Check One):

Acquiring _____ Leased _____ Owned _____

If Leased, Date of Expiration of Lease: N/A

Once completed, will this project be insured? Explain: N/A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Is this project a Phase I Grant: or a Phase II Grant: _____

Brief Project Description: The City of Hollywood (FL) Police Department is requesting grant funding to assist with the removal of Derelict Vessels from the waterways within the city. The rise of vessels anchoring within the City’s navigable waterway system continues to increase annually. This has equally increased the number of vessels that are abandoned and derelict, leaving the City to issue violations and remove the vessels to protect the marine ecosystem, and safety of those navigating the waterways. Previously the Police Department averaged 3-5 vessel removals per year, however due to the drastic increase in boat anchoring, there are presently 8-10 vessels identified as potential derelict vessels. There are approximately 40-50 boats anchored in the waterways in and around North and South Lakes, this grant funding would greatly assist in the removal of the vessels as needed.

Type and Estimated Cost of Proposed Development by Facility:

Project Elements	Quantity Estimated (Number and /or Footage)	Applicant Cost	BBIP Cost	Total Cost
Derelict Vessel Removal	8-10 Vessels	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Total		\$	\$ 50,000.00	\$50,000.00

Total Acreage of Project Site: _____

PROJECT SCORING QUESTIONS

1. **Provide information to show proposed or actual use for the project by recreational boaters.**
 - a) How is the public usage of this project clearly identified and quantified? N/A
 - b) Discuss the regional and local public benefits and access to be provided by the project.
 - **Removal of Derelict vessels allows boaters and marine recreational enthusiasts To operate the navigable waterways safely without the dangers an abandoned vessel can pose.**
 - c) Estimate the amount of total public use. N/A
 - d) Can residents from other cities or visitors from other counties reasonably use the project? Explain. N/A
 - e) If this is a Phase I project, what will Phase II provide? N/A

2. **Describe availability of navigable recreational waterways, including the distances North, East, South and West, with water depth at low tide and bridge clearances at high tide.**
 - **The boundaries of this project span the Intercoastal Waterway, C-10 canal and Spurs, and the lakes within the City of Hollywood. The major areas of North and South Lakes are located 17.5 nautical miles North of the Port of Miami, 7 nautical miles north of the Haulover inlet, and 5 nautical miles south of Port Everglades. From the North, the Sheridan Street Bridge affords 22 ft of vertical clearance closed. From the South, the Hollywood Boulevard bridge affords 25 ft of vertical clearance closed. Both bridges span the Intercoastal Waterway which averages a depth of 10 ft at the center.**
 - a) Will dredging be required to make this project feasible? If so, how much and where is the dredge disposal material going to be deposited?

3. **State how previously awarded old Florida Boating Improvement Program (FBIP) or Broward Boating Improvement Program (BBIP) funds have been effectively spent by the applicant in the past.**
 - a) Have any FBIP or BBIP funds been used for the existing devolvement of the proposed project site? If yes, what were the funds used for, and when were they awarded?

4. List all available ancillary boating facilities currently at the project site such as; restrooms, adequate paved parking, drinking water, pump-out stations, laundry facilities, etc.

a) What ancillary boating facilities is this project proposing? N/A

5. List the number of similar boating facilities in the area and their distance from the proposed project.

a) Is this project meeting an un-met demand? N/A

6. Describe who the intended users of the proposed facility are, and the number of users the project is anticipated to generate. N/A

7. List all permits required to construct the project and the status of each permit.

- a) If this is a Phase I project, how long do you anticipate the design, permitting and engineering process to take? **N/A**
- b) Briefly explain the construction techniques to be utilized for this project. **N/A**
- c) How are the construction techniques utilized appropriately for the project site? **N/A**
- d) Identify any unusual construction techniques that may increase or decrease the costs of the project or extend the life of the project. **N/A**
- e) Describe the current status of the project and present a reasonable and effective timeline for the completion of the project. **N/A**
- f) Briefly explain any unique aspects of this project that could influence the project timeline. **N/A**

8. Describe public access and boating access to the proposed project.

- a) What is the current level of public access in terms of the number of boat ramps, boat slips and trailer parking spaces, linear feet of docks, restrooms (etc.)? **N/A**
- b) How many additional ramps, slips, parking spaces or other public access features will be added by the completion of this project? **N/A**
- c) Is there 24-hour public and handicap access to the project site? **N/A**

9. Explain user costs such as parking and launching fees, if any, for the proposed project.

- a) If there are fees charged for the use of this project, please list fee schedule. **N/A**
- b) How do these fees compare with fees from similar public & private facilities in the area?
N/A

10. Describe the environmental and/or ecological benefits that the proposed project would provide.

- **The removal of derelict vessels provides safe, navigable waterways for professionals and recreationalists alike. The removal of abandoned, derelict vessels ensures that any onboard fluids or refuse don't enter the marine ecosystem causing unmeasurable damage to wildlife and waterways. Unmanaged derelict and abandoned vessels pose the further danger of breaking free from anchorage and damaging public and private property alike.**
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- a) Does the project provide any unique beneficial aspects to the proposed design that would enhance public usage or access, decrease environmental impacts, improve water quality or reduce costs?