



Budget and Administrative Services Department Fiscal Services Division, Grants Section

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Charlotte County Marine Advisory Committee

Application for Grant Funding for the FY2016/2017 Budget year from 10/1/2016 to 9/30/2017

Please complete the following information and submit to the Charlotte County Fiscal Services Division Office by January 15, 2016. All funding requests will be compiled and presented to the Marine Advisory Committee (MAC) at their monthly meeting on February 11, 2016 (9:30 am, BCC Room 119). All departments/agencies requesting funds should have a representative present at the March 12, 2016 meeting to present their request and answer questions from the Committee. Additional blank copies of this Application can be found at <http://www.charlottecountyfl.com/BoardsCommittees/MAC/> then clicking on "Boater Improvement Fund".

Name of Organization: Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners
Principal Officer, President, Chairman etc.: Jason Ouimet
Address: 7000 Florida Street Punta Gorda Florida 33950
Telephone number: 941-575-3625 Email: Jason.ouimet@charlottecountyfl.gov

Title: Debris Removal throughout Charlotte County
Amount of Funding Requested: \$10,000 Total Cost of Project: \$10,000

Purpose of Funding Requested: This is to remove debris such as trees, docks that are floating in waterways, or submerged objects (not rocks) that are blocking or impeding vessel traffic in navigable waterways in County maintained areas

Project Location: Throughout Charlotte County

Estimated Completion Date: September 30th 2017

Does your organization/department receive any other funding sources? No If yes, please list: _____

If permits are required, list each, its type, and status. Attach all permits that have been issued or applied for to this application, along with the estimated length of time to complete the project by phase (if applicable), and a vicinity map. Do not apply for funding if permitting time will cause the project to exceed the achievable 1-year completion date.

Benefit to the County: This activity allows vessels to use the waterways in a safe manner without being impeded by debris

What operating costs, if any, are associated with the project? All costs with the removal and disposal of debris

Other Justification: _____

Please, attach any additional supporting information or documentation you feel is pertinent to your request.

Signature of authorized individual responsible for this application, and should funding be granted, the person responsible for assurances that funds are spent as proposed.

Jason Ouimet Traverse Eng. Superintendent 1-7-15
Name, Signature, and Title Date

Actions Taken for Marine Debris Removal 02/19/2015 thru 01/07/2016

One tree was removed from Orchid Waterway which was blocking the waterway for boater access. Two docks that were floating down Beeney Waterway were removed. Tree blocking part of Alligator Creek was removed.

County forces total \$4,443.22

Marine Marker Maintenance – 02/19/2015 thru 01/07/2016

A break down for marine maintenance for 02/19/2015 thru 01/07/2016 Signing & Marking Division

Fabricated 84 marine signs, replaced 3 missing buoys in Stump Pass and relocated buoys in Stump Pass 3 different times due to the pass shifting, 1 solar light replaced for South Gulf Cove, replaced 1 solar light on Countryman waterway, Performed maintenance on 394 marine daybeacons (cleaning, replacing faded dayboards, re-bolting them to the piling, straightening bent pilings).

County forces doing above work total \$34,127.06

**Contractor Cost
Breakdown**

North West Port Charlotte Waterway - 1 piling replaced

Alligator Creek - 1 piling replaced

Ackerman Waterway – 4 pilings replaced

Little Gasparilla Channel – 1 piling replaced

Contractor doing above work total \$6,230

Upcoming work FY16

Monitor and move markers/buoys at Stump Pass

Continue maintenance and debris removal from citizen complaints and ongoing inspections

New Work FY17

Possible Pirate Harbor dredge in the access channel replacement 10 pilings

Possible Gulf Cove dredge adding 24 new pilings

Possible vegetation trimming in various waterways

Continue maintenance and debris removal from citizen complaints and ongoing inspections