

FY 2013-14 Local Government Funding Request

Project Name: Smathers Beach Renourishment

Project Description: (Should be consistent year to year with annual updates. Include county, location with reference to range monuments, brief project history and upcoming beach activities.) The project consists of restoration and nourishment of 3,000 feet of critically eroded Atlantic shoreline located in Key West, Monroe County. Initial restoration of the project was in 2000 with the placement of 23,600 CY of sand. The remainder of the project length (4,600 CY) and the rebuilding of the 4 groins was completed in 2001. In July 2011 the City placed approximately 12,800 cubic yards of sand on the beach. The City is in the process of obtaining a JCP permit and intends to place approximately 5300 cy of sand to complete the renourishment tentatively planned for early 2013.

The City truck hauls sand from a source approved by all permitting agencies. The sand size is a permit condition which helps facilitate turtle nesting and seagrass proliferation.

The City intends to regionalize with the State Division of Parks & Recreation for future beach renourishment projects.

Use of Requested Program Funds: Funds requested for FY 2013-14 will be used for mitigation, monitoring and permit requirements

Local Government Support

Does this sponsor have dedicated support staff whose sole priority is to manage beach erosion control activities? yes

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Quarterly Report Compliance:

2010-2011	End Date	Report Sent	Compliant
Qtr 1 (Sept)	9/30/11	07/21/11	yes
Qtr 2 (Dec)	12/31/11	07/21/11	yes
Qtr 3 (Mar)	3/31/11	07/21/11	yes
Qtr4 (June)	6/30/11	07/21/11	yes

Revenue for the local cost share will be provided by: The City of Key West and the Monroe County Tourist Development Council

Is the funding from a dedicated long term source for this project? yes

In order to acquire funding, a resolution from the local governmental entity must be provided by the application deadline which declares:

- Support from the Sponsor for the Proposed Project
- Willingness to serve as the Local Sponsor
- Ability to provide the full Local Cost Share
- Funding Source

Has the local sponsor resolution been attached to the application fulfilling all of these requirements? No, the resolution is expected to be approved at an October 2012 City Commission meeting

Previous State cost-share for a feasibility or design/permitting phase of this project:

The Department previously entered into a cost-share agreement for funding of the initial restoration in 1998 and in 2006 for the July 2009 truck haul and July 2011 renourishment. The project is recommended in the Strategic Beach Management Plan and located in an area that has been designated as critically eroded shoreline by the Department.

Previous State Cost Share percentage 50%

10-Year Project Schedule and 5-Year Estimated Budget

Does this project have Congressional Authorization? no

Does this project have a Federal Project Cooperative Agreement? no

What is the end date of the Federal Authorization? n/a

Federal cost share available for this erosion control project: no

Schedule and Budget (Include estimated phases for 10 years and estimated project costs for 5 years.):

Year	Proposed Method	Description	Total Estimated Cost	Federal Cost Share	State Cost Share	Local Cost Share
2013/2014	Monitoring /permit requirements	Performance ,environmental	\$200,000	0.00	\$100,000	\$100,000
2014/2015	Monitoring/permit requirements	Performance ,environmental	\$100,000	0.00	\$50,000	\$50,000
2015/2016	Monitoring/permit requirements	Performance ,environmental	\$75,000	0.00	\$37,500	\$37,500
2016/2017	Renourishment/ Monitoring/permit requirements/construction oversight	nourishment	\$700,000	0.00	\$350,000	\$350,000
2017/2018	Monitoring/permit requirements	Performance ,environmental	\$200,000	0.00	\$100,000	\$100,000
2018/2019	Monitoring/permit requirements	Performance ,environmental				
2019/2020	Monitoring/permit requirements	Performance ,environmental				
2020/2021	Monitoring/permit requirements	Performance ,environmental				
2021/2022	Renourishment/Monitoring/permit requirements	Nourishment, Performance ,environmental				
2022/2023	Monitoring/permit requirements	Performance ,environmental				

Mapping- Maps are provided as attachments.

Maps should be to scale at a minimum of 1"=200'

Mapping elements include:

- ☐ Project Boundary with Critically Eroded Shoreline: see attached aerial
- ☐ Range Monuments : n/a

- ☐ Beach Access and Parking- Primary and Secondary, including access widths.
Smathers Beach has parking for the public along the south side of South Roosevelt Boulevard and additional parking in the bridle path on the north side of South Roosevelt Blvd. The beach is 100 percent open for public access.

- ☐ Public Lodging Establishments- locations and length of property boundaries along project Shoreline:. n/a

- ☐ Comprehensive Plan designations of Commercial and Recreational Facilities and associated property boundaries along the project shoreline.

OBJECTIVE 5-1.9: ACCESS TO PUBLIC BEACH, SHORELINE AND SCENIC VISTAS.

The City shall maintain land use policies which promote continuance of the nineteen activity centers for shoreline access and water dependent and related activities described on pages 5-1 through 5-6 of the Coastal Management Element data inventory and analysis. The City of Key West is a waterfront oriented community with a highly accessible shoreline as documented in the Coastal Management data inventory and analysis. Beaches as well as scenic vistas of the shoreline and tidal waters shall remain unobstructed and, to the extent lawful, no barriers shall be erected which prevent pedestrian access along the shoreline. The City shall enforce the standards below directed in Policy 5-1.9.1 and 5-1.9.2. Currently the City has over twenty-three (23) acres of public beach. Considering the City's projected permanent and seasonal population (41,617 and the standard for beach access cited in Policy 5-1.9.1), the City has sufficient beach access to satisfy beach access needs through the year 2011 (41.6 \square 2 = 20.8 acres).

Policy 5-1.9.1: Standard for Public Beach Access. The City shall continue to implement the State DNR standard for public beach access of one-half (1/2) acre per one thousand (1,000) population.

Policy 5-1.9.2: Public Access to Renourished Beaches. The standard for public access to renourished beaches shall be a minimum of one (1) access point per one-half (1/2) mile of natural and/or renourished beach. The City shall support the Monroe County Beach Restoration Management Plan (1990) characterized in the Comprehensive Data Inventory and Analysis, page 5-23 through 5-28.

Length of Project Boundary in Feet:

3,000

Length of commercial or recreational property fronting the project shoreline:

3,000

Percentage of project shoreline designated as commercial or recreational property

100%

Eligibility: Access Points and Public Lodging Establishments:

Location/Name	Address	R-Mon	Type of Access	Width of Access/ Frontage	Total units or parking spaces	No. Public	Eligible shoreline
n/a							

Additional Ranking Criteria

Will this project enhance or increase the longevity of a previously-constructed project?

yes

Will this project nourish a previously restored shoreline?

yes

Rate of Erosion as determined by the Bureau based on long term data (ft/yr)

2.8

Severity of erosion: Apart from erosion due to Hurricane events, the erosion/accretion trends for the projects since initial construction indicate that while much of the project area is stable, several segments have shown high rates of localized erosion, which require renourishment to maintain the project design dimensions.

Project Benefits: The renourishment benefits the local economy by attracting tourists and benefit locals by providing a beautiful beach. After beach renourishments there is an increase in sea turtle nesting.

Use of Innovative Applications of existing technologies: Smathers beach was specifically designed with four structures to maintain the entire 3,000 ft. span of beach area. Depending on the wave direction, wind direction, currents and flood, the beach was designed to act as a single system to provide protection. Sand is trucked in from an upland source to renourish the beach to the original design levels.

Nourishment Interval (years):

5

Project Performance: Smathers Beach was renourished in 2000 with approximately 23,600 cubic yards of sand and in 2001 the renourishment was completed with the placement of 4,643 cubic yards and the 4 groins were rebuilt. Approximately 875 CY of sand was placed on the beach in 2003. In January 2006 approximately 2,590 CY of sand was placed to rebuild berms damaged by the 2005 hurricane season. A survey of Smathers Beach in August 2007 the City survey determined 12,891 CY of sand was needed to maintain design dimensions. In July 2009, approximately 2,445 CY of sand was placed on the berm to replace sand lost as a result of the 2008 hurricane season; it was funded by FEMA. In June & July 2011 the city placed approximately 12,800 cy of sand on Smathers beach. Apart from the damage the beach has sustained due to storms & hurricanes, Smathers Beach continues to lose sand on an annual basis. The City is in the process of obtaining a JCP permit and intends to place approximately 5300 cy of sand to complete the renourishment tentatively planned for early 2013.

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