

Elizabeth Ordway Dunn Foundation

Award: \$10-50K

Match will be asked for.

Due March 15th

The Elizabeth Ordway Dunn Foundation (Bob Jensen 305-445-5521) primarily supports nonprofit organizations in Florida that focus on environmental issues. Preference is given to organizations that are located in Florida for projects that primarily benefit the state and its inhabitants. Areas of interest within the environmental field include the following: comprehensive planning and growth management, conservation of land and wildlife resources, energy conservation and renewable resource development, environmental health, preservation of biological diversity, pollution prevention and toxics use reduction, protection of coastal and fresh water ecosystems, and sustainable development. Grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Concept papers may be submitted at any time. The upcoming proposal deadline is March 15, 2012. Visit the Foundation's website to download the application guidelines:

Complete proposals should include the following items: A brief cover letter which summarizes the amount and purposes for which support is requested. This summary should include a definition of the needs to be addressed, a description of the approach to be taken, as well as an indication of the anticipated results to be achieved. Applicants must include each item identified in the Checklist for Applicants.

Ideas: Master of Sustainability. Like Master Gardener Program, it teaches volunteers, who then return the service with community volunteering. Will help with both Commercial Carbon Challenge and Residential Carbon Challenge. Help Low Income families and non profits in first years. Expand to businesses and general residential in later years.

Grant Tasks:

- Adapt program to local needs.
- Identify/train local volunteers.
- Identify families/non profits in need.
- Teach in schools.

Partners: Grant recipient needs to be a non profit.

- GLEE/Tree Institute/Reef Relief/Etc.
- FKEC, FKAA, KES
- Other Foundation Match Grant
- UF/IFAS

Other:

- Could we get a determination before TFN grant is due on March 5th?
- Could this wait til next cycle in Sept?