Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Application Instructions Webinar Questions and Answers September 13, 2023

Question Asked

Can applications be hand delivered?

Is there a definition of a "Seafood House"? Is that a restaurant or a facility that processes seafood?

How may applicants do you normally receive and how many get funded? How many points are usually needed to be funded?

Would a project to rebuild finger docks for commercial watersports companies be eligible?

What if the launch is used by both commercial vessels as well as public vessels?

<u>Answer</u>

Yes, applications can be hand delivered to 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., MS #115 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Rule 62-820.002(21) defines "Seafood House" as "a facility that manufactures, processes, packs, holds or prepares seafood for wholesale, whose primary source of income is derived from these activities, that is licensed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as a Food Establishment pursuant to Section 500.02, F.S., or a Shellfish Processor licensed pursuant to Section 597.020, F.S. A Seafood House may have retail or food serving facilities in conjunction with its other business operations".

The Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts grant program typically receives less than five applications per cycle. The point total threshold for funding, along with how many projects get funded, varies depending on the number of applications we receive and the FCT award request figure for each.

No, commercial watersports are not considered a working waterfront and are not an enterprise concerning commercial harvest of wild or aquaculture marine organisms. Such projects would not be eligible.

Projects acquired using Stan Mayfield Working Waterfront funding must derive their primary source of income from services supporting the commercial harvesting of marine organisms. Projects submitted that propose use of the site by public vessels will be deemed ineligible.

If you have additional questions, email them to: FloridaCommunitiesTrust@FloridaDEP.gov