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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notice of Evaluation of CPI Grant Applications

The State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Coastal Management Program, announces the results of the evaluation of eligible Coastal Partnership Initiative applications. Fifteen applications were received in response to the Request for Applications published in the Florida Administrative Register on 08/23/2022 and were reviewed and evaluated per the process described in Rule 62S-4.007, F.A.C. The applications have been ranked in the following order, beginning with the highest score.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>FCMP \$</b>
1	Atlantic Beach Coastal Dunes Exotic Plant Planning	City of Atlantic Beach	\$ 10,000
2	Mexico Beach Non-Motorized Launch Sites 1 & 2	City of Mexico Beach	\$ 60,000
3	Ben T Davis Beach ADA Improvements	City of Tampa	\$ 60,000
4	Panama City Water Trail	City of Panama City	\$ 60,000
5	REEF Coastal Stewardship Program	Monroe County BOCC and REEF	\$ 29,656
6	Samsons Island Improvement Project	City of Satellite Beach	\$ 30,000
7	Ocean Terrace Dune Habitat Restoration	City of Miami Beach	\$ 40,000
8	Spoil Island Restoration Program	City of North Miami	\$ 15,000
9	Indian Creek Park Crab Docks	Franklin County BOCC	\$ 20,000
10	St. Johns County Coastal Stewardship Project	St. Johns County BOCC	\$ 12,500
11	Wahoo Bay: An Immersive Educational Underwater Marine Preserve	City of Pompano Beach and Shipwreck Park Inc.	\$ 60,000
12	Exotic Removal at Four Mile Cove Ecological Preserve	City of Cape Coral	\$ 30,000
13	Keating Park	City of Hollywood	\$ 60,000
14	Sunset Park	City of Key Colony Beach	\$ 60,000
15	Raise Generator Switch at City Hall	City of Marathon	\$ 10,000

Funding of any application is subject to the amount of federal coastal zone management funds awarded to the FCMP and the amount allocated to the CPI by the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection (RCP). The final decision whether or not to fund these projects is expected to be made by NOAA by summer of 2023. Should additional existing funds be identified prior to the FY24 Request for CPI applications, RCP will seek to fund the next highest ranked project(s). Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Any petition for an administrative proceeding must meet the requirements of Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C., and be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Blvd, MS35, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or [agency\\_clerk@floridadep.gov](mailto:agency_clerk@floridadep.gov), within 21 days of publication of this notice. Failure to file a petition within the time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination, or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Questions regarding the CPI evaluation process should be directed to Tiffany Herrin at 850-245-2953 or by email [Tiffany.Herrin@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Tiffany.Herrin@FloridaDEP.gov).