

FLORIDA BOATING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FBIP)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Florida Boating Improvement Program (FBIP) provides funding through competitive grants for boating access projects and other boating-related activities on coastal and inland waters of Florida. Eligible program participants include county governments, municipalities and other governmental entities of the State of Florida. Projects eligible for funding through FBIP include recreational channel marking and other uniform waterway marking; publicly owned boat ramps, piers, docks, lifts, hoists, marine railways, and other public launching facilities; derelict vessel removal; boater education; economic development initiatives that promote boating; and other local boating-related activities.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS/FEEs

State of Florida counties, municipalities and other governmental entities are eligible to apply.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

Grant reimbursements.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

Approximately \$6.6 million.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

State Game Trust Fund (Section 206.606(1)(b)1., F.S.) Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund (Section 206.606(1)(d) and Section 328.72(15), F.S.)

APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

Annual application process; the application period is typically February through April.

MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

No cash match is required. Some non-cash (in-kind) match required.

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