ATTACHMENT E-2

Waterways Assistance Program FY2025

Application and Evaluation Worksheet

Local Sponsor:	Department:
Project Title:	Use “Phase I” for Design Projects. Use “Phase II” for Construction if you received FIND funding for Phase I Work.
Project Director:	Email:
Grant Liaison: (If Different from Director)	Email:
Mailing Address:	
City:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:	
Project Address:	
Requested FIND Funding:	
Eligible Matching Funds Amount:	
Match Percentage:	
Total Project Costs:	
Applicant’s Funding Source:	

_____ _____

Applicant Signature Certifying the Above Information Print Name

Project Summary: Maximum 200 Words

1. Priority Category:

a) Choose one priority category of this project from the application instructions based upon the predominant cost of the project elements.

b) Explain how the project fits into this priority category

c) Explain how the project relates to the District's Waterways and the mission of the Florida Inland Navigation District.

2. Ownership of Project Site:

Own ☐ Leased ☐ Other ☐

If leased or other, please describe lease or terms and conditions:

3. Has the District previously provided assistance funding to this project or site?

Yes ☐ No ☐

4. If yes, please list the project name, number and funding amount received:

5. What is the current level of public access in terms of the number of boat ramps, boat slips and trailer parking spaces, linear feet of boardwalk (etc.) if applicable?

6. How many additional ramps, slips, parking spaces or other access features will be added by this project, and what is the approximate number of registered vessels estimated to use the constructed project?

7. Public Usage & Benefits:

a) What public access or navigational benefit to the District's waterways will result from this project? How will this project enhance public access to the District's waterways, and what specific navigational benefits will it provide to the community?

b) What is the current demand for public access or navigation facilities in the area, and how does this project address unmet needs or improve upon existing facilities?

c) How does the project fit within regional or local maritime management plans, public access initiatives, or comprehensive plans, and how does it contribute to broader public usage goals?

d) Has the local Sponsor implemented or plans to implement any boating access, speed zone, commercial access or other restrictive use in the area of this site?

8. Fees & Maintenance:

Are there any fees associated with the use of this facility? Yes ☐ No ☐

If answered Yes:

a) List or provide a fee schedule.

b) Provide a listing of the fees charged by similar facilities, public and private, in the project area.

c) Pursuant to Rule 66B-2.004(11), if there are any fees, please explain how these fees are tracked and what they are used for.

d) Clearly demonstrate how the project will continue to be maintained and funded after initial funding is completed.

9. Please list all Environmental Resource Permits required for this project:

Agency	Y/N	Date Applied	Date Received
Water Management District			
Dept of Environmental Protection			
USACE			

10. a) Construction

This question is to be answered **only** if this application is for a **Construction** project.

In the summary box at the bottom of this page, please address each of the bullet points listed below to maximize your score for this competitive grant application.

PERMITTING:

- Have all required environmental permits been applied for? (USACE, DEP and WMD) If permits are NOT required, explain why not.
- Detail any significant impediments that may have been identified that would potentially delay the timely issuance of the required permits.
- For Phase I design, permitting, and engineering projects, please provide a general cost estimate for the future Phase II construction work.

CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES:

- What is the design life of the project and proposed materials?
- What considerations, if any, have been made for storm surge and hurricane impacts in the design and life span of this project?

Construction Project: Maximum 200 Words (Address all bullet points above)

10. b) Environmental Education

This question is to be answered **only** if this application is for an Environmental Education project.

In the summary box at the bottom of this page, please address each of the bullet points listed below to maximize your score for this competitive grant application.

DILIGENCE:

- Who is the primary target audience or user group for the project and how were they identified?
- How have the needs of the target audience been evaluated and met?
- How many people will the program serve on an annual basis? What will be the measurable results?
- Describe the materials and project deliverables to be produced by this project.
- Describe the plan for dissemination of the materials produced through the project,

EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS:

- Please briefly describe the qualifications of the program administrator(s), including prior experience, and areas of expertise.
- What previous projects of this nature have been completed by the program manager?

PROJECT GOALS:

- What are the long-term goals of this project as it relates to the ICW?
- What is the expected duration/frequency of this program?

Environmental Education Project: Maximum 400 Words (Address all bullet points above)

10. c) Law Enforcement and Boating Safety Projects

This question is to be answered **only** if this application is for Law Enforcement and Boating Safety projects.

In the summary box at the bottom of this page, please address each of the bullet points listed below to maximize your score for this competitive grant application.

WATERWAY RELATIONSHIP:

- Describe how the project will enhance boating access, safety, or enforcement efforts on the waterway, and address the identified needs or benefits for public safety.

EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS:

- List the personnel tasked with the implementation of this project, their qualifications, previous training and experience.

DELIVERABLES:

- Describe the project deliverables and why this particular law enforcement vessel, equipment or facility improvements was selected or are necessary.

AREA OF COVERAGE

- What is the range or area of coverage for this project?

Law Enforcement and Boating Safety Project: Maximum 200 Words (Address all bullet points above)

10. d) Inlet or Public Navigation

This question is to be answered **only** if this application is for an Inlet or Public Navigation dredging project.

In the summary box at the bottom of this page, please address each of the bullet points listed below to maximize your score for this competitive grant application.

WATERWAY RELATIONSHIP:

- Will the project inhibit sediment inflow into, or reduce the dredging frequency of the Intracoastal Waterway channel?
- How does the project directly benefit the Intracoastal Waterway channel?
- Identify any long-term sedimentation problems and briefly discuss any methods or activities that will address these issues.

PUBLIC ACCESS

- Describe in brief detail how the project will enhance public access to or from the Intracoastal Waterway? List the upstream publicly accessible facilities with improved access because of this project.

BENEFICIAL PROJECT ELEMENTS:

- Describe any economic benefits to be realized by implementing this project.

PROJECT MAINTENANCE:

- When was this area last dredged? What is the expected frequency of future dredging? Where will the dredged material be relocated to?

Inlet or Public Navigation Project: Maximum 200 Words (Address all bullet points above)

10. e) Beach Renourishment

This question is to be answered **only** if this application is for a Beach Renourishment project.

In the summary box at the bottom of this page, please address each of the bullet points listed below to maximize your score for this competitive grant application.

WATERWAY RELATIONSHIP:

- Describe how the District and other navigation interests will benefit from the implementation of this project.

VIABILITY:

- Is the project site defined as critically eroded area by a statewide beach management plan?
- Cite the quantifiable rate of erosion in this area.
- Is the project an important component of an overall beach management effort?

PUBLIC BENEFITS:

- Are there quantifiable public benefits demonstrated by the project?
- Is there adequate public access to the project area? Please describe location and amount.

PROJECT FUNDING:

- Describe any assistance funding from other sources.
- Clarify the availability of long-term funding for this project.

Beach Renourishment Project: Maximum 200 Words (Address all bullet points above)

11. Disaster Relief

This question is to be answered **only** if this application is for repairs/construction of waterways facilities damaged by a declared natural disaster.

In the summary box at the bottom of this page, please address each of the bullet points listed below to maximize your score for this competitive grant application.

STORM DAMAGE EVALUATION:

- List the State of Emergency declaration order or proclamation & the name and date of the storm/event. [Pursuant to State of emergency declared under Chapter 252, F.S.]
- Describe the extent of the damage that was caused due to the storm/event and any Construction/Resiliency Improvements planned for the project.
- What is the current status of your FEMA paperwork for the project?

PROJECT FUNDING:

- Describe the other funding mechanisms and financial assistance that will be applied to defray the reconstruction costs or damage repair

Disaster Relief Project: Maximum 200 Words (Address all bullet points above)