

MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT	Artificial Reef Grant Program	TYPE AGENDA ITEM	Consent
DATE REQUESTED	February 24, 1998	DATE SUBMITTED/REVISED	February 12, 1998 / 2-16-98
BRIEFINGS?/WHO?	None	CONSEQUENCES IF DEFERRED	Miss application deadline March 15, 1998
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Environmental Management Natural Resources	AUTHORIZED BY TITLE	Karen Collins-Fleming Director <i>KCF</i>
CONTACT PERSON TELEPHONE/EXTENSION	Jack Gorzeman/Bob Fluke 5980	PRESENTER/TITLE TELEPHONE/EXTENSION	Jack Gorzeman/Bob Fluke 5980

**ADMINISTRATIVE
APPROVAL**



APPROVED IN OPEN SESSION

FEB 24 1998

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ACTION DESIRED

INDICATE WHETHER "REPORT or "DISCUSSION", "FORM OF MOTION, or "OTHER ACTION REQUIRED:

Adoption of Resolution R-98-58 authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection under the Artificial Reef Program in the amount of \$25,000 (\$28,500 total cost) from the State Saltwater Fishing License Revenues Funding and authorization for the Chairman to execute all related documents.

ENABLING/REGULATING AUTHORITY

Federal/State law(s), administrative ruling(s), Manatee County Comp Plan/Land Development Code, ordinances, resolutions, policy.)

Florida State Statute, Chapter 370.25 Artificial Reef Program
Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 16A-11 Grant and Contract Policy
Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 16R-9 Rules of FDEP

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

- This grant application is for fiscal year 1998-1999.
- There is approximately \$300,000 of federal and State funds available to coastal counties for artificial reef construction and/or monitoring.
- Grants may not exceed \$25,000 and are awarded on a competitive basis. No local match is required; however, Manatee County EMD labor and equipment are projected to cost \$3,500 to implement this grant.
- Manatee County Parks and Recreation and Environmental Management Departments have stockpiled donated concrete rubble (pipes/pilings) from contractors over the past years. The grant money would be used to transport and place the material at one of the County's permitted artificial reef sites.

HAS COUNTY ATTORNEY REVIEW BEEN REQUESTED? Indicate "NO" or "YES" @ right. (If "NO," proceed to 1) below; and if "YES," proceed to 2) below) No	
1) IF "NO" TO ABOVE, A) PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW: (see also following section 1B) re: contract, agreement, lease, etc.: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No legal issues involved with this item.</p> B) IF A CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, LEASE OR OTHER DOCUMENT WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED, STATE YEAR OF LAST USE @ RIGHT: 1997	
2) IF "YES" TO FIRST QUESTION IN THIS SECTION, A) HAS ENTIRE MATTER, OR ONLY A PORTION, BEEN REVIEWED? IF ONLY A PORTION, WHICH PORTION? <p style="margin-left: 40px;">N/A</p> B) HAVE ALL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS RAISED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY BEEN ADDRESSED/INCORPORATED; IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN. A COPY OF FINAL COUNTY ATTORNEY MEMO RE THIS MATTER MUST BE ATTACHED (if comments were verbal, so indicate.) <p style="margin-left: 40px;">N/A</p>	
ATTACHMENTS: (List in order as attached) 1) Resolution R-98-58 2) Saltwater Fishing License Revenue Grant Application 3) Memo to Ernie Padgett dated 2-12-98	INSTRUCTIONS TO BOARD RECORDS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Please notify Jack Gorzeman/Bob Fluke when documents have been executed and are ready for pick-up. <i>J. C. H. [Signature]</i></p>
COST \$25,000 - State <u>3,500</u> - In-house labor/equip \$28,500 - Total	SOURCE (ACCT# & NAME) acct # 001.0002900 EMD-Natural Resources
COMMENTS Reviewed by Grants Coordinator	AMT./FREQ. OF RECURRING COSTS (ATTACH FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT) Not required



Memorandum

DATE: February 12, 1998

TO: Ernie Padgett
County Administrator

THRU: Karen Collins, Director *DD Means for KCF*
Environmental Management Department

FROM: *BF* Bob Fluke, Environmental Specialist
Natural Resources Division

Subject: 1998-99 ARTIFICIAL REEF GRANT

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Division of Marine Resources - Office of Fisheries Management, is soliciting grant applications for artificial reef construction as well as monitoring projects for fiscal year 1998-99. These grants are available through two sources: the federal Sport Fish Restoration Program and the state saltwater fishing license revenues. **No local matching funds are required.** The County has previously sought and received grants from the federal program, which heretofore has been the only funding source for artificial reef construction. **The deadline for the grant application is March 15, 1998.**

With your approval we will pursue one grant for its maximum amount of \$25,000. The application will be for reef construction through the State grant program due to its less restrictive completion period. The funding will allow the County to contract with a vendor to place used/discarded culverts, manholes, and pilings (materials of opportunity) that have been stockpiled by the County. A \$25,000 grant will allow the County to dispose of approximately 400 tons of unusable material while creating hundreds of yards of new artificial reef habitat on permitted County reefs.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: Doug Means, Administrator Natural Resources Division
Maggie Marr, Grant Coordinator