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CHESAPEAKE AND COASTAL SERVICE (CCS)
CENTER FOR WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE
APPLICATION FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2021 WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND (WIF)
GRANT GRANT PERFORMANCE PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2023

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Federal Tax Identification Number: _____

APPLICATION TYPE (Review the [Waterway Improvement Fund Grants Manual](#) and select one of the following)

100% State (\$250,000 or less)
Matching Fund Fire/Rescue (MFFR) *
(Maximum of \$50,000)

100% State Dredging/Navigation **
Matching Fund (50% cost share)
Tax District Loan

State Lands Project
Matching Fund Dredging/Navigation **

* - Attach MFFR Grant Agreement Form

** - Attach Dredging/Navigation Needs & Benefits Form

PROJECT INFORMATION (Attach a copy of a current map with the exact project location clearly marked.)

Project Name: _____

Project Address (Street/City/Zip): _____

County: _____ Latitude: (00.00000) _____ Longitude: (00.00000) _____

Md. Legislative District: _____

Local Priority Rank # _____ (If submitting multiple project applications)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Local Project Coordinator: _____ Title: _____

Coordinator Address: _____

Phone: _____ Ext: _____ Email: _____

I. PROJECT PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

- a. Check appropriate phase of project:

Engineering Construction Equipment Acquire DMP site Other

- b. Provide a detailed project description (Attach any available site plans/drawings/photographs of proposed project): _____

- c. Will project expand/improve public boating access? If yes, explain: _____

- d. Will project improve/enhance boating safety? If yes, explain: _____

- e. Status of federal/state/local permits (Check appropriate permits/approvals where applicable):

State Wetland License

Corps of Engineers Permit

Critical Areas

Water Quality Cert.

Attach all approved permits. If all required permits are not available, provide further explanation (i.e. schedule to obtain permits, etc.): _____

- f. Project expenditure rate:

One year

Two year

Three year

- g. For dredging projects, has a Dredge Material Placement (DMP) site been identified? Yes _____ No _____
Is DMP site available for immediate use for this project? Yes _____ No _____
If no, provide status: _____

DMP site location: _____

- h. Is this a continuation of a current or phased project? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain: _____

- i. Estimated number of motorized boats that annually use facility or project area? _____

- j. Is there a fee for use of the facility? Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____

(If yes, please attach fee structure. Note: If a fee is to be charged for use of the facility, the Governing Body must obtain prior approval from the DNR. All Maryland registered boaters will have equal access to State funded boating facilities. Please see the Waterway Improvement Fund Grants Manual for more information)

- k. Does project have Sustainable Elements? (i.e. "Green" component, renewable resource, etc.)

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain: _____

- l. Additional justification for project (attach additional page if necessary): _____

II. PROJECT SCHEDULE AND CURRENT STATUS

- a. Is this an individual or multi-year phased project? (Check one)
 Individual project _____ Multi-year (Phased) project _____
- b. Provide the project schedule and architectural/engineering (A/E) firm below.

Current project status: Planning Design Bidding

Phase	Start (Month/Year)	Completion (Month/Year)	Percent Completion
Planning			
Design			
Bidding			
Construction			

A/E Firm: _____ Planning Design

III. PROJECT FUNDING (Provide sources and uses of funding for this project and use(s) of the requested funding.)

- a. Identify the Project Funding Sources for your project in the tables below:

WIF Funding Request for FY21	Amount
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED	x.

Other Funding	Amount	
WIF Grant Amount(s) FY20 and earlier *		
		Funds Secured?
Applicant *		Yes No
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers *		Yes No
Federal USFW*		Yes No
Other*:		Yes No
Other Funding Total	y.	Total of all Prior and Additional Funding Sources

* - Include costs of planning/design/construction already completed.

Source Total (x. + y.)	\$	Total Amount requested from WIF (FY21) plus Other Funding. Total should match the Budget Total in III.b.
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- b. Identify the cost-breakout of the budget (Total Project Cost) in the table below:

Project Funding Use(s)	Amount	Are WIF Grant Funds Requested? **	Is this line item already funded by an "Other Funding" source?
A/E Design*		Yes No	Yes No
A/E Construction Management*		Yes No	Yes No
Construction*		Yes No	Yes No
Other*:		Yes No	Yes No
Total Project Cost	\$	Total should match the Source Total in III.a.	

* - Include costs of design/construction already completed

** - WIF grants not expended or encumbered in (3) years are subject to immediate reversion.

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I CERTIFY THAT I AM AN AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL PERMITTED TO SIGN AND SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION AND THE ATTACHED MATERIALS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Authorized Official Signature: _____ Date: _____

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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

- Instructions for completing the application can be found in the [Waterway Improvement Fund Grants Manual](#).
- Applicants will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry in the use of any property or facility acquired or developed pursuant to this application.
- The Governing Body will publicly advertise the project for bids or use other procurement method **approved in advance** by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- Project contracts with a value of \$500,000 or more for which the State provides 50% or more of the funding will be advertised as prevailing wage contracts (COMAR 21.11.11).
- The Governing Body will prepare a tabulation of bids and/or other method of procurement and submit same to the DNR with comments and recommendations **prior to the award** of any contract.
- Projects that involve the construction, demolition, installation, alteration, repair, or salvage activities located in, on, over, or under State or private tidal wetlands must be performed by a licensed Marine Contractor. Information can be found at [Maryland Dept of Environment \(Licensed Marine Contractors\)](#).
- All applicants that receive grant funding will be required to enter into a grant agreement with the Department commencing with the beginning of the state fiscal year. The Department reserves the right to revert any unexpended or unencumbered balance from the grant not used during the grant performance period specified on page 1 of this application.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Submit one (1) signed original and two (2) hard copies of the complete application, attachments and all supporting documents to:

Ms. Carla Fleming, Director
Center for Waterway Improvement & Infrastructure
Chesapeake & Coastal Service
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Tawes State Office Building
580 Taylor Ave., E-2
Annapolis, MD 21401