



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENDA ITEM
Department of General Services
Parks & Conservation Resources

Date: September 10, 2019
To: The Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Thru: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator
Michael C. Zito, Assistant County Administrator
Kevin Kirwin, Director Parks & Conservation Resources
From: Beth Powell, Asst. Director Parks & Conservation Resources
Subject: Notice of Grant Award from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Coastal Partnership Initiative for the Jones' Pier Conservation Area Saltmarsh Wetland and Hydric Hammock Restoration - Grant Agreement Number CZ219

DESCRIPTIONS AND CONDITIONS:

On November 15, 2018, staff applied for and was subsequently awarded a \$50,000 FY2019/2020 Coastal Partnership Initiative (CPI) Grant through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the Jones' Pier Conservation Area Saltmarsh Wetland and Hydric Hammock Restoration. The CPI grant program provides National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administrative (NOAA) funding to local governments and organizations throughout the 35 coastal counties in Florida for the purpose of funding projects in four program areas:

- Resilient Communities
- Public Access
- Working Waterfronts
- Coastal Stewardship

The Jones' Pier Conservation Area Wetlands and Hammock Restoration Project was one of five projects selected for funding. The CPI funding will leverage existing County funding to complete the saltmarsh wetland and hammock restoration that is currently in the final stages of design and expected to be bid this fall.

THE PROJECT:

The State of Florida, Department of Environmental Protection Standard Grant Agreement with Indian River County provides a \$50,000 federal reimbursement with a County cash match of \$50,000. The term of the agreement ends December 31, 2020. Task 1 is to construct the Saltmarsh wetland and Task 2 is to complete the restoration of the Hydric Hammock.

FUNDING:

Jones' Pier Conservation Area is funded in the Capital Improvement Plan of the Comprehensive Plan through a combination of funding from the Windsor Properties Exchange Donation, Optional

Sales Tax, and the Native Uplands Fund. The project account that would provide the \$50,000 match is proposed through Native Uplands/Parks/Jones Pier Improvements *Acct #12721037-033490-18010*.

Funding Description	Account Number	Amount
FL DEP Coastal Partnership Initiative		\$50,000
MSTU/Parks/Jones Pier Improvements	12721037-033490-18010	\$50,000
		\$100,000

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully requests that the Board accept the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Coastal Partnership Initiative grant agreement for the Jones’ Pier Conservation Area Wetland and Hammock Restoration Project, Agreement Number CZ219 and authorize the Chairman to execute the Standard Grant Agreement between the State of Florida, Department of Environmental Protection and Indian River County.

Attachments:

- Florida Department of Environmental Protection Coastal Partnership Initiative Standard Grant Agreement Number CZ219 – Jones’ Pier Conservation Area Wetland and Hammock Restoration Project
- Indian River County Grant Form Jones’ Pier Conservation Area Wetland and Hammock Restoration Project – CPI Agreement CZ219

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 2019