



FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Derelict Vessel Removal Grant Application

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Derelict Vessel Removal Grant Application Number:	Date Received:
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I. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Applicant:		Indian River County- Coastal Engineering Division	
a) Federal Employer ID No.:		59-60000674	
b) Project Manager Name:	Melissa Meisenburg	c) Project Manager Title:	Lagoon Environmental Specialist
d) Mailing Address		1801 27th Street, Bldg A	
e) City/State/ZIP		Vero Beach, FL 32960	
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k) District Numbers:			
l) State House		8	
m) State Senate		17	

II. PROJECT SUMMARY	
a) Project Title	August 2024 Indian River County Derelict Vessel Removal
b) Project Goal(s):	Efficiently and safely remove four authorized derelict vessels from the Indian River Lagoon water body within Indian River County, Florida.
c) Project Cost (Total):	34,500.00

d) Grant Amount Requested:

e) Project Type(s): ☒ Bulk Derelict Vessel Grant (See Section V of guidelines for eligibility and restrictions). ☐ Rapid Removal Derelict Vessel Grant (See Section VI of guidelines for eligibility and restrictions).

Brief Project Summary (including the total number of derelict vessels that you are requesting be removed as part of this project). (Note that a detailed Project Summary/Scope of Work is required as an attachment to this application.

As of July 2, 2024, four derelict vessels have been authorized for removal from the waters of the Indian River Lagoon within the boundaries of Indian River County. Using a contractor (Outlaw Maritime LLC) the County will efficiently and safely remove all four derelict vessels following the FWC Derelict Vessel Removal Guidelines. A detailed Scope of Work is attached to this document for review.

III. JUSTIFICATION FOR RAPID REMOVAL GRANT REQUEST VS. BULK DERELICT VESSEL GRANT REQUEST

Describe how the vessel to be removed meets the rapid removal criteria listed in Section VI of the Derelict Vessel Removal Grant guidelines using specific conditions which demonstrate it is in danger of imminent sinking, breaking apart, or is a critical danger to public safety or the environment.

Not applicable, the application is for a Bulk Derelict Vessel Removal Grant.

IV. PROJECTED OUTCOMES

- a. How many total derelict vessels are there in the project's jurisdiction? What percentage of the total derelict vessels located within the project's jurisdiction will be removed by this project? (Limited to those listed in the Statewide Derelict Vessel Database).

There are currently six open derelict vessel cases in Indian River County. There are currently four derelict vessels authorized for removal. Indian River County intends to remove approximately 67% of the open vessels cases, 100% of the authorized derelict vessels within the County.

- b. Describe the system to be used in demonstrating complete removal and destruction of the removed vessel(s). Include the procedure to verify contractor's completeness in removal of the vessel(s).

A marine barge and crane will be used to lift and remove derelict vessels from the waters of the Indian River Lagoon. FWC Removal Guidelines will be followed to prevent impacts to the waters and surrounding area. The barge will transport removed vessels to the boat ramp for removal where they will be disposed of at an authorized landfill. Coastal Engineering staff will observe the removal process, documenting removal and disposal, including the inclusion of photos and landfill tickets in the final report. Upon completion of the removal, Coastal Engineering staff will inspect the location to insure all debris has been removed. FWC Law Enforcement will be notified prior to removal and upon removal completion with documentation.

V. BUDGET

Has a detailed cost estimate/proposal been developed for this derelict vessel removal project? If yes, attach a copy of application.

☒ YES

☐ NO

VI. OTHER SOURCE OF FUNDS (STATUS)

- a. ☐ Federal ☐ State/Local ☐ Loan Agency:
b. Grant Name: Amount:
c. Approval Status: ☐ Approved ☐ Pending Intend to Apply, Date:

VII. LAW ENFORCEMENT CASE DATE

(Include a line for each derelict vessel that you are requesting be removed as a part of this project)

	AGENCY	AGENCY CASE NUMBER	VESSEL REGISTRATION	VESSEL MAKE	VESSEL LENGTH	VESSEL REMOVAL QUOTE
1	FWC	FWC23ON0001220	N/A	UNKNOWN	40'	\$ 9,800.00
2	FWC	FWC23ON0045029	FL3139BU	Columbia	25'	\$ 4,200.00
3	FWC	FWC23ON0082598	DO965007	Hyundia	48'	\$ 12,500.00
4	FWC	FWC22ON0088127	FL6002JJ	C&C	40'	\$ 8,000.00
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TOTAL						\$ 34,500.00

VIII. APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS CHECKLIST

For mailed applications, include a copy on electronic media with paper copy or you may email entire application to:

DVGrant@MyFWC.com

Inc. Required Attachments

- ☒ a. Cover Letter: A brief letter explaining overview of project and responsible parties involved.
- ☒ b. Application: One (1) application with original signature from authorized individual.
- ☒ c. Project Proposal: a detailed description of the project as described in the application instructions.
- ☐ d. Delegation of Authority: Formal documentation to show that the person signing the application has the authority to apply for, administer and commit the governing body or not-for-profit organization to the grant project on behalf of the applicant.
- ☒ e. Detailed Cost Estimate: Cost estimate in the form of a formal bid, written quote from proposed vendor or a detailed cost estimate for the project elements. One (1) tabbed section for each vessel removal requested to include the Derelict Vessel Data Sheet (Attachment "A").

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Application is hereby made for the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in the application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, this information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority (see grant guidelines Section IV, 4.4) to sign on behalf of the Applicant and that the Applicant has the ability to undertake the proposed activities in compliance with the FWC Derelict Vessel Removal Grant Program Guidelines.

I also certify that the applicant's governing body is aware of and has authorized the project manager as the official representative of the applicant to act in connection with this application and subsequent project, as well as to provide additional information as may be required. By my signature below, the applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws in conjunction with this proposal and the resulting project if approved.

Print/Type Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF SELECT ONE

_____ personally, appeared before me this _____ day of _____

20__ who subscribed and swore to the above instrument in my presence.

Notary Public Name: _____ My commission expires: _____

NOTE: Instruction and further information regarding this application and the FWC Derelict Vessel Removal Grant Program can be found in the Program's Guidelines document or by contacting the Program Administrator at: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Boating and Waterways Section, Derelict Vessel Program, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600 or call (850) 488-5600

Attachment A

(Submit one (1) sheet for each vessel requested in grant application)

Derelict Vessel Data Sheet

Law Enforcement Case Number:	FWC23ON0001220
County of Vessel's Location:	Indian River
Has the vessel's owner or responsible party been charged with a violation of either Section 823.11, F.S. or Section 376.15, F.S.?	NO
If the vessel's owner or responsible party has not been charged with a violation of Section 823.11, F.S. or section 376.15, F.S., did law enforcement request that the State Attorney file charges directly?	NO
Describe the vessel's location: (example: Vessel is in shallow water within mangroves at boat ramp. The vessel is located near the north end of Fitz Island in the City of Vero Beach.	
Vessel Coordinates: (Degrees-Decimal Minutes)	(N) 27.662947 (W) -80.374217
Has law enforcement officer issued a Letter of Removal Authorization:	YES
Vessel Color:	White
Vessel Length:	40'
Vessel Registration:	N/A
Investigating Agency:	FWC
Photo of Vessel: (include photos as attachment in this tab)	YES
Select Removal Type:	BULK REMOVAL
Are there pollutants on the vessel requiring removal?	YES
Is the vessel located in or above seagrass or coral?	NO
Vessel Removal Cost (Include contractors written quote for the vessel)	9,800.00
Contractor's Name:	Outlaw Maritime LLC
Contractor's Address:	7673 Lakeview Dr. West Melbourne, FL 32904
Contractor's Phone	321 480-2975



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Derelict Vessel Data Sheet

Law Enforcement Case Number:	FWC23ON0045029
County of Vessel's Location:	Indian River
Has the vessel's owner or responsible party been charged with a violation of either Section 823.11, F.S. or Section 376.15, F.S.?	NO
If the vessel's owner or responsible party has not been charged with a violation of Section 823.11, F.S. or section 376.15, F.S., did law enforcement request that the State Attorney file charges directly?	NO
Describe the vessel's location: (example: Vessel is in shallow water within mangroves at boat ramp. Located in the Indian River Lagoon in a cove due west of Shore Drive in the Town of Indian River Shores. The vessel is pushed into the mangroves and has caused damage.	
Vessel Coordinates: (Degrees-Decimal Minutes)	(N) 27.673209 (W) -80.373251
Has law enforcement officer issued a Letter of Removal Authorization:	YES
Vessel Color:	White
Vessel Length:	25'
Vessel Registration:	FL3139BU
Investigating Agency:	FWC
Photo of Vessel: (include photos as attachment in this tab)	YES
Select Removal Type:	BULK REMOVAL
Are there pollutants on the vessel requiring removal?	NO
Is the vessel located in or above seagrass or coral?	NO
Vessel Removal Cost (Include contractors written quote for the vessel)	4,200.00
Contractor's Name:	Outlaw Maritime LLC
Contractor's Address:	7673 Lakeview Dr. West Melbourne, FL 32904
Contractor's Phone	321 480-2975



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Derelict Vessel Data Sheet

Law Enforcement Case Number:	FWC23ON0082598
County of Vessel's Location:	Indian River
Has the vessel's owner or responsible party been charged with a violation of either Section 823.11, F.S. or Section 376.15, F.S.?	NO
If the vessel's owner or responsible party has not been charged with a violation of Section 823.11, F.S. or section 376.15, F.S., did law enforcement request that the State Attorney file charges directly?	NO
Describe the vessel's location: (example: Vessel is in shallow water within mangroves at boat ramp. The vessel is located on the southeast side of IR6 which is located within Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge.	
Vessel Coordinates: (Degrees-Decimal Minutes)	(N) 27.813999 (W) -80.456225
Has law enforcement officer issued a Letter of Removal Authorization:	YES
Vessel Color:	White
Vessel Length:	48'
Vessel Registration:	DO965007
Investigating Agency:	FWC
Photo of Vessel: (include photos as attachment in this tab)	YES
Select Removal Type:	BULK REMOVAL
Are there pollutants on the vessel requiring removal?	NO
Is the vessel located in or above seagrass or coral?	NO
Vessel Removal Cost (Include contractors written quote for the vessel)	12,500.00
Contractor's Name:	Outlaw Maritime LLC
Contractor's Address:	7673 Lakeview Dr. West Melbourne, FL 32904
Contractor's Phone	321 480-2975



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Derelict Vessel Data Sheet

Law Enforcement Case Number:	FWC22ON0088127
County of Vessel's Location:	Indian River
Has the vessel's owner or responsible party been charged with a violation of either Section 823.11, F.S. or Section 376.15, F.S.?	NO
If the vessel's owner or responsible party has not been charged with a violation of Section 823.11, F.S. or section 376.15, F.S., did law enforcement request that the State Attorney file charges directly?	NO
Describe the vessel's location: (example: Vessel is in shallow water within mangroves at boat ramp. Vessel is located east of the ICW just north of the SR 60 bridge in the City of Vero Beach.	
Vessel Coordinates: (Degrees-Decimal Minutes)	(N) 27.654657 (W) -80.373734
Has law enforcement officer issued a Letter of Removal Authorization:	YES
Vessel Color:	White
Vessel Length:	40'
Vessel Registration:	FL6002JJ
Investigating Agency:	FWC
Photo of Vessel: (include photos as attachment in this tab)	YES
Select Removal Type:	BULK REMOVAL
Are there pollutants on the vessel requiring removal?	NO
Is the vessel located in or above seagrass or coral?	NO
Vessel Removal Cost (Include contractors written quote for the vessel)	8,000.00
Contractor's Name:	Outlaw Maritime LLC
Contractor's Address:	7673 Lakeview Dr. West Melbourne, FL 32904
Contractor's Phone	321 480-2975

