

**COLLIER COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
CATEGORY "A" GRANT APPLICATION**

**Fiscal Year 25 (Project) \_\_\_\_\_ Marco Island Public Beach Access Improvements**

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**1. Name and Address of Project Sponsor Organization:**

City of Marco Island  
50 Bald Eagle Drive  
Marco Island, FL 34145

**2. Contact Person, Title and Phone Number:**

Casey Lucius, Assistant City Manager, 239-389-3969

**3. Organization's Chief Official and Title:**

Michael McNeas, City Manager  
Jared Grifoni, City Council Chairman

**4. Details of Project-Description and Location:**

The City owns and maintains two public beach access corridors located at S. Collier Blvd and Maple Ave. (435 feet long), and at S. Collier Blvd and Winterberry Drive (530 feet long). Public parking is available near the access points. The proposed project would improve the functionality of these corridors to accommodate the growing use, provide opportunities to educate beachgoers about the unique ecology of southwest Florida shoreline and wildlife, and improve the overall appearance of the access corridors. The project will include bicycle parking, improved landscaping with native plants, lighting for safety that meets sea turtle lighting requirements, educational signs, and public art.

Below are pictures showing opportunities for bike racks, education, lighting and public art.

5. Estimated project start date: January 2025

6. Estimated project duration: 8 months

7. Total TDC Tax Funds Requested: \$283,500

8. If the full amount requested cannot be awarded, can the program/project be restructured to accommodate a smaller award? Yes (x ) No ( )

Current photos (taken in 2023)





Future possibilities:



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Fiscal Year 25 \_(Project)\_\_\_\_\_Marco Island Public Beach Access Beautification

**PROJECT**  
**BUDGET**

<b><u>PROJECT ELEMENT</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>
TDC Funds Requested	\$283,500
City/Taxing District Share	\$121,500
State of Florida Share	0
Federal Share	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$405,000</b>

**PROJECT EXPENSES:**

**For both beach corridors:**

Boundary and topographic survey: \$15,000  
Paver repairs: \$30,000  
Shower drainage (one): \$5,000  
Wall mural/wall improvements: \$100,000  
Signage: \$10,000  
Bike racks: 10,000  
Bollard lights: \$70,000  
Conduits: \$14,000  
Landscape elements: \$40,000  
Sleeves and irrigation: \$30,000  
Electrical engineering: \$25,000  
Landscape architecture; \$20,000  
Contingency: 36,000  
(no DEP permit required)  
(No restrictive easements)

**TDC Funds requested: \$ 283,500**

**MILESTONES:**

1. Design survey completed including boundary and topographic surveys
2. Designs completed from landscape architect and electrical engineer
3. Call to artists for public art/wall mural.
4. Public bid for electrical work and landscape work
5. Project completion