COLLIER COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL CATEGORY "A" GRANT APPLICATION

Fiscal Year 25 _(Project)_____Marco Island Public Beach Access Improvements

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 McNees, 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.

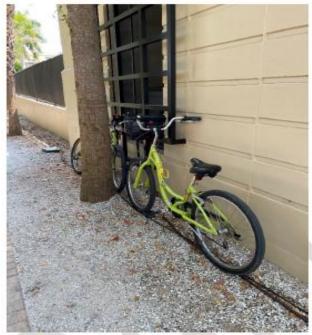
5. Estimated project start date: January 2025

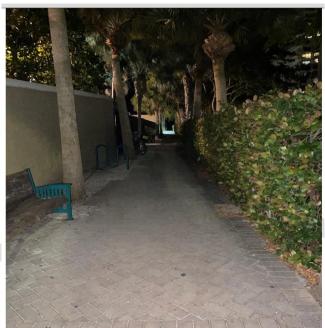
6. Estimated project duration: 8 months

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

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

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