

## TDC Beach & Shoreline Project Funding Request

### **Approval Criteria** Fiscal Year 2008-2009

1. Must meet the legal requirements set forth in FS 125.0104 and Lee County Ordinance 07-28. Applicant shall clearly delineate the project's proximity to and enhancement of the beach or shoreline.
2. Must demonstrate a direct and quantifiable benefit in enhancing the Lee County tourism product. Consideration will be given to projects that diversify the destination in terms of tourism assets spread throughout Lee County.
3. Applicant must provide assurances that all other appropriate funding sources have been explored. Priority will be given to capital projects that have matching funds. The requesting agency must provide information on the source(s) for future operating and maintenance cost. The total project cost must be identified in the initial request. The project must also be scheduled to reflect phased costs if the design and construction cross more than one fiscal year.
4. Must have a well-defined scope of work that demonstrates the project is feasible and permitable through all required regulating agencies within a specified time frame. The project itself and a breakdown of costs must be thoroughly described. Evaluation will be based on clearly presented information regarding project description, feasibility and cost breakdown.

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#### **Other Considerations**

- Emergency repair or renovation to a tourism related facility or natural resource will be considered priorities especially where tourist tax funds have been used in the construction of the facilities.
- All projects funded through tourist development taxes will have a prominently displayed plaque informing the citizenry and visitors of the funding source.
- All municipal projects funded through the TDC taxes will meet the terms of an interlocal agreement to be developed between Lee County and the municipality.