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# MISSISSIPPI TIDELANDS TRUST FUND PROGRAM

## Request for Funding FY2026

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Managed Project

### Official Use Only

Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Merit Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROJECT SUMMARY



**1. Title of Project:** *red outlines indicate required fields*

BSL Municipal Harbor Beach Amenities & Improvements



**2. Location of Project:**

100 Jody Compretta Drive  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520



**3. Requesting Agency**

City of Bay St. Louis

**3.a Select your Office (DMR Applicants Only)**

**4. Requesting Agency Representative:**



a. Name: Mayor Mike Favre



b. Phone: (228) 466-8951



c. Fax: (228) 466-5490



d. Address: 688 Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520



e. Email: mfavre@baystlouis-ms.gov

**5. Project Manager:**



a. Name: Jason Chiniche



b. Phone: (228) 467-6755



c. Fax:



d. Address: 407 Hwy 90 Bay St Louis, MS 39520



e. Email: jason@chiniche.com



**6. Funding Requested:**

350000

**6a. Requested Funding  
for Required Match:**

**6b. Amount Above  
Matching Funds:**



**7. Matching Funds:**



**8. Source of Matching Funds:**



**9. Total Project Funds**

350000

### Joint Project Information

**Is this a Joint Project?**

Yes

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No

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**If yes, enter the agency:**

**Other Agency's Contact:**



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#### ? 10. Provide Brief Project Description/Overview:

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#### ? 11. LIST Project Goals/Objectives:

- Enhance public access to the beaches and recreational activities
- Promote outdoor activities for families and tourists
- Increase the safety and convenience of accessing the beach and waterfront activities by offering additional parking
- Support local tourism to boost the economy

#### ? 12. LIST Project Benefits:

The proposed floating pier and kayak launch, along with additional golf cart parking spaces, will significantly enhance beach accessibility and recreational opportunities for local residents and tourist. Additionally, it will offer a safe entry point to the water for local residents and tourists to enjoy.



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#### ? 13. LIST Project Tasks:

Project Design  
Permitting  
Bid Phase  
Construction Phase  
Project Close Out

#### ? 14. Project Timetable/Milestones:

Project Design - 3 months  
Permitting - 2 months  
Bid Phase - 1 month  
Construction Phase - 4 months  
Project Close Out - 1 month

#### ? 15. If this project has been funded previously through Tidelands Trust Fund indicate which fiscal years: *(type N/A if not applicable)*

N/A

#### ? 16. Project Timing:



Short-term (3 years or less)



Deferred/long-term (3 – 5 years)



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### APPLICATION SUMMARY QUESTIONNAIRE

? 17. Is this a Multi-Phase Project? ☐ Yes ☒ No

18. Is any part of this project located on private property? ☐ Yes ☒ No

19. Is there an existing lease between the requesting agency and property owner? ☐ Yes ☒ No

20. If required, are the plans approved by the DMR Permitting Office? ☐ Yes ☒ No

? 21. Will this project enhance an existing water-dependent activity? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Identify the activity:

Local Fishing, Kayaking, and Access to the Harbor

? 22. Does this project coordinate with other existing or planned projects? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Identify the project(s):

Existing Municipal Harbor & Fishing Pier

? 23. Will this project involve impacting, filling, or dredging coastal wetlands? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, what acreage:

? 24. Identify the constituency or interest group(s) which this project will serve:

Fishermen, Ecotourists, Local Residents, Tourists, and Outdoor Enthusiasts that enjoy kayaking, canoeing, and paddle boarding.

? 25. Identify the service that this project will provide to the group(s) identified in 24:

Safe and adequate access to the water for recreational activities such as fishing and kayaking.



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#### 26. Project Category:

(more than one may apply)

- ☐ Conservation
- ☐ Reclamation
- ☐ Preservation
- ☐ Acquisition
- ☐ Education
- ☒ Public Access
- ☒ Public Improvement
- ☐ Other (Identify)



#### 27. Current status of architectural/ engineering plans & specifications for this project (if applicable): (check one from each group)

- Group 1:
- ☐ Completed
  - ☐ In Progress
  - ☐ Ready to Bid
  - ☒ Other (identify)

Planning

- Group 2:
- ☐ Paid for
  - ☐ Funds budgeted
  - ☒ Funds not budgeted



#### 28. Categorize the benefits from 12:

- ☒ Environmental
- ☒ Economic
- ☒ Safety
- ☒ Public
- ☐ Other (identify)



#### 29. Have other State or Federal funding sources been identified for the project?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

If yes, identify:



#### 30. In what way does this project meet the goals and objectives of the Department of Marine Resources and the Secretary of State's Office, which include enhancing, protecting, conserving and providing public access to tidelands affected areas?

This project will provide public access for all residents while protecting and conserving the natural habitat. It will also satisfy the need for an additional fishing, paddle boarding, and kayaking area for all to enjoy.



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**31. Summarize, in paragraph form, your Tidelands Application below. Give additional detail from TTF-1 Section 7 and include how the project will meet the requirements of the Public Trust Tidelands Act and the potential benefits that would be derived from receipt of Tidelands Trust Funds.**

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32. Estimated number of years to completion:

1

33. Estimated Completion Date:

2027

34. Prioritize if your agency has submitted multiple projects

1

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### 35. SIGNATURES

Project Manager:

Signature

Date

Requesting Agency Representative:

Signature

Date

36. Attach project schematics or drawings as appropriate

\*Progress notes must be submitted semi-annually on Public Access projects and DMR projects, and quarterly on Managed projects.



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### BUDGET

Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
Salaries, wages, Fringe						\$ 0.00
Travel						\$ 0.00
Architecture & Engineering	50000					\$ 50,000.00
Legal						\$ 0.00
Consulting						\$ 0.00
Construction	300000					\$ 300,000.00
Site Work						\$ 0.00
Equipment						\$ 0.00
Land Acquisition						\$ 0.00
Indirects						\$ 0.00
Other						\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 350,000.00

Funding Sources	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
*Tidelands Funding Reallocated (Project #:_____, Year_____)						\$ 0.00
**Tidelands Funding Awarded						\$ 0.00
***Federal Grants Funding						\$ 0.00
***FEMA Funding						\$ 0.00
***MEMA Funding						\$ 0.00
***CDBG Funding						\$ 0.00
***In-Kind Donations						\$ 0.00
***Other						\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

#### Instructions:

1. If project will be completed in one year, complete only the "Year 1" budget column.
2. If project will be completed in two years, complete "Year 1" and "Year 2" columns.
3. Follow the same process as above for "Year 3", "Year 4", and "Year 5", if project will not be completed for 5 years.
4. \*This should be completed only if you plan to reallocate existing funds to this project.
5. \*\*This should only be completed if you were awarded funds in previous Tidelands year for other phases of this same project.
6. \*\*\*Refer only to matching funds secured for this project.





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