## Island of Lights P. O. Box 2334 Carolina Beach, N. C. 28428

February 12, 2025

To:

Lynn Barbee, Mayor

Jay Healy, Council Member

Joe Benson, Council Member

Deb LeCompte, Mayor Pro Tem

Mike Hoffer, Council Member

From:

Nancy Hetzel

Island of Lights, President

Re:

**Funding Request** 

The Island of Lights is a non-profit organization. For the last 35 years we have provided numerous events to promote tourism on Carolina Beach and Kure Beach from November to January. We respectfully request a donation from the Town of Carolina Beach in the amount of \$3000 for the up-coming fiscal year (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026). We will be using the money to help fund our events, (Light Up Night at the Lake, Flotilla, Tour of Homes, and New Year's Eve Countdown Celebration). Several of these events are free to the public and they bring tourists to our island.

These events entertain the residents of Carolina Beach and also bring people from out of town who spend money at our local businesses.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 910-707-1346 or nancysuehetzel@gmail.com

Thank you for your support and generous donations over the past 34 years.

cc. Bruce Oakley, Town Manager
Kim Ward, Town Clerk
Debbie Hall, Finance Director

## Island of Lights 2025 Budget

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	Debits	Cre	lits
Fashion Show	3500		
Light-up Lake	300	1	
Tour of Homes	500		
Flotilla	3500		
New Years Eve	9000	-	
Christmas Cards/Ornaments	4000		
Storage unit	1200		
Misc	1000	- Park	
Misc Printing	400	- Activities	
Insurance	2000	1	
Postage and PO Box	300	1	
Town of Carolina Beach		300	00 (based on 2024 contribution)
Town of Kure Beach			00 (based on 2024 contribution)

## **TOTAL BUDGET**

Judy MacGregor Treasurer 2-Feb-25 \$25,700.00 \$4,200.00

ISLAND OF LIGHTS 2024 IOL PROFIT/LOSS

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	3,127.44	7,165.44	Sub-Total	2,662.77	5,959.00	Sub-Total		776.77
Total		4,038.00	Total		3,296.23	TOTAL		776.77
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Judy MacGregor, Treasurer February 4, 2025