



MISSISSIPPI TIDELANDS TRUST FUND PROGRAM

Request for Funding FY2024

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Project Number: _____

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Requesting Agency: _____

PROJECT SUMMARY



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

Diamondhead Nature Trail and Nature Education Center Planning Phase



2. Location of Project:

Diamondhead, MS



3. Requesting Agency:

City of Diamondhead



4. Requesting Agency Representative:

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5. Project Manager:

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6. Funding Requested:

100000



7. Matching Funds:



8. Source of Matching Funds:



9. Total Project Funds:

100000



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? 10. Provide Brief Project Description/Overview:

The City of Diamondhead proposes to create five different nature trails throughout the city. In total, it would add 11 miles of multi-use trails to the city. Some of them will have pedestrian bridges and deck walks to provide access to low-lying areas where everyone can enjoy the full use of the area.

? 11. LIST Project Goals/Objectives:

- Allow visitors or residents of Diamondhead to enjoy the outdoors without disrupting the environment
- Visitors and residents will be able to see, feel, smell, and hear living examples of the natural history of the region
- Allow visitors and residents to exercise in the outdoors
- Allow for portions of the trails to be ADA compliant

? 12. LIST Project Benefits:

- Support communities and businesses through ecotourism
- Enhance property values of the communities by connecting them to open space areas
- Increasing the value of open space to the public by providing access
- Allowing passive recreational use and educational access to protected areas
- Reduce medical costs by encouraging exercise and other healthy outdoor activities
- It will make the city a more attractive place to live in
- Some portions will be ADA compliant to allow everyone the chance to enjoy the trails



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? 13. LIST Project Tasks:

Preliminary Design
Conceptual Layout
Phasing
Construction Cost Estimate

? 14. Project Timetable/Milestones:

Preliminary Design - 2 months
Conceptual Layout - 2 months
Phasing - 1 month
Construction Cost Estimate - 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:

Access to boating, fishing, skiing, kayaking, ecotourists

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

Noma Drive Boat Launch and Montjoy Creek Improvements

? 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:

Local residents, tourists, nature enthusiasts, birders

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

Recreational fun and educational



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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 stage

- 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 meets the goals and objectives of the DMR and SOS by enhancing, protecting and providing public access to tidelands affected areas for local residents, tourists, and nature enthusiasts.



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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:

33. Estimated Completion Date:

34. Prioritize if your agency has submitted multiple projects

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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****Before submitting application, please make sure to complete the Budget form on page 8.**



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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	100000					\$ 100,000.00
Legal						\$ 0.00
Consulting						\$ 0.00
Construction						\$ 0.00
Site Work						\$ 0.00
Equipment						\$ 0.00
Land Acquisition						\$ 0.00
Indirects						\$ 0.00
Other						\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 100,000.00

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
Total	\$ 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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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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8. Source of Matching Funds:

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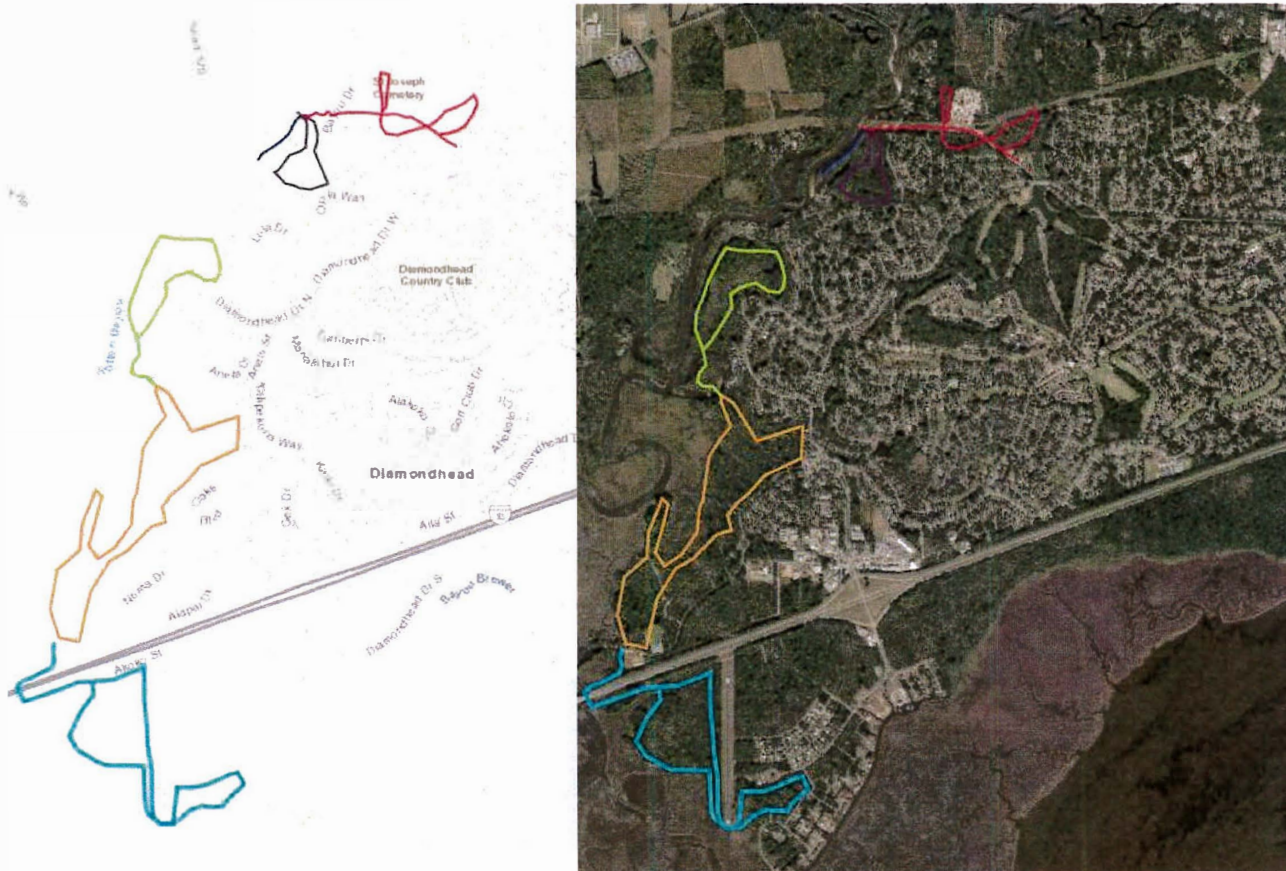
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Overview



Proposal would add 11 miles of multi-use trails within Diamondhead