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RE: Florida Boating Improvement Program Application #24-022/Grant #24074
Shell Mound Boat Ramp Channel Improvements

Matt Weldon:

The Florida Boating Improvement Program (FBIP) Evaluation Committee met on June 27, 2024 to score and rank applications for fiscal year 2024-2025 funding. Based on the score the application received and the funding that the Program has available to obligate, I am pleased to inform you that your project has been awarded up to \$869,460.00 in funding.

All awardees will be required to attend one mandatory onboarding on either August 13th or 14th at 10:00 am. Please let me know which you would like to attend and I will send you the meeting invitation. If a representative of the applicant is not able to attend either meeting option, please communicate that to me as early as possible.

Do not begin work on the project until a grant agreement has been signed by both parties. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will provide the Levy County Board of County Commissioners with a grant agreement for review. The FBIP will not reimburse the applicant/grantee for any funds spent prior to the execution of a grant agreement unless pre-award costs were requested in your application and pre-approved.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 617-9559 or by email at Nickie.Stricker@MyFWC.com or at FBIP@MyFWC.com.

Best,

Nickie Stricker, Program Administrator
Florida Boating Improvement Program
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