

**Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways  
Shoreline Erosion Control and Public Beach Restoration Programs**

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

DBW will review each Application to verify compliance with the requirements below. If any of the statements below is **false**, DBW does not recommend funding through these Programs.

- Although private interests may incidentally benefit from the proposed project, benefits to public interests are the only reasons the Applicant is requesting a grant.
- The Applicant guarantees it will own, control, and maintain all the property encompassing the project area for at least 20 years after project completion. (This ownership, control, and maintenance requirement applies to studies that create intellectual property.)
- There is public access to the shoreline area the project would protect.
- For jurisdictions where a local coastal program has been implemented, the project is authorized under that program.
- Existing studies, reports, and/or designs suggest the proposed project described in the grant application is feasible.
- Application demonstrates that the Applicant considered alternatives to this project, including (for all proposals) “no project” and (if applicable) managed retreat, and could reasonably determine the proposed project was superior to the alternatives.
- The project is not duplicative of other nearby shoreline work without providing clear additive benefits.
- If previous project(s) at the site failed, this project appears to address the reasons for the past failure.
- Construction of the project does not appear likely to have an overall adverse impact on reserved federal lands.
- Applicant has consulted an engineer or subject matter expert regarding the project.
- The project is compatible with other projects in littoral cell, OR the Applicant has made a substantial effort to find out.
- The application presents a credible plan for fully funding the project.
- The proposed project can be completed by the end of the third year in which funding would be available.
- The application includes a credible project schedule.
- The benefit and cost information is credible and indicates benefits will exceed costs.
- The cost matching requirement is identified in the application.
- Applicant has selected a program under which to apply for funding.
- Applicant has provided all necessary resolution(s) or a credible schedule for sending them to DBW.
- Signature and attestation language are provided.