

VIRGINIA SALTWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND SUMMARY PROJECT APPLICATION*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: Virginia Marine Resources Commission Fisheries Management Division 2600 Washington Ave. Newport News, VA 23607	PROJECT LEADER (name, phone, e-mail): Mike Meier Fisheries Management Division Artificial Reef Program				
PRIORITY AREA OF CONCERN: Development of fisheries habitat for the enhancement of recreational fishing.	PROJECT LOCATION: Virginia's Chesapeake Bay and coastal waters.				
DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROJECT: Request For Funding for Deployment of Artificial Reef Structure.					
PROJECT SUMMARY: Virginia's Artificial Reef Program currently has a balance of \$408,756.70. \$269,319 of these funds are obligated for other RFAB work as follows: <table style="margin-left: 40px; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr><td>\$91,644 for deployment of additional subway cars</td></tr> <tr><td>\$72,165 for sonar surveying</td></tr> <tr><td>\$53,000 for purchase of two replacement trucks</td></tr> <tr><td>\$52,510 for ROV purchase</td></tr> </table> <p>This leaves a balance of \$139,437.70. The Artificial Reef Program will be placing an additional 4,000 tons of reef structure, in order to meet its yearly quota of 6,500 tons. Estimating deployment costs, for barge loading, towing, and deployment at approximately \$60.00 per ton, an additional \$100,000 will be needed. The \$60.00/ton figure should be a reasonable estimate, based on last year's bids for similar work.</p>		\$91,644 for deployment of additional subway cars	\$72,165 for sonar surveying	\$53,000 for purchase of two replacement trucks	\$52,510 for ROV purchase
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EXPECTED BENEFITS: The requested funding should enable the Reef Program to deploy an additional 4,000 tons of habitat providing structure.					
COSTS: \$100,000.00 is being requested. Agency Requests for Bids (RFBs) are quoted in full contractual sums and are not broken down into labor, fuel, equipment, etc. As in the past, all procurement will be conducted in house as required by the Commonwealth of Virginia.					
VMRC Funding: Recipient Funding: Total Costs:	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td style="width: 100px;">\$100,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>\$100,000.00</td></tr> </table>	\$100,000.00		\$100,000.00	
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Detailed budget must be included with proposal.					

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