VIRGINIA RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND SUMMARY PROJECT APPLICATION*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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PROJECT LEADER (name, phone, e-mail):

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PRIORITY AREA OF CONCERN:

Provide underserved youth with some environmental education as well as a supervised fishing experience and lunch.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Lynnhaven Inlet Fishing Pier Virginia Beach, VA

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROJECT:

2006 CCA Tidewater Youth Fishing Day

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Arrange for 250 - 300 underserved youth from approximately 12 "youth groups" to be transported to the pier. Have them go through 3 - 5 education booths, then receive rods and reels and instructions on use and fishing regulations. Approximately 100 CCA volunteers will assist the children and mentor them on the pier; including education, encouragement, praise and untangling lines. Release of fish will be encouraged by providing pictures of their catch and a sticker saying "I released a big fish" when their catch is released. At the end of the day, they will keep the rods and reels to encourage their continuing participation in recreational fishing.

EXPECTED BENEFITS:

As they mature, the youths will be the next generation of fishermen and voters. The positive experience will instill a life long interest in fishing and develop an appreciation of our marine resources.

COSTS:

Hats \$1,500
Bottom rigs,hooks, etc \$ 300
Condiments, Equipment \$ 400
Misc. (Office supplies, rentals) \$ 300

Rods & Reels \$3,500

Note: the following expenses are being provided from other sources Food \$1,500

Ice, bait, tackle \$500 Pier Access \$2,200

Educational Tent Rental \$800

VMRC Funding: \$6,000
Recipient Funding: \$5,000
Total Costs: \$11,000

Detailed budget must be included with proposal.

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