

VIRGINIA SALTWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND

SUMMARY PROJECT APPLICATION

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

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PROJECT LEADER (name, phone, email):

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DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF EVENT:

Colonial Beach Public Boat Ramp

PROJECT LOCATION:

Monroe Bay Avenue, Town of Colonial
Beach (Maps and details attached)

BRIEF PROJECT SUMMARY: (include a detailed description of activity as an attachment)

To repair the Public Boat Ramp in the Town of Colonial Beach (Details attached)

EXPECTED BENEFITS: (Describe how your project directly benefits the average Virginia recreational angler)

To provide free boat access to many anglers stretching from Washington D.C. to Richmond, VA

SUMMARY COSTS: (Please attach a detailed budget including all sources of recipient funding)**SUMMARY COSTS**

\$159,500

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Requested VMRC Funding:

119,625

Recipient Funding:

\$39,875

Total Costs: \$159,500

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**VIRGINIA SALTWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND SUMMARY PROJECT
APPLICATION WITH AMENDMENTS**

Colonial Beach is a quaint Town of 3,500 people located in Westmoreland County on the Potomac River. Approximately 75% of Colonial Beach is surrounded by water. The Colonial Beach Public Boat Ramp is in need of an urgent replacement as the ramp and tending piers are deteriorating making it unsafe to use. This is the only Public Boat ramp in the Town of Colonial Beach and is currently closed to the public because of these unsafe conditions. This resource needs to be mended as soon as possible as water based tourism and lifestyle are the livelihood and an economic driver of Colonial Beach.

The repair of the boat ramp has been in the Colonial Beach Comprehensive Plan since 2009. It has also been on the Town's Capital Improvement Plan for many years. The Town Council of Colonial Beach recently created a list of priorities for the Town in which the Public Boat Ramp repair is at the top of the list. The Town Council would like to have the ramp fixed by the Spring/Summer of 2016, however if funds are awarded, the Town may postpone the repairs to be coordinated with the fund schedule.

Recreational fishing is a very popular sport among many Colonial Beach visitors and residents. The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries reported that 245 fishing licenses were purchased in Westmoreland County last year alone. An estimated 10,000 people use the boat ramp annually. People come from as far north as Washington D.C. and as far South as Richmond, VA to use it.

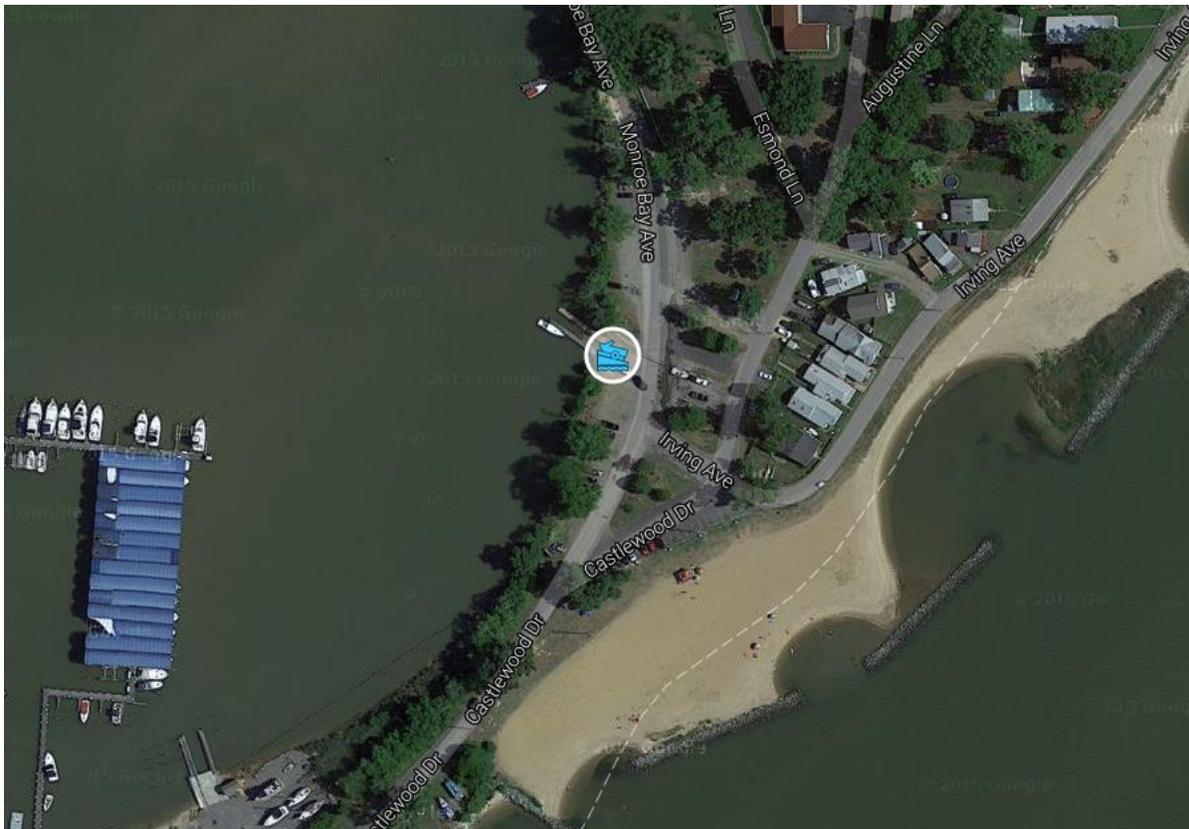
IF funds are awarded to the Town, the following would be the estimated schedule based on the Recreational Fishing Advisory Board Schedule*:

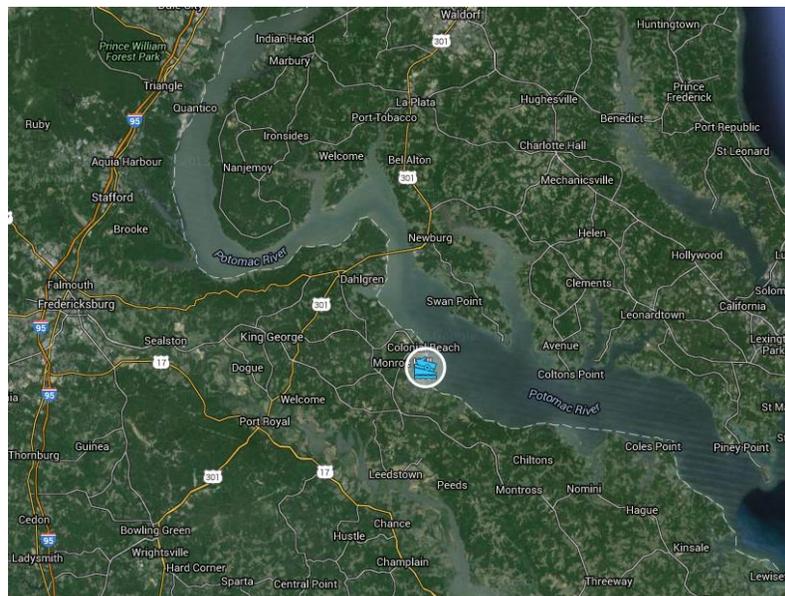
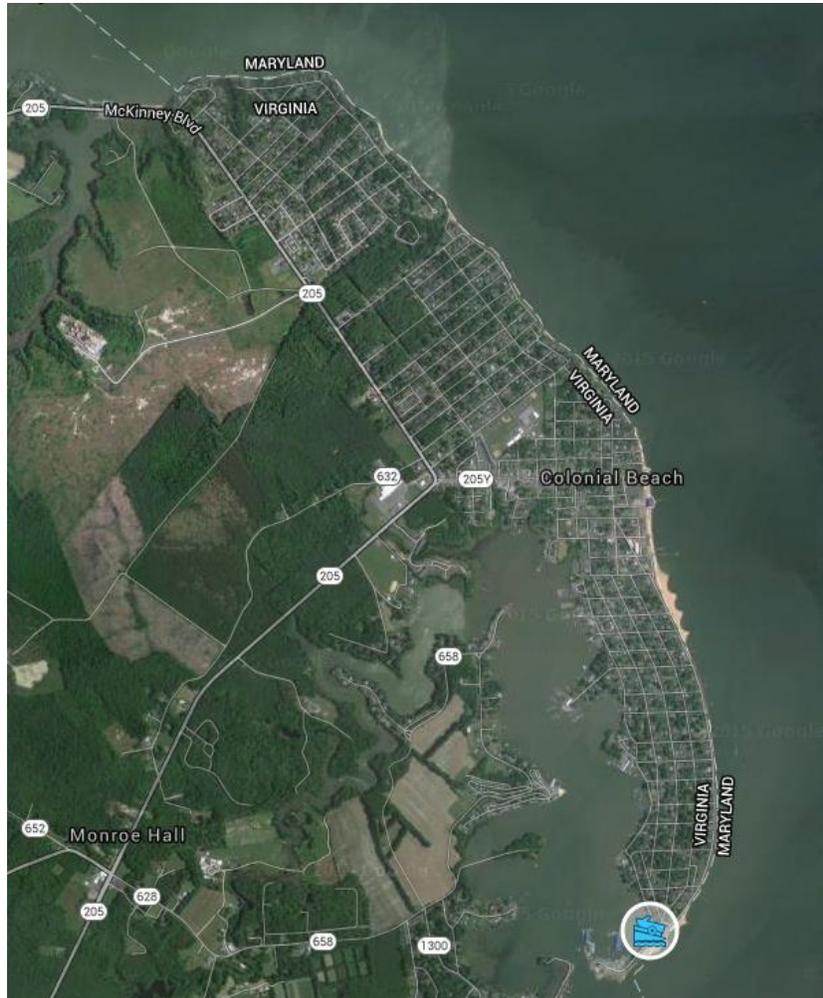
- May 2016-Awards funded
- June/July 2016-Town holds proper Public Meetings to accept funds
- August/September 2016-Town acquires engineer for design phase
- October/November 2016-Design Phase complete including all required application approvals (Federal, State and Local)
- November/December 2016- Town begins construction phase
- January-March 2017-Boat Ramp repairs complete

*These dates may change based on bidding and advertising requirements

The Planning and Zoning Administrator as well as the Director of Public Works will manage this project.

The location of the Public Boat Ramp is on “The Point” in the Town of Colonial Beach adjacent to Castlewood Park on Monroe Bay. (See maps and pictures below)







The estimated cost of the project is as follows:

Design Services to include site work, conceptual project drawings, possible revisions and resubmissions, completion of all the necessary federal, state and local permit applications, and all final submissions- **\$5,000**

Construction Services to include the replacement of the entire boat ramp including tending piers. Estimate also includes land disturbance and dredging (if required)- **\$140,000**

The Town estimates that the total cost to replace the ramp is **\$159,500.00** which includes a 1.1 contingency rate.

The Town will match 25% of the total \$159,500.00 at \$39,875.00 in cash.