

VIRGINIA SALTWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND SUMMARY PROJECT APPLICATION*



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DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROJECT: Request for deployment funds for reef materials on state artificial reefs and support services for the Artificial Reef Program.	PROJECT LOCATION: VMRC Chesapeake Bay artificial reef sites.						
PROJECT SUMMARY: Funds are being requested to pay for deployment of artificial reef materials (structure) on state Chesapeake Bay artificial reef sites as well as program support services. These funds would be used to pay for any and all of the following: fabrication (in the case of designed structures), handling, and hauling of reef materials from point of origin to waterside location for loading onto appropriate water craft for reef deployment, hiring of support equipment, if necessary, and personnel. These services could include pre and post deployment surveys on reef sites as well as manpower support for shop activities, such as buoy work and shop maintenance.							
EXPECTED BENEFITS: These funds could possibly cover the cost of deployment of as much as 3700 tons of additional reef structure. Recent deployment costs have approached the \$80.00 per ton mark. Availability of these funds would augment and possibly replace donations of "materials of opportunity", such as those occasionally available from waterside construction projects such as bridge and pier & dock demo and construction activities in the event that these agreements with contractors should fall through.							
COSTS: Recent deployment costs for concrete materials and rock have approached \$80.00 per ton. I have received quotes of \$800.00 for a support vessel and captain for an eight hour day. Overtime rates vary. <table border="1"><tr><td>VMRC Funding:</td><td>\$300,000</td></tr><tr><td>Recipient Funding:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Total Costs:</td><td>\$300,000</td></tr></table> Detailed budget must be included with proposal.		VMRC Funding:	\$300,000	Recipient Funding:		Total Costs:	\$300,000
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