

Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund Evaluation of a Proposal for the Development of a Tangible Structure, Facility or Educational Program

Project Number: 0412-17

Date: 5/31/12

Title: Q) Greenbackville Harbor Enhancements.

The Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund is to be used solely for the purpose of conserving and enhancing finfish taken by recreational anglers, enforcing laws and regulations related to natural resource conservation, improving recreational fishing opportunities, administering the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament program, obtaining necessary data and conducting research for fisheries management, and creating or restoring habitat for species taken by recreational fishermen.

Code of Virginia, Section 28.2-302.3

NOTE: Please read the entire scoresheet before beginning, provide comments, and then circle () the appropriate score. Thank You.

A. Project Purpose

- 1. Does the project meet statutory guidelines for funding?**
- 2. Does the project fulfill a real need and/or provide a substantial benefit to the saltwater recreational fishery?**

This Project appears to meet the needs of the Recreational Boaters, and would benefit the saltwater angler wishing to access the ocean.

- 3. Does the project provides its main, or substantial, benefits to the saltwater recreational angler?**

Uncertain of the primary use of the facility – I don't have a good and thorough understanding of the use by the commercial fishing industry, or conflicts between the recreational boater and the commercial user.

B. Project Analysis

1. What are the project's strengths?

It is obvious and noticeable that the life of the original facility is nearing it's final days, and justifies major work to renovate the facility.

To properly evaluate the project I would need to see the construction plans.

2. What are the project's weaknesses?

The facility appears to be limited by available parking for the day-users of the facility. Again, to properly evaluate the application, I would need to see the construction plans.

C. Project Budget

1. Is the budget realistic and reasonable for 1) the size and type of project proposed; 2) the number of people likely to benefit; and, 3) the area benefiting from the project considering the area's number of saltwater fishermen and license sales?

Without seeing the actual construction plans, it's difficult to evaluate the budget vs. typical costs. The Lengths, Widths, Heights, Type of Materials to be used is not provided. However, if replacing with similar materials, I think they are in the general range to perform the work as described.

2. What is the local commitment to the project (cost sharing, future management and maintenance, in-kind commitments of personnel, etc.)?

In the Executive Summary, it indicates \$225,000 from State funds, and \$125,000 from non-State resources, this adds up to \$350,000. I don't see where the additional \$150,000 to complete the project is coming from.

D. Provide an overall evaluation of the project, including a numerical ranking of the project on the "SCORE" scale provided.

I feel this is a very worthwhile and needed project. I would like to have seen the construction plans for the site to provide a better evaluation, but this will benefit the Boaters in many ways, and is much needed to preserve the facility.

SCORE (Circle One)	Poor					Fair					Excellent
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10