

Evaluation/Approval Guidelines for TDC Category A Yearly Grant Requests by the Coastal Advisory Committee

Yearly grant requests to the Coastal Advisory Committee will be evaluated, prioritized and funded based on the following criteria.

1. Grants associated with the completion of a previously approved project that are required to complete that project.
2. Grants required to meet Permit Regulatory Compliance. Examples of these grants would be Physical and Biological monitoring, turtle monitoring, shorebird monitoring and tilling.
3. Safety related activities and projects, which are the responsibility of the CAC.
4. Commitments covered by inter-local agreement and /or projects previously approved/identified in the 10 year plan. Examples would be the dredging of Clam, Wiggins, Doctors, Caxambas and Capri Passes and the 10-year cycle of beach re-nourishment.
5. Projects or studies that improve or have a high probability of improving our beach efficiency, the preservation of CAC capital or save us money. These projects would have to have a undisputed payout. Items that would fall into this category would be engineering or studies that could lengthen times between dredge events or re-nourishments.
6. Grants associated with the maintenance and upkeep of our beaches. Examples of these activities that preserve the quality of the beach experience are beach cleaning, raking and grading.
7. Projects that outside funding or third party funding can be obtained on that offset the capital cost. Examples would be FDEP funding, FEMA funding or third party grants.
8. Necessary or required projects would be next. Examples of this type of projects would be Doctors Pass Rip-Rap replacement.
9. New projects not required by law or consent decree would follow.