



NATIONAL ESTUARIES WEEK  
GULF REGION MINI-GRANTS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposal Deadline: **August 7, 2017**

Organization Information:

Organization Name: **Manatee County Parks and Natural Resources Dept.**

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Website: **www.mymanatee.org/parks**

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Contact Name: **Coral Bass**

Title/Role: **Edu/ Vol. Specialist**

Contact Phone: **941-742-5923 ex 6034** Contact Email: **coral.bass@mymanatee.org**

Is your organization a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit? Yes  No

Please provide a short description of your organization, including the type of organization (non-profit, student group, etc.), the size of your organization, and a description of your organization's mission (300 words maximum).

Manatee County's Parks and Natural Resources Department is part of a County government located south of Tampa, Florida. The Department's mission is to protect and conserve Manatee County's natural spaces while creating lifelong memories for the visitors of these sites. Bordering the Gulf Coast, the Department manages over 30,000 acres of preserve land in 15 conservation properties and 42 parks. Each year, Department staff host educational events and volunteer workdays throughout these locations serving over 5,000 participants annually. Manatee County is unique as the headwaters of the Manatee River begin in the same County where the river meets its estuary, and the County itself is a member of three different National Estuary Programs.

Event Information:

Event Name: National Estuary Week: **Know and Grow**

Project Location (City/County, State): **Bradenton**

Event Date and Time: Sept. 18,20,22,& 23 - time varies

Amount Requested: \$3,000

Is this a new event for your organization?  **Massive Expansion of previous events**

Are there other sources of funding being used for this event?

No

If yes, please describe.

Is this event part of a larger restoration or clean-up effort?

No

If yes, please describe.

Event Description:

Please include a description of your proposed event, including event type (restoration, beach cleanup, etc.), activities to be carried out, expected participants, and how your event will benefit local communities and waterways. (500 word maximum).

What will be the impact of this funding for your event (e.g. event contingent upon funding, increased # of volunteers/hours, additional acreage cleaned/restored)? (500 word maximum).

Expected Event Outcomes:

Please provide an estimate of the expected outcomes of the event. If an outcome category is not appropriate for your event type, please mark "N/A".

Expected number of volunteers: **100**

Expected number of total volunteer hours: **300**

Expected number of acres restored: **2**

Expected number of trees/grass plugs/etc. to be planted: **2,100**

Expected pounds of trash collected: **N/A**

Expected miles of shoreline cleaned: **N/A**

Other outcomes (please describe):

Total Event Budget: \$6,972

Total Grant Request: \$3,000

Please provide an itemized breakdown of the proposed grant amount in the table below.

<b>Budget Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Camp Chairs	\$360 (20 chairs x \$18)
Plants (50 green buttonwood trees)	\$1,740 (50 trees x \$30 + 340 transport)
4 play matts	\$100 (4 matts x \$25.00)
20 dibble bars	\$800 (20x 40)
<b>Match</b>	<b>Match</b>
Event Coordinator/ Planning ( 20 hours)	\$340 (match)
Event Staffing (8 hours x 3 staff)	\$360 (match)
2000 plants from Perico	\$1000 (.50 x 2000) (match)
Cups	\$20 (match)
Lunch for vol. 2 days	\$750.00 (match)
50 green buttonwood trees	\$1,500 (match)
Tents, Tables, tools	(match)
Total Requested	3,000
Total Match	3,970

Thank you for your interest in the National Estuaries Week Gulf Region Mini-Grants Program. Please submit your completed application

to [lhabegger@estuaries.org](mailto:lhabegger@estuaries.org) no later than 11:59 pm EST on August 7, 2017.