

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
Division of Boating and Waterways
Local Assistance Loan and Grant Programs**

**Application Instructions
Beach Erosion Control and Public Beach Restoration Grant Funding
Fiscal Year 2018-19**

- Limited funds are available through these grant programs. These are competitive programs. Projects that qualify for funding may not receive funding authorization in the State budget, and the State may authorize a lesser amount of funding than requested in the application.
- Before preparing an application please contact Casey Caldwell, (916) 327-1787, casey.caldwell@parks.ca.gov, to verify your project and agency are eligible to receive DBW grant funding.
- To apply for a beach erosion control grant or a public beach nourishment grant, send DBW a document that provides the project information requested in items 1 through 46 below. If any of the requested information is not yet available, or can only be estimated, please indicate this in your response to the item.
- The application must be accompanied by all supporting documents requested to the extent they are available at the time of application. The application and supporting documents must be received by DBW no later than **5:00pm on Wednesday, February 1, 2017**. Applications may be hand-delivered to DBW, but applications will not be accepted via email or fax. Applications may be mailed to:

Beach Erosion Control Grant Programs
Attn: Casey Caldwell, Project Manager
California State Parks
Division of Boating and Waterways
Loan and Grant Financial Services
One Capitol Mall, Suite 500
Sacramento, California 95814

- A separate application will be necessary for each phase of a multi-phase project.
- The application need not specify whether it is for a beach erosion control grant or a public beach restoration grant. DBW will assist in determining whether the project is eligible for funding under either or both of these grant programs.
- If multiple agencies are sponsoring the project, such as when a regional entity is involved, designate one agency as the “lead agency” for purposes of submitting the application and corresponding with DBW. The application must come from a single Applicant, but it should incorporate information about all project partners.

I. Applicant Information

1. Provide the date this application is being completed.
2. Provide the legal name of the Applicant; for example, City of Sacramento, County of Kern, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.
3. Identify what type of public entity the Applicant is; for example, city, county, special district. **Only federal, state, regional, and local government entities are eligible for DBW's erosion control and beach restoration grant funding.**
4. Provide the mailing address of the Applicant.
5. Provide contact information for the individual DBW should communicate with regarding this application, including their phone number and email address.

II. General Project Information

If this application is requesting funding for one phase of a larger overall project, provide information about the larger overall project for items 6-35.

6. Provide the name of the project.
7. If DBW has previously provided funding for any work on this project, provide the DBW agreement number and indicate when and how much funding was provided. Also provide amounts and dates for other prior State investments in this project.
8. Identify all public agencies that are involved or will be involved in the project. Explain each entity's role in the project, including its involvement in any previous phases of the project.
9. Provide a brief, high-level description of the overall project scope, including but not limited to this phase.
10. Describe the history of this project up to the date of this grant application.
11. To the best of your agency's knowledge, has a DBW representative visited the project site in the last 10 years? If so, identify the visitor and the purpose of the visit.
12. Describe known public support for or opposition to the project, or indicate if none exists. If public meetings related to the project have occurred, attach copies of notices and meeting minutes. If public meetings are scheduled, indicate when and where they will occur, and attach any notices that have been made public.

13. Describe each of the problems the project will address. For example, does the project protect public infrastructure, improve emergency access, protect recreational or ecological benefits, and/or address a different public health or safety issue?
14. List the items of public infrastructure and public assets that this project will protect, including but not limited to buildings and roadways.
15. If this project site is located within one mile of a marine protected area, an area of special biological significance, a coastal sanctuary area, and/or an area with known regular surfing activity, please describe each location fitting this description, describe how your agency believes the project will affect each area, and explain the basis for that belief.
16. If this project is located within one mile of reserved federal lands, including lands reserved for military, public, or tribal purposes, please describe that nearby location, describe how your agency believes the project will affect that area, and explain the basis for that belief.
17. List all environmental reviews, permits, consistency determinations, and other approvals required to construct the project. Indicate the current status of each listed item.
18. Explain how all the property within the proposed project area is owned and operated. **The entire project area must be publicly owned.**
19. Indicate whether any portion of the project area, or the area expected to be impacted by the project, is a recreational beach under control of the Department of Parks and Recreation. (Harbors and Navigation Code Section 65.4)
20. Indicate whether this project has been authorized by Congress for federal financial participation, and if it has, identify the source of the authorization. (Harbors and Navigation Code Section 65.5)
21. Provide a map of the project location. Include markers on the map to show all existing public access points to the shoreline that are located within the project area. Indicate whether each of these points provides access for physically handicapped shoreline visitors. If the project will create additional access points, identify where they will be created. If the project will include beach nourishment, show the constructed footprint and expected changes over time. (More than one map may be necessary to provide this information.) (Coastal Act Section 30120)
22. Describe any actions by residents, residential communities, or private businesses in or near the project area to block or discourage public access to the project area shoreline. For example, indicate whether residents display signage or communities fence off roadways and sidewalks the public could use to access the shoreline. (Coastal Act Section 30120)

23. Will project construction interfere with the public's access to the shoreline? If so, describe the location(s) and duration of the interference. Identify probable construction access routes on the project location map. (Coastal Act Section 30211)

24. To the best of your agency's knowledge, are any other construction projects planned within or near the boundaries of the littoral cell that may change the subject shoreline or access to it? If so, describe the projects and their expected impacts. (Coastal Act Section 30212)

25. Describe the impact the project is expected to have on public facilities, including parking areas and traffic, in and near the project area. (Coastal Act Section 30212.5)

26. Does this project protect, encourage, and/or create low-cost tourism and recreational opportunities? If so, describe them. (Coastal Act Section 30213)

27. Describe whether and how Applicant believes the project will impact nearby natural resources and residential uses, and explain the basis for that belief. (Coastal Act Section 30214)

28. If any diking, filling, or dredging requirements are associated with this project, explain why the activity is necessary, and what mitigation measures will be taken to minimize adverse environmental effects. (Coastal Act Section 30233)

29. If this project will construct a revetment, breakwater, groin, harbor channel, seawall, cliff retaining wall, or other similar structure that would alter natural shoreline processes, please describe the structure to be built and the anticipated impact of the structure on the shoreline. (Coastal Act Section 30235)

30. Explain all steps that have been taken to ensure that this project will not duplicate or affect other existing or planned projects near the project area and within the littoral cell.

31. Explain how sea level rise may impact the effectiveness of this project, and what steps will be taken in the project design to account for possible sea level rise. In addition, explain how this project will help to solve the long term issues within the littoral cell related to sea level rise.

32. Indicate whether the proposed project appears in a Local Coastal Program plan that the California Coastal Commission has certified. If it has, provide a copy of the plan or a URL link to it, and identify the relevant page number(s).

33. Indicate whether the proposed project addresses recommendations contained in a final, published Coastal Regional Sediment Management Plan prepared in collaboration with the Coastal Sediment Management Workgroup

(<http://www.dbw.ca.gov/csmw/crsmp.aspx>). If it has, identify the Plan and page number(s).

34. Indicate whether the area where the project is proposed has been identified as a Beach Erosion Concern Area within the CSMW's California Beach Erosion Assessment Survey (http://dbw.ca.gov/csmw/pdf/CBEAS_Final_10252010a.pdf).

35. If any other shoreline protection projects costing over \$100,000 (including pre-construction costs) have occurred in the project area in the 10 years prior to the date of this Application, describe the projects and the results of those projects.

III. Grant Request and Project Information

36. Identify the grant funding amount being requested from DBW in this application. In addition, indicate whether the Applicant would accept a lesser amount of funding if DBW cannot fully fund the project phase this year, and if so, the minimum amount of funding that would be useful for this project phase.

37. Identify the project phase to be funded through this grant; for example, feasibility study, design, or construction.

38. Provide the expected start date and completion date for this phase of the project, and attach an estimated project schedule that includes all project phases.

39. Provide a list of estimated benefits (e.g. health and safety, storm damage reduction, ecological, recreational) for this phase of the project, and for the project as a whole, including any benefits that will be realized within the 10 years following completion of construction. Quantify these benefits to the extent possible, and if applicable, include estimated state, local, and county tax benefits. Separately list any benefits that cannot be quantified.

40. Provide a list of estimated costs for this phase of the project, and for the project as a whole, including expected maintenance costs and any other required costs that will be realized within the 10 years following completion of construction. Identify the source(s) of funding that are expected to pay these costs, and clearly explain all funding sources for the current project phase, including matching funds and proposed in-kind contributions. **DBW can only provide grants for projects that are or will be fully funded.** Quantify these costs to the extent possible, and if applicable, include contingency costs, permitting costs, inspection costs, and escalation costs. Separately list any costs that cannot be quantified.

41. Identify potential alternatives to this project, including doing nothing and managed retreat, and explain why the planned project was chosen over these alternatives.

42. If this is a beach restoration or beach nourishment project, provide information on compatibility of the nourishment sand with the native sand (grain size, angularity, color, percent fines, etc.); what the expected rate of shoreline retreat and sand volume loss will be after the project is completed; how frequently Applicant believes the project site will need to be renourished, and what sources of sand and funding exist to supply and pay for future renourishments. Also indicate whether the project has the potential to make beneficial reuse of sediment that is expected to be obtained from a separate project.

43. Attach any studies, environmental reports, biological surveys, and designs that have been prepared for the project.

44. If Applicant has retained an outside engineer, designer, or other consultant for the project, provide contact information including individual's name, title, company, address, telephone, and email address.

45. Attach resolutions from all governing bodies that, through this Application, are formally requesting grant funding from DBW for this project phase.

IV. Signature

46. Type the following statement:

“Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify that I am an authorized representative of the Applicant, and that I have been authorized by the Applicant by resolution to execute this Application for DBW funding.”

Sign and date the application document underneath this statement. Type or print the name and title of the individual signing the document next to the signature.