

Boating and Fishing Access Application Evaluation

Project Name _____

Project Sponsor _____

Parish _____ Federal Funding Requested _____

Boating _____ Fishing _____ Freshwater _____ Saltwater _____

1. Project type:
 - a. New access point _____ (5 points)
 - b. Improvements to existing project _____ (1-5 points)

2. Target user group:
 - a. Boaters (e.g., boat ramp) _____ (3 points)
 - b. Anglers (e.g., fishing pier) _____ (3 points)
 - c. General Public (e.g., pavilions or lighting that are associated with a public park and boat ramp/fishing pier) _____ (1 point)
 - i. Prorated cost based on user groups?
 1. Yes _____ (1 point)
 2. No _____ (0 points)

3. Estimated:
 - a. Fishing Pressure _____ (1-5 points)
 - b. Boating Pressure _____ (1-5 points)

4. Availability of existing boating or fishing access facilities _____ (1-10 points)
(within 30 road or water miles on same waterbody)

5. Waterbody:
 - a. Continuous access (i.e., stable water level) _____ (0-5 points)
 - b. Provides access to multiple waterbodies _____ (0-3 points)
 - c. Provides access to Wildlife Management Areas, scenic streams, artificial reef locations, or known future projects _____ (0-5 points)

6. Negative environmental impact (e.g., impacts to forested wetlands, marshes, reefs, or other sensitive habitats; no impact = 5 points) _____ (1-5 points)

7. Cost benefit (i.e., Does the benefit of the proposed project justify the overall cost?) _____ (0-5 points)

8. Number of funding sources:
- a. Sport Fish Restoration only _____ (5 points)
 - b. 2 funding sources _____ (2 points)
 - c. More than 3 funding sources _____ (0 points)

9. Match by local Sponsor:
- a. 35% cash match _____ (10 points)
 - b. 30% cash match _____ (7 points)
 - c. 25% cash match _____ (5 points)
 - d. In-Kind _____ (3 points)
 - e. Land Value _____ (1 point)

10. Time since entity received previous awards:
- a. 1 year _____ (0 points)
 - b. 2 years _____ (3 points)
 - c. 3+ years _____ (5 points)

Total points: _____ (69 points)
