



# STAN MAYFIELD WORKING WATERFRONTS CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANT

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Capital Outlay (SMWWCO) Grant Program, and what is considered a working waterfront?

The SMWWCO Grant Program was established in 2024 pursuant to Section 380.5105(2), Florida Statutes, to provide funding that supports Florida's commercial fishing industry and seafood economy. The program assists eligible commercial saltwater products businesses, seafood houses, wholesalers, retailers, and other working waterfront entities with infrastructure improvements, equipment purchases, and operational needs.

A working waterfront refers to waterfront properties and facilities that support Florida's commercial fishing, seafood, and aquaculture industries. This includes docks, fish houses, seafood processors, aquaculture facilities, and other related infrastructure that provide access to and support for commercial harvesting, processing, and seafood-related operations.

### Who may apply for the SMWWCO Grant Program?

You may qualify if you operate a commercial fishing, aquaculture, or seafood business in Florida and hold a qualifying, active state business license or certificate. Applicants must demonstrate a benefit to the local economy.

### How Do I Apply and/or Qualify for the SMWWCO Grant Program?

Applicants must register as a user on the FDEP Grants Portal and submit an application and required attachments online during the open application cycle.

Applicants must ensure their facilities are registered with the State of Florida and must file their facilities Substitute W-9 via MyFloridaMarket Place (MFMP) vendor system.

Applicants must ensure their private businesses are registered with the Florida Department of State's Division of Corporations (SunBiz).

### What are the match requirements for the SMWWCO Grant Program?

The SMWWCO Program operates on a cost-reimbursement basis. Grant funds are dispersed to award recipients after eligible expenses (such as facility repairs, equipment, or construction) have been incurred, properly documented and submitted to the FDEP for reimbursement.

Grantees must secure all goods and services in accordance with local adopted procurement procedures and applicable state guidelines.

### Is there a minimum and/or maximum amount awarded for the SMWWCO Grant Program?

Yes; the minimum funding request is \$50,000 and the maximum funding request is \$250,000.

### How are SMWWCO Grants Awarded?

Funding is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible, licensed commercial saltwater businesses that submit complete applications and all required supporting documentation during the designated open application cycle.