

Town of Ocean City

2017

Beach District Mini-Grant Application Erosion Control, Habitat and Water Quality

The deadline for submission is February 24, 2017

Official Use Only

Received -

Date: _____

Time: _____

Date: _____ **Private or Public:** _____

Project location/address: _____

Property Owner: _____

If different/Applicant or Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Contact Phone Number*: (H) _____ (C) _____

This number must be reachable on delivery day. *

*Email Address: _____

***Highly recommended** (Please print clearly)

Description: **Beach District Planting Project on Private Property or Public rights-of-way**

Attach:

- Site Plan of proposed Beach district planting area
Square foot Planting Area = _____
- Plant Order Form (See attached)
Species, Quantity, Cost, Total Cost

Budget: Maximum plant material \$150 /One fifty dollars

Schedule: Approximate Delivery Date – April 7th

Final Report Due: May 31 (Summary of work and photographs)

***YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP PLANT ON THE
DELIVERY DAY**

I/We hereby acknowledge should I/we receive this grant I/we are responsible for planting and maintaining the material and the Town of Ocean City is in no way responsible to assist in maintenance or required to replace dead or dying plant material.

Authorized Signature

Date

Property owner/Property Association President/Management Company

Send to: Gail Blazer
Engineering Department
P.O. Box 158
Ocean City, MD 21843
(410) 289-8825

2017 Instructions

The Town of Ocean City is accepting mini-grant proposals for Beach District Planting. These plantings are for habitat enhancement, water quality improvement and erosion control of the secondary dune system. Mini-grants will be a maximum of \$150. There will be up to 20 mini-grants offered. Project sites must be located within the corporate limits of the Town of Ocean City and in the Beach District as defined in the city code Section 30 - Beach District Regulations, (see below). Applications will be accepted for **NEW** applicants. The deadline for submission is February 26, 2017. The **First 20 Mini-Grant Applicants** to submit a **COMPLETE** grant application will be notified by February 28, 2017. Shipment will be first of April 2017 and all plants must be installed within one week of receipt. Final report must be submitted to Engineering by May 31, which will include photographs and an explanation of the work completed. If you have a project idea, please submit application in the format described below. Submitted applications will be time dated and verified for completeness and eligibility. Once the application is accepted, the Town of Ocean City will notify the applicant of the award. The Town will order the requested plant material and the shipment will be delivered at a predetermined date and location. You will be responsible for the pick-up, installation and maintenance of these plants. The Town will not be responsible for replacement of dead or dying plant or the long-term maintenance.

COMPLETE Proposals must contain:

1. A Project Proposal Application (see attached),
2. Site plan at an appropriate scale showing planting scheme and total square foot planting area, you can contact the Engineering Department for a site plan of your proposed project area if needed,
3. Plant Order List, (see attached form)

The original and one (1) copy should be provided to the Town of Ocean City, Engineering Department for review. Proposals must be received no later than February 26, 2017. (Deadline may be extended if fewer than 20 grant requests are submitted by the due date). Once 20 complete applications are received the grant will be closed and any submission after this time will be put on a waiting list. Please contact Gail Blazer of the Town of Ocean City Engineering Department at (410) 289-8825 if you have any additional questions.

The projects that are been selected are expected to plant the materials within a week of receiving shipment and keep the plants watered and maintained until planted. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant for installation and maintenance and the Town assumes no responsibility toward maintenance, installation or replacement of dead or dying plant material. Some applicants may be asked to give a brief presentation at one of our City Council meeting or work session.

[(Sec. 30-52. Beach district established. The beach erosion control district is hereby established and shall consist of all that land within the corporate limits of Ocean City bordered on the north by the boundary line between the State of Maryland and the State of Delaware, bordered on the east by the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, bordered on the south by the waters of the Ocean City, Maryland, inlet and bordered on the west by the **dune setback line**; or, in the event that there is no dune setback line in a respective location, the west boundary shall be the boardwalk maintained by Ocean City. (Code 1972, § 46-2) **Dune setback line.** A line located 75 feet westward of the beach replenishment project line. The purpose of the dune setback line is to establish an area within which any construction or development must ensure that the integrity of any natural or manmade sand berms or sand dunes will be maintained, and to require that developed property within the area be protected from the effects of storms or hurricanes by the establishment and maintenance of sand berms and sand dunes. (Code 1972, § 46-4)]

Plant Order Form

Species:	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total
American Beach Grass (<i>Ammophila breviligulata</i>) (BR, Tray)		\$.20	
Red Cedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>) (#1 Container)		\$5.75	
Bayberry (<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>) (#2 Container)		\$5.75	
Panic Grass (<i>Panicum amarum</i>) (BR, Two culm)		\$.20	
Beach Plum (<i>Prunus maritime</i>) (#1 Container)		\$5.75	
Rugosa Rose (<i>Rosa rugosa</i>) (#1 Container)		\$5.75	
Seaside Goldenrod (<i>Salidago sempervirens</i>) (#1 Container)		\$6.00	
High Tide Bush (<i>Baccharis halimifoli</i>) (#1 Container)		\$6.00	

Maximum of \$150
Total Grant Request

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