

FY2010 Appropriations Request Form

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Individuals/Organizations must respond to all questions on the form. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

All requests will be evaluated before the 12th Congressional District's Citizens Oversight Panel. Appointments to appear before the panel must be made through Cookab Hashemi, chief of staff, at 202/225-3531 or Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov. The panel will convene on the following days: Saturday, March 7, Friday, March 13 and Friday, March 20, 2009. All proposals must be submitted by March 2, 2009.

Date Submitted: March 2, 2009

Project Name: Sea Cloud Park (S-4) and Port Royal Park Synthetic Surface Improvements

Individual/Organization: *(Is the grantee located in the 12th Congressional District?)*

City of Foster City/Estero Municipal Improvement District (located in 12th CD)

Amount Requested *(if requesting report language, please attach.):*

Amount requested for Sea Cloud Park (S-4) is \$1,500,000.

Amount requested for Port Royal Park is \$1,500,000.

Total Amount requested is \$3,000,000.

Appropriations Bill/Account/Relevant Authorization law/bill/status *(e.g., "Public Law 107-111"; "FY2008 DOD Authorization", "Currently pursuing authorization through Agriculture Committee", "Safe Drinking Water Act" or "Hatch Act"):*

Per telephone conversation with Cookab Hashemi, this field to be completed by Congresswoman Speier's Office

Local Contact *(Please provide full contact information, including any relevant phone extensions, and indicate if there is a separate D.C. contact):*

Primary Contact:

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Organization’s Main Activities. *(Please limit your response to 250 words and indicate whether it is a public, private, non-profit or private for-profit entity.)*

The City of Foster City is a Public Entity/City Government that provides the full range of public services (police, fire, public works, planning, building, and related services) for its 30,000 residents.

The Department of Parks and Recreation operates under the following vision: We create community and quality of life through people, parks, and programs. Our mission in accomplishing this vision is as follows:

- Strengthen community image and sense of place
- Support economic development
- Contribute to safety and security in the community
- Promote health and wellness
- Foster human development
- Increase cultural diversity
- Protect environmental resources
- Facilitate community problem solving
- Provide parks and recreation experiences

Please show main items in the project and total cost in a simplified chart form. *(Please include the amount of any Federal/State/Local/Private funds, including any in-kind resources.)*

Project Phases	Sea Cloud S-4	Port Royal
Site Preparation, Demolition, Grading, Drainage and Utilities	\$275,000	\$300,000
Soccer Field, Irrigation and Landscaping	\$850,000	\$850,000
Design and Contingency	\$275,000	\$275,000
Total Estimate	\$1,400,000	\$1,425,000

No other funding or resources to be used.

Project Description, including a timeline, goals, expected outcomes and specific uses of Federal Funds. *(Your response must focus on the requested funds rather than the organization's mission and general activities. Please limit your response to 250-500 words.)*

The projects' scope of work include installation of synthetic soccer fields at two (2) park locations with severely worn out grass fields. Increasing use by youth soccer groups (AYSO, PYSC, etc.), Little League Baseball, and adult soccer groups has caused these turf fields to gradually wear down over time. The timelines for these renovations from approved Federal funding would be FY 2011-2012. Expected outcomes would include reduction of water use by approximately 2 million gallons of water each year. The safe playability of the fields would be improved and the overall use for the 3,000-4,000 players and park patrons will be significantly enhanced. All use of these Federal Funds will be specifically for the installation and maintenance of synthetic fields at Sea Cloud and Port Royal Parks.

How will this earmark serve to expand the capacity of your organization and how will your organization sustain this work beyond the federal funding? *(Your response must focus on the impact of the requested funds rather than the organization's long-term goals.)*

These funds will help us continue to provide quality recreational services to the community. This work will be sustained by proper management of these fields and fiscally sound budgetary practice. A field use Guideline Manual is in place which details Best Management practices.

What is the local significance of this project?

Player safety will be improved and significant amounts of water, 2 million gallons per year will be saved.

How many residents of the 12th CD will benefit from this project? *(i.e. jobs created, services rendered to, how many people, etc.)*

3,000-4,000 players and coaches who utilize the park system for recreational use, which includes youth and adult soccer and Little League and Pony/Colt baseball

List any other organizations or state/local elected officials who have expressed support for the project in writing. *(Please submit copies of support letters along with the proposal.)*

None, although Little League Baseball, Pony/Colt Baseball, AYSO Soccer, PYSC Soccer, and Adult Soccer groups have all expressed public support for the project.

Does the organization have any other funding requests for this project? *(Federal, State, Local or private pending?)*

No.

Has the organization previously received Federal funds for this project? *(Please list any funds received [by fiscal year] and briefly describe how those funds were spent.)*

No.

Please attach a list of your organization's staff and board members (if any).

City Council/Estero Municipal Improvement District Board of Directors

Mayor John Kiramis
Vice Mayor Rick Wykoff
Councilmember Pam Frisella
Councilmember Art Kiesel
Councilmember Linda Koelling

City Staff

City Manager James C. Hardy
Assistant City Manager Kristi A. Chappelle
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Administrative Services Director Steve Toler
City Clerk Therese Calic
Community Development Director Richard Marks
Financial Services Director Ricardo Santiago
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Parks and Recreation Adv. Committee

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Please attach any additional relevant materials.