

2023 Save the Harbor/Save the Bay & the Department of Conservation and Recreation's Better Beaches Grant Program Request for Proposals - For Individuals

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) are now seeking Better Beaches proposals from organizations and creatives to find safe and unique ways to bring free public events and programs to our region's beaches and the Boston Harbor waterfront this summer!

Since 2008, the Better Beaches Program has granted \$5,981,999 to community groups to put on 1,246 free events. Whether you are part of an organization, an artist collective, or are a creative individual with a vision for a more diverse and activated waterfront, there are Better Beaches grant opportunities for you! Grant applicants can come from any community, as long as their great idea centers one of our region's free public beaches.

*** Required**

1. First & Last Name *

2. Creator/Collective Name (if applicable)

3. Email *

4. Phone Number *

5. Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) *

6. Social Media Accounts

7. Portfolio/Website Link(s)

8. What is the name of your event/project idea? *

9. Please describe the event/project that you are seeking Better Beaches funds for. *

Better Beaches Event Tiers



10. Considering the tiers outlined above, which do you think your event falls under? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Tier 1: We plan to engage 300+ total participants and will be asking for \$6,000 - \$8,000
- ☐ Tier 2: We plan to engage 100-300 total participants and will be asking for \$3,000 - \$6,000
- ☐ Tier 3: We plan to engage 100 or less total participants and will be asking for \$1,500 - \$3,000
- ☐ I am unsure what tier the event is in and would like to meet with Save the Harbor staff to talk more about it

11. How would your proposed project benefit the community and help bring Queer, Black/Brown, Indigenous, POC, and/or disabled community members to the beach? *

12. What date(s) do you plan to host this event? If you don't know yet you can estimate *

13. Which beach/waterfront space(s) will you be activating with this project? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Kings Beach/Red Rock Park, Lynn
- ☐ Nahant Beach, Nahant
- ☐ Revere Beach, Revere
- ☐ Short Beach, Revere
- ☐ Winthrop Beach, Winthrop
- ☐ Constitution Beach, East Boston
- ☐ Pleasure Bay and Castle Island, South Boston
- ☐ L and M Street beaches, South Boston
- ☐ Carson Beach, South Boston
- ☐ Malibu/Savin Hill beaches, Dorchester
- ☐ Tenean Beach, Dorchester
- ☐ Wollaston Beach, Quincy
- ☐ Nantasket Beach, Hull
- ☐ Other: _____

14. Have you held this event/an event similar to this in the past? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

15. How much Better Beaches funding are you requesting? *

16. What is the total estimated cost of your program/project? *

17. Will your event/program be free & open to the public? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

18. Are there any other creatives/community based organizations you will be partnering with for this event/project?

19. Please describe in detail how you will outreach to your community and spread the word about your event/project *

20. How many people do you expect to engage with this project? *

21. How did you hear about this grant opportunity? *

Please contact Maya Smith, smith@savetheharbor.org with any questions or if you would like to talk more about your proposal.

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