

**SPECIAL MEETING
CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA
TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018 - 6:00 PM
APALACHICOLA HOLY FAMILY
230 7th STREET
1 BAY AVENUE, APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA**

AGENDA

You are welcome to speak or comment on any matter under consideration by the Apalachicola Board of City Commissioners when recognized to do so by the Mayor. Once recognized please rise to the podium, state your name for the record and adhere to the three minute time limit.

- I. SPECIAL MEETING:**
 - 1. Fire Station Sale Discussion**

Any person who desires to appeal any decision at this meeting will need a record of the proceeding and for this purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's Office 48 hours in advance of the meeting.



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June 6, 2018

Via email only

The Honorable Van Johnson
City of Apalachicola
1 Avenue E
Apalachicola, Florida 32320
van@mayorvanjohnson.com

RE: Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Program

Dear Mayor Johnson,

Recently, the Florida Communities Trust (FCT) held an application workshop for the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts (SMWW) Program. Mr. Bill McCartney attended the workshop on behalf of the City of Apalachicola (City) and inquired whether the City is eligible to apply for additional grant funding under the SMWW Program considering the City's current financial hardships.

The SMWW Program is governed by Chapter 380, Part III, Florida Statutes and Rule Chapters 62-820 and 62-821, Florida Administrative Code which outline the procedures and criteria that must be followed for grant applications for Florida Forever Funds awarded by FCT. For SMWW projects, applicants must submit a Business Summary that outlines the operations, expected needs, finances and organizational strategies that will enable an applicant to achieve its goals for the project. Additionally, the applicant must provide reasonable assurance demonstrating the ability to successfully implement and manage the project. Reasonable assurance also includes FCT's review of the applicant's current and prospective financial history; the applicant's history in acquiring, developing and managing similar projects; and the applicant's financial commitment to the project as evidenced by the amount and type of matching funds provided.

Based on the aforementioned criteria, it is suggested that the City of Apalachicola hold its application until the next available funding cycle allowing time for the City to focus on its current financial challenges. However, should the City choose to apply for funding consideration during the current application cycle, June 1 – June 29, 2018, the application will be reviewed pursuant to the governance of the SMWW Program.

Should the City require any additional assistance or have any questions regarding the SMWW Program, please do not hesitate to contact FCT Staff at (850) 245-2501.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca S. Wood".

Rebecca S. Wood
Program Coordinator