



Project Cost and Funding

(Continued from CEPD Fall 2010 Newsletter)

Federal Cost Sharing:

A Project Cooperation Agreement between the Department of the Army and the Captiva Erosion Prevention District allows reimbursement of the federal share for periodic nourishment of Captiva Island. Federal participation in a shore protection project is limited to shorelines open to public use and is not a guarantee. Policy changes set forth by the White House Office of Management and Budget can negatively impact the availability of funds for beach nourishment. The CEPD will actively pursue federal reimbursement in Washington through the Congressional appropriation process.



State Cost Sharing:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems has developed a Strategic Beach Management Plan to carry out state responsibilities for beach nourishment. The Bureau requires a funding commitment from the state in order to provide funding for beach projects. CEPD will submit formal funding requests to Florida's Congressional Delegation beginning in the 2011 State Legislative Session and advocate for the project.



Lee County Cost Sharing:

A portion of the Lee County Bed Tax is dedicated to beach and shore projects through the Tourist Development Council (TDC).