



# SANTA ROSA COUNTY GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Marine Advisory Committee

FROM: Sheila Fitzgerald, Grants & Special Projects Director

DATE: September 29, 2016

SUBJECT: Floridatown Park Fishing Pier

### PROJECT UPDATE

In August 2015, the county submitted a grant application requesting \$50,000 to improve Floridatown Park under the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP). The application was selected for funding in April 2016.

Proposed improvements include \$5,000 for repair of the existing wooden pier. The budget includes material to replace existing lumber boards with composite boards and repair/replacement of any stringers damaged as a result of removing nails from the wood lumber. Existing bumpers will be reattached or replaced as needed. We will also explore adding safety railing and/or benches if budget funds allow.

We are currently awaiting issuance of the grant agreement before we can move forward with improvements. The anticipated start date of improvements is early-mid 2017.