

# Application for the Beach Cleaning and Maintenance Assistance Program

## Fiscal Year 2027

(September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027)

Texas General Land Office

Commissioner Dawn Buckingham, M.D.

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City or County making application (applicant):

# City of Corpus Christi

Name and mailing address of administrative body responsible for beach cleaning:

City of Corpus Christi  
Parks and Recreation Department  
P.O. BOX 9277  
Corpus Christi, TX 78469

Name, title, email address, and phone of official with day-to-day responsibility for project:

Charles (Darren) Gurley  
Superintendent  
8185 Highway 361  
Corpus Christi, TX 78418  
CharlesGu@corpuschristitx.gov  
361 826 1934

Name, title, mailing and email address, and phone of official authorized to receive state reimbursement and signatory for quarterly reports:

Robert Dodd  
Director of Parks and Recreation  
400 Main Street, Suite 200  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401  
robertd4@corpuschristitx.gov  
361-826-3133

The applicant understands and agrees that the requirements set forth in Section 61.069 of the Texas Natural Resources Code must be met, and the applicant expressly pledges and represents that it has met or will meet the requirements through the following:

1. The applicant has a duly constituted beach park board or like body with adequate authority to administer an effective program of keeping the public beaches under its jurisdiction clean. (OBA §61.069 (1))
2. The applicant shall provide for receipt of all project funds by its treasurer or like official who shall adequately safeguard such funds and assure same are expended solely for project purposes. The applicant agrees to reimburse the General Land Office for any project funds lost or spent for non-project purposes. (OBA §61.069 (2))
3. The applicant shall submit such reports as to amounts and types of project expenditures as may be required by the General Land Office. (OBA §61.069 (3))
4. The applicant provides free entrance to all public beaches within its jurisdiction. (OBA §61.069 (4))
5. The applicant operates and maintains one or more coastal parks which are satisfactory to the General Land Office with respect to size and facilities. (OBA §61.069 (5))

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Total linear feet of beach to be cleaned 36379

### Estimate of Expenses

1.	Equipment rental, litter and debris removal	373511.00
2.	Labor, litter and debris removal	822964.00
3.	Signs, litter-related	3000.00
4.	Supervision, litter and debris removal	183196
5.	Solid waste collection and disposal, including purchase of containers	20000.00
6.	Portable toilet rental and servicing	35700.00
7.	Barricades, bollards, and traffic signs	15000.00
8.	Lifeguard expenses	784000.00
9.	Litter patrol expenses	63000.00
10.	Beach patrol expenses	368321.00
11.	Administration	82000
TOTAL		\$ 2,750,692.00

Amount of state assistance requested for current state fiscal year (may not exceed two-thirds of amount shown in line above as provided by Section 61.076 of the Texas Natural Resources Code): \$1,815,456.72

The General Land Office reserves the right to require of the applicant any additional evidence it may deem necessary for the approval of the application or management of the program.


Supporting documents: **(The application is incomplete unless the following documents are included.)**

**Mark the applicable box** as the corresponding document is included with the application.

- A current resolution authorizing application for funds and vesting an official with full authority to act for purposes of the program.
- A Texas Department of Transportation county map upon which are delineated the public beaches to be cleaned and the linear feet of beach therein.
- A site plan of applicant's beach park which meets the minimum requirements established by the state.
- A certified copy of documentation establishing a beach park board or like body.
- A current written statement attesting that the maintenance to be provided is consistent with the applicant's community adopted plan for Beach Access and Dune Protection.
- A current written statement acknowledging that compliance with the regulations for collection and expenditure of beach user fees, contained in Section 15.8 of the state's beach access and dune protection regulations, is a requirement of the program.
- A current written statement that the applicant will supply an adequate number of garbage and litter receptacles for that area of the beach which the applicant cleans and maintains in this program. Receptacles for recyclables are suggested, but not required.
- A current list, adopted by the governing body, of the equipment rates to be charged per hour or per day which also indicates whether with or without operator.
- A current beach-cleaning proposal describing the cleaning and maintenance operations at the beach.

City of Corpus Christi acting by and through Robert Dodd, Director, Parks and Recreation  
Applicant Official

hereunto duly authorized, submits this application and certifies its contents are true and correct, and agrees to the above terms and conditions.

by Robert Dodd   
Name Signature

Director, City of Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation May 19, 2026  
Title Date