



## **Boating Access (BA) Grant Funding Fact Sheet**

### **PURPOSE:**

Provide funding for facilities that create or add to public access for sport anglers and recreational<sup>1</sup> boaters

### **COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS:**

- BA grant funding can cover up to 75% of the project costs, *requiring a 25% non-federal match from the project partner* (i.e. city, municipality, land management agency, etc.)

### **EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:**

- Construction/renovation of boat launch facilities
- Restrooms, showers, potable water
- Parking areas for recreational boating sites
- Fish cleaning facilities
- Access roads to provide public access for recreational boaters
- Engineering costs (planning and construction) for boating access sites

### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

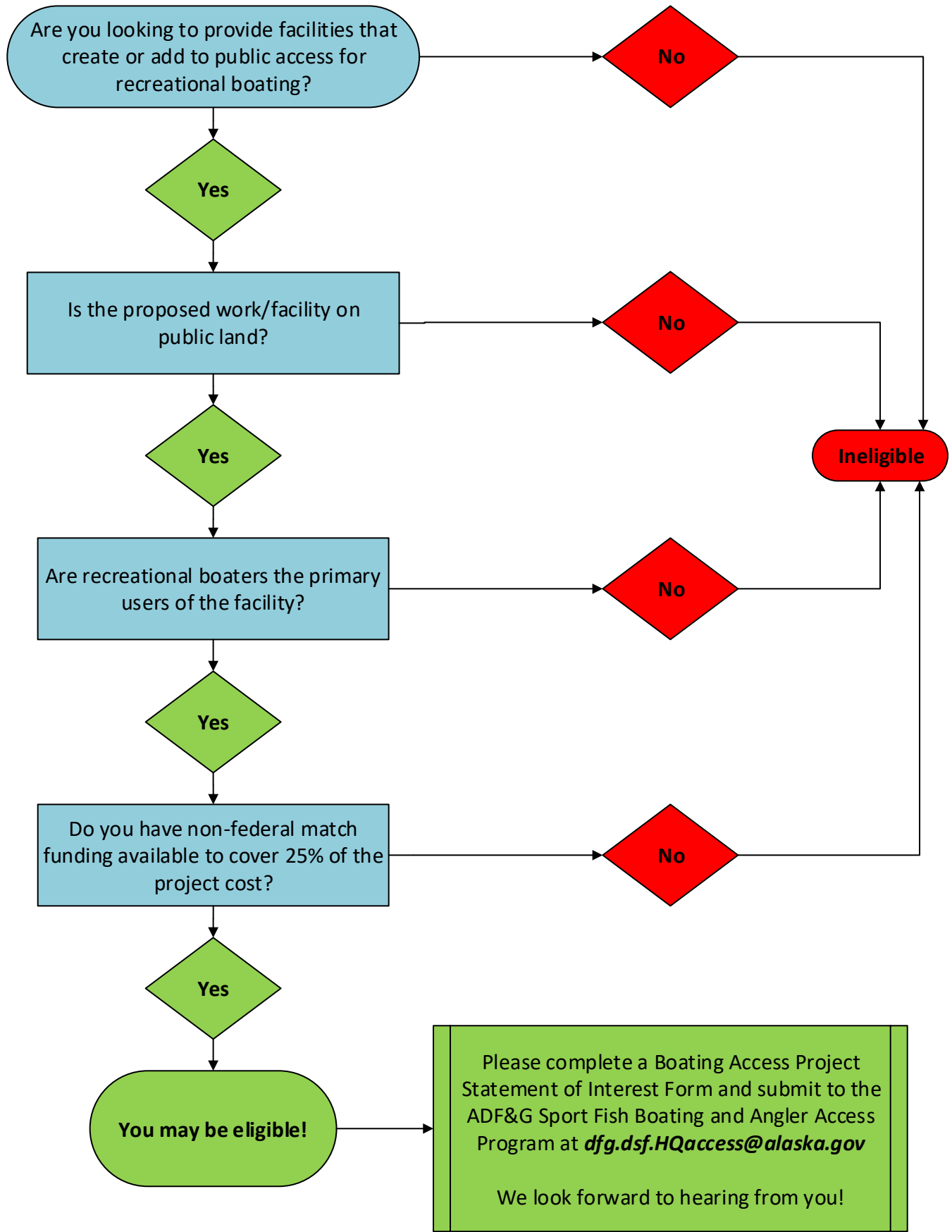
- Facilities constructed, operated, or maintained with BA funding must be operated and maintained to serve the intended purpose of public recreational access for the full period of their useful life
- Facilities must be on public land
- Facilities must be available to all recreational boaters
- Sport anglers and recreational boaters must be the primary beneficiaries of any project completed with BA grant funding
- Projects that benefit other users (commercial, subsistence or personal use) or that have other objectives (information/education, hunting) are not eligible

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

- BA grant funding from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Conservation Investment is awarded to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Investment and distributed to project partners through reimbursable agreements.
- Funding includes revenues from:
  - Excise taxes on sport fishing equipment and electric motors
  - Import duties on fishing tackle, yachts, and pleasure craft
  - Percentage of Federal fuel tax attributable to motorboats and small engines
  - Interest earned on the Sport Fish Restoration & Boating Trust Fund

<sup>1</sup>A recreational boat is a privately owned vessel, operated for the pleasure of those on board. This includes bare-boat charters/rental boats.

# Are You Eligible for Boating Access Funding?



# Alaska Department of Fish and Game

## Division of Sport Fish

### Boating & Angler Access Program



## Boating Access Project Statement of Interest

The Borough/Municipality/City/Village/Agency (circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in obtaining Boating Access grant funding from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish for a boating access project to benefit sport anglers and **recreational** boaters. The following is a brief description of the project.

**Project Description:** *(Existing site conditions including photos, summary of proposed work, design drawings if available, expected costs and project timing, etc...if attached in separate document, simply state "see attached")*

**Who is the landowner at the proposed project site?**

**Who will be responsible for the facility maintenance for the entirety of its useful life?**

**Total estimated cost: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have non-federal matching funds available? Yes/No (circle one)**

**NOTE:** *The Borough/Municipality/City/Village/Agency must provide at least 25% of this amount from a non-federal source as match.*

**How many boats do you anticipate will use the facility per year?**

<b>Recreational</b>	
<b>Charter</b>	
<b>Commercial Fishing</b>	
<b>Tour Boats</b>	
<b>Other</b>	
<b>Total Estimated Annual Users</b>	

**Local Contact Information:**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	

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