



## Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Grant Fact Sheet

### **PURPOSE:**

Provide grant funding for pumpout stations and waste reception facilities to safely dispose of *recreational*<sup>1</sup> boater sewage. Bilge water pumpout projects are not eligible.

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

- CVA grants can cover up to 75% of the project costs, *requiring a 25% non-federal match from the project partner* (i.e. city, municipality, borough, etc.)

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

- Identifying operational pumpout and dump stations and their locations
- Survey of *recreational* vessels in coastal waters with holding tanks/portable toilets
- Developing a list of operational pumpout and dump stations and plans for construction/renovation of pumpout and dump stations in coastal zones
- Design, construction, operation, and maintenance of pumpout and dump stations, including floating restrooms used solely by boaters
- Education/information programs to educate and inform recreational boaters about environmental pollution resulting from sewage discharges from vessels

### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

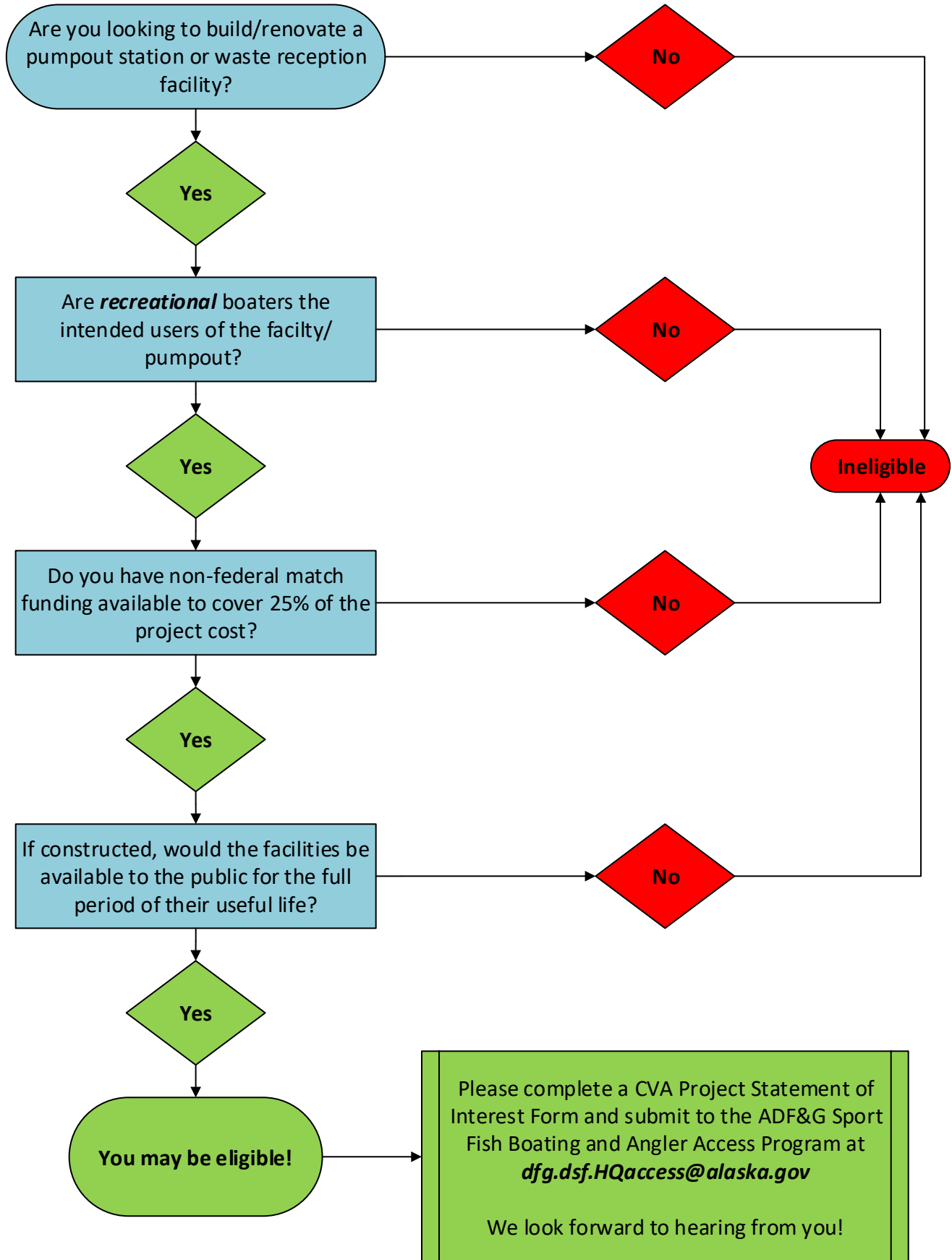
- CVA signage must be displayed and visible to boaters from the water
- Only equitable fees may be charged
- Facilities shall be located so they are easy to access and use by all boat types typical to marina in which they service
- Facilities shall be open reasonable hours (see definition of “Reasonable open periods” in 50 CFR 85.11)
- Facilities constructed, operated, or maintained with grant funds must be open and accessible to the public for the full period of their useful life (see definition of “useful life” in 50 CFR 80.2)

### **SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

- CVA 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 Clean Vessel Act Funding?



# Alaska Department of Fish and Game

## Division of Sport Fish

### Boating & Angler Access Program



### CVA Project Statement of Interest

The Borough/Municipality/City/Village/Agency (circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in obtaining Clean Vessel Act (CVA) funding from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish for a boat sewage pumpout to benefit our **recreational**<sup>1</sup> boaters and sport anglers. 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")*

**How will sewage be disposed of after it is pumped off a boat?**

**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 pumpout per year?**

<b>Recreational<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>Charter</b>	
<b>Commercial Fishing</b>	
<b>Tour Boats</b>	
<b>Other</b>	
<b>Total Estimated Annual Users</b>	

**Do you intend to charge a user fee?  No  Yes (If so, what is the anticipated fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_)**

*NOTE: User fees are limited to \$5 per use for private recreational boats<sup>1</sup> unless a higher fee is approved by the USFWS.*

**Local Contact Information:**

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

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