

**EXHIBIT G**

**Project: Sirenia Vista Park Design of Environmental Center (Phase I)**

**2019 State Funding Request: \$650,000**

**Summary:**

- Phase I involves the design of an Environmental Center, improved parking lot, site work and utility line extension.
- Sirenia Vista Park is an 8.4-acre environmental park located in Northwest Cape Coral where you can view manatees year-round, especially in the cooler winter months. A variety of migratory bird species visit the park, including a colony of purple martins. Longtime resident ospreys and nearby bald eagles are always present in the park, providing excellent photographic opportunities for visitors.
- Sirenia Vista is part of the Great Calusa Blueway and a direct access to the Matlacha Aquatic Preserve. Park visitors can kayak or canoe through a nearby mangrove forests and estuaries, fish from an ADA accessible fishing pad, have a picnic overlooking the water, or walk their dogs, while taking in fantastic scenery and generally enjoy nature at its finest.
- The City has worked with Lee County Tourist Development Council for shoreline improvements, including removal of exotic trees and shrubs and restoration of native shoreline plantings. Manatee viewing platforms and educational signage was also installed, creating a prime location for visitors to enjoy.
- Upon completion of the environmental center, classes will be offered for all ages, pertaining to the natural wonders of Southwest Florida. Programs will include seminars on native wildlife, plants, butterflies and aquatic life of Matlacha Pass Aquatic Preserve, with a focus on the resident manatees.
- Target population: Tourists, residents of Cape Coral and Lee County, and visitors from Florida and the surrounding counties of Charlotte and Collier.