

May 22, 2013



Dr. Jose' Leal, Director
The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum
3075 Sanibel-Captiva Road

Re: Grant Application

City of Sanibel

Dear Dr. Leal:

800 Dunlop Road
Sanibel, Florida 33957-4096

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On behalf of the City of Sanibel and Sanibel City Council, it is with great pleasure to lend support for the grant application being submitted to the State of Florida Division of Cultural Affairs by the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum. It must be noted that the Shell Museum has been successfully applying for state-funded grant awards since 1998.

The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum is considered and remains a significant Lee County and Sanibel visitor attraction. The museum continues to offer programs that support the state's cultural objectives as expressed in the strategic plan for continuing development of arts and culture in the State of Florida.

The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum has been in existence for seventeen years and is recognized for its outstanding educational and public programs. We appreciate the opportunity to once again support this grant request and hope that the application will be favorably considered.

Sincerely,

Kevin Ruane
Mayor

Cc: Sanibel City Council