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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Good News! Grant Funding Available**

**Galveston Island, Texas** (June 2, 2016) – Good news! In just a little over a year, 1% To Conserve Galveston Island™, a program of the Artist Boat, is now soliciting applications for funding open space conservation projects.

1% To Conserve Galveston Island's mission is to fund land conservation projects on Galveston Island. These protected lands help conserve our beach; bay; upland prairie; view sheds; wildlife habitats; recreational access and clean water.

If your organization has an open space conservation project 1% To Conserve Galveston Island™ is a potential funding source. This round of grant funding will be \$2,500 - \$5,000.

This funding would not be possible without the leadership, commitment and generosity of our small business partners, their customers and our sponsors.

Who are these leaders in our community? Affaire d' Art Gifts and Gallery, Annette Kinslow Mary Kay Consultant, Aunt Margie's Bait Camp, Blue Water Grill & Ignoble Pizzeria, Bobbin' and Weavin' Embroidery and Apparel, Brax Easterwood Design, Bronco Burrito, Clay Cup Studios, Coronado Palms Coastal Cottage, Cottage on 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Economy Liquor Galveston, Emporium at Eibands, G. Lee Gallery, Galveston Foundation, Galveston Island Park Board Visitors Center, Galveston Tropical Condos, Gigi's Pampered Pets, Gulf Coast Renewable Resources, Island Framed, Latitude Home Services, K&E Klean 4U, Katie's Seafood Market, Oasis Juice Bar & Market, Happy Pretty You, Moody Gardens Restaurants Round It Up America®, Outrageous Boutique, Speedy's Printing, Texas Coast Beach House Rental, The Yoga Haven, The Witchery, Tyler Studio, Urban Resort, and Woven Inspiration.

Applicants must be either a non-profit 501(c)(3) or a governmental entity. The proposed project must be on Galveston Island because we have promised our community that all the money raised will be spent only on Galveston Island.

The grant guidelines and application for funding can be found on the website:

[www.toconservegalvestonisland.org/how-it-works/grant-guidelines-and-application/](http://www.toconservegalvestonisland.org/how-it-works/grant-guidelines-and-application/)

Applicants have 30 days to respond, June 30 is the deadline. For more information contact:

[director@toconservegalvestonisland.org](mailto:director@toconservegalvestonisland.org) or call: (409)-789-6466. If you would like to learn more about 1% To Conserve Galveston Island™ visit [www.toconservegalvestonisland.org](http://www.toconservegalvestonisland.org)

1% To Conserve Galveston Island™ is sponsored by the Houston Endowment and the Knobloch Family Foundation. The Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Galveston Island Park Board of Trustees and the Galveston Alliance of Island Neighborhoods have endorsed the program.

*Artist Boat* is a non-profit organization 501(c)(3) dedicated to promoting awareness and preservation of coastal margins and the marine environment through the disciplines of the sciences and the arts.

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