CP Grant RQ. Detail

Request Information	
Project Title (required) Please enter your project title.	Sea Turtle Patrol Equipment
Grant Amount (required)	$6,200.00
Project Description/Purpose (required) Enter the description/purpose of the project for which you are seeking funding.	Our volunteers support the Texas Mid-Coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex by patrolling 112 miles of coastal beaches along the Gulf of Mexico for sea turtles, including the endangered Kemp's Ridley sea turtles, to locate and protect their eggs and to collect data on species and their condition. These patrols occur several times a week between April and July along four segments of mostly isolated and remote stretches of beach. Each segment is patrolled by a team of two. We need to supply each team with a pack containing GPS location equipment, devices to tag turtles, a digital camera, measuring tools, etc. We also need to post durable public awareness signs and posters with contact numbers along these beaches.
Monitoring and Evaluation (required) What are your plans for monitoring and evaluating success?	We intend to have this equipment purchased before the start of the 2009 sea turtle nesting season, i.e. by April 1, 2009. We will place signs and posters during the patrols in 2009.
Expected Outcomes (required) Briefly describe the expected outcome(s) for this project/program.	Friends is requesting a grant of $6,200.00 to purchase patrol kits that will each contain equipment to precisely determine the location of found nests, record weather information, photograph turtles/nests and surrounding environment, measure specimen, and record data. With these kits, our volunteer patrols will be able to meet our goal to augment the efforts of the US Fish and Wildlife Service and other government agencies to assure the safe recovery of the Kemp's Ridley turtle to sustainable populations and enhance the viability of the general sea turtle population in the Gulf of Mexico. The increased precision of measurement enabled by this equipment will improve the quality of data contributing to the understanding of sea turtle ecology. Signage will educate the public and provide contact information.
Gender Served Check all that apply.	Female Male
Age Served Select all that apply. To select more than one value hold down the Ctrl key while clicking on the values.	Adolescents Adults Children Elderly
Income Served Select from the list provided.	under $20,000 $20,000 - $35,000 $35,001 - $50,000 $50,001 - $75,000 $75,001 - $100,000 over $100,000
Ethnicity Served Please indicate the ethnic groups to be served by this project. Enter whole numbers only, total must equal 100%.	0% African American 0% Asian/Pacific Islander 0% Caucasian 0% Hispanic 0% Native American 0% Other