

Conservation Collier Land Acquisition Program Initial Screening Criteria

Nominations to the Conservation Collier Program are based on satisfying at least two of the initial screening criteria below. Qualified sites shall then be further prioritized by secondary evaluative criteria.

1. Are any of the following unique and endangered plant communities found on the property? Order of preference as follows: Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(a)

- | | Yes | No |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Hardwood hammocks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Xeric oak scrub | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Coastal strand | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Native beach | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Xeric pine | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. High marsh (saline) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Tidal freshwater marsh | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Other native habitats _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Does land offer significant human social values, such as equitable geographic distribution, appropriate access for nature-based recreation, and enhancement of the aesthetic setting of Collier County? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(b)

Yes No

3. Does the property offer opportunities for protection of water resource values, including aquifer recharge, water quality enhancement, protection of wetland dependant species habitat, and flood control? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(c)

Yes No

4. Does the property offer significant biological values, including biodiversity, listed species habitat, connectivity, restoration potential and ecological quality? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(d)

Yes No

5. Does the property enhance and/or protect the environmental value of current conservation lands through function as a buffer, ecological link or habitat corridor? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(e)

Yes No

Is the property within the boundary of another agency's acquisition project?

Yes No

If yes, will use of Conservation Collier funds leverage a significantly higher rank or funding priority for the parcel?

Yes No

Without such funding circumstances, Conservation Collier funds shall not be available for purchase of these lands. Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(f)

MEETS INITIAL SCREENING CRITERIA

Yes No