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Hello!

OMB has no objection to the Department of Public Works - Natural Resources submitting a grant application to the Florida Department of Emergency Management for the Update of the Cross Bayou Watershed Management Plan model.

This is a Multi-year reimbursement grant project that will likely impact FY23 – FY24. The requested funding is \$180,000 with \$70,000 expected match. The total project is estimated to cost \$250,000.

Based on the thresholds for delegated approval, this grant application will require Directors approval to apply. Please route the grant application through Legistar / Granicus (based on the [Grants COE Granicus Approval Flowchart](#)) to receive Directors approval. Please include this email when you send the application through Legistar / Granicus.

Once the application approval is complete, apply for the grant. Good Luck!

In the event you receive the award, please follow [these instructions](#) to execute the grant agreement. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you!

For additional instructions for grant approval and set-up, please visit the [Grants Center of Excellence Reference Page](#)

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Burnes, Robert M

6/16/2022 9:39 AM

**Program Manager:** Burnes, Robert M

**Program Manager Phone #:** 727-453-3149

**County Department:** Public Works - Natural Resources

**Director's Name:** Hammer Levy, Kelli

**Application Submitter:** Burnes, Robert M

**OMB Analyst (CIP or Operating):** Merrill, Toni

**Granting Agency:** Florida Department of Emergency Management

**CFDA/CSFA #:**

**Grant Funding Program Name:** Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Watershed Planning Initiative

**Grant Funding Type:** Operating

**Grant Award Type:** Reimbursement

**Grant Funding Program Funding Cap (\$):** \$250,000.00

**Amount Requested:** \$180,000.00

**Does this Grant Cover Administrative or Management Costs?:** No

**Amount Requested to Cover Administrative or Management Costs:** \$0.00

**What fiscal year(s) will the award amount be made available?:** FY23-FY24

**Match Amount:** \$70,000.00

**Required Match Type:** Both

**Anticipated Match Source (Fund/Center/Program):** 1094/436064/2205

**Is the Match in the Current Budget?:** No

**Will the Match need to be added to the Budget?:** Yes

**Total Cost of Project (including Grant, County match, and other Resources):** \$250,000.00

**Granting Agency Contact Name:** Frank McColm

**Granting Agency Phone or Email:** 1-386-530-0095

**Granting Agency Address:**

**OPUS Project Title:** Cross Bayou Watershed Management Plan Model Update

**Duration:** Multi Year

**Proposed Abstract** Update of the Cross Bayou Watershed Management Plan model.  
**(Project Scope of Work):** Work will include updating ERPs, performing model QA, running storm scenarios.

**Benefit Summary (How will this benefit the County, Dept, etc?):** We have an outdated model that used outdated data and we are regulating development based to this model because it is the best available data at this moment in time. Significant development and capital improvements are going to occur in this area over the next few years. It is critical that we get updated existing conditions model as well as a proposed conditions model with the CIP team is working on. Significant development on and around the Clearwater St. Petersburg Airport site is ongoing, which will impact this watershed.

The current model only looks at existing conditions. However, the model update will include both compound modeling and future conditions modeling based on sea level rise. The updated current conditions will be used for regulatory purposes, while the compound modeling and future conditions will be used for Capital Improvement planning and Public outreach and education. All of this will allow for more robust regulatory and planning analyses.

**Director Approval (Attach):**

**Is the proposal submitted for a different Department?:** No

**If submitting for a different department, what is that department name?:**

**Grant Application Due Date:** 6/17/2022

**Source of Notification of Grant Solicitation:** Administering Agency

**If Other, provide source:**

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**Grant Status:** Submitted to OMB

**OPUS Project #:**

**Grant Contract #:**

**Award Amount:**

**OMB Comments:**

**Granicus #:**

