



## OMB Grants Team Review

Of Intent to Apply received on 04-30-2026

<b>Grant Name</b>	RESTORE Act Direct Component				
<b>Department</b>	Public Works	<b>Granting Agency</b>	US Dept of Treasury Office of Gulf Coast Restoration	<b>Date</b>	4/30/2026
<b>Project Manager</b>	Natasha Dickrell	<b>Application Submitter</b>	Stacey Day	<b>Grant Manager</b>	Natasha Dickrell

### Grant Information

<b>Funding Type</b>	Reimbursement
<b>Grant Type</b>	Federal
<b>Amount Requested</b>	\$60,000.00
<b>Anticipated Match/Cost Share</b>	N/A
<b>Match Type</b>	N/A
<b>Match Funding Source</b>	N/A
<b>Is Match in Current Budget?</b>	N/A
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	\$60,000.00
<b>Fiscal Year(s)</b>	FY27 & FY28

### Review & Comments

This OMB Grants Team has conducted a review of the **Public Works** intent to apply for the **RESTORE Act Direct Component** funded by **US Dept of Treasury Office of Gulf Coast Restoration**.

#### Project Scope of Work

The Lofty Pines neighborhood septic to sewer conversion project was initially prioritized by a 2019 State Legislative appropriation to address pollutions sources within the City of Dunedin and Pinellas County Utilities service area for approximately 120 parcels and build upon the City's septic to sewer conversion project. The City of Dunedin used the \$500,000 state appropriation to construct service laterals to the neighborhood for resident connection. The requested Direct Component funds are intended to fund septic tank decommissions for 15 parcels within the Phase 1 project boundary. Pinellas County, in partnership with the City of Dunedin, has identified that aging onsite sewage systems in the Lofty Pines Subdivision are significantly contributing to water quality impairment within the Curlew Creek watershed. Curlew Creek discharges to the Gulf Coast Intracoastal Waterway. The ability to offset costs for residents who connect to the new centralized sewer system will help ensure septic tank abandonment ensure public health concerns and bacteria pollution sources are addressed within the watershed.

#### Strategic Initiatives

Healthy and Safe Communities

#### Anticipated Impact to the County Budget

This is a **Single Year** grant potentially affecting **FY27 & FY28**. The application request is for **\$60,000.00** with no cost share requirement. The total project budget is **\$60,000.00**.

#### Grant Review Comments

- If grant funding is awarded, the fiscal impact will be later in FY27, and an analysis of the total project budget will be made at that time.
- In accordance with County Resolution 20-95, application submission approval has been delegated to Division Director Melanie Weed.
- The OMB Grants Team has no objection to submittal of this grant application.