

From: [Waugh, Jeremy](#)
To: [Magyar, Emily M](#)
Subject: FW: FDEP Grant for Remaining Mobile Home Sewer Projects
Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 11:26:22 AM

See below.

Please keep email for our records.

Please submit the application.

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From: Klug, Della <dklug@pinellas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 11:23 AM
To: Lugo, Jo A <jlugo@pinellas.gov>; Waugh, Jeremy <jwaugh@pinellas.gov>
Subject: FW: FDEP Grant for Remaining Mobile Home Sewer Projects

Jeremy,

See below. If you need help doing a ratification agenda item, let Jo know and she can help.

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From: Klug, Della
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 11:22 AM
To: Burton, Barry <bburton@pinellas.gov>; Spoor, Matthew <mspoor@pinellas.gov>
Cc: Silverboard, Jill <jsilverboard@pinellas.gov>; Rose, Chris <CRose@pinellas.gov>
Subject: RE: FDEP Grant for Remaining Mobile Home Sewer Projects

Yes, we'll work with Jeremy to do a ratification.

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From: Burton, Barry <bburton@pinellas.gov>
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To: Spoor, Matthew <mspoor@pinellas.gov>
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Subject: Re: FDEP Grant for Remaining Mobile Home Sewer Projects

I will approve if Della concurs we can get an after the fact approval.
Sent from my iPad

On Jul 16, 2024, at 11:16 AM, Spoor, Matthew <mspoor@pinellas.gov> wrote:

I agree and Kelli is right, if they extended the date now for the second time they are looking for projects. We should go after the funding and not wait until next year! Things can change between now and the next cycle!

Thanks,
Matt

On Jul 16, 2024, at 11:09 AM, Silverboard, Jill <jsilverboard@pinellas.gov> wrote:

Do you concur? I say we go for it and have the board ratify and confirm our application, if approved by Barry. Thanks – Jill

From: Waugh, Jeremy <jwaugh@pinellas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 11:06 AM
To: Silverboard, Jill <jsilverboard@pinellas.gov>; Burton, Barry <bburton@pinellas.gov>
Subject: FDEP Grant for Remaining Mobile Home Sewer Projects
Importance: High

Barry / Jill,

BLUF

Seeking approval to submit for Grant monies and making "After the Fact" BCC approval of intent to apply. This

Context

Based on the Governor's direction to spend \$500M on sewer projects, the FDEP has extended their deadline to accepting Water Quality Grants to July 31.

With your agreement I will be submitting for a grant for up to \$25M-\$50M to complete the remaining Mobile Home Communities sewer projects. Don't know if it will get approved, but we should apply.

I will start the process for getting the [Notice of Intent to Apply for Grant](#) on the BCC agenda. I am not sure it will get on the agenda before July 31st application deadline.

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From: Hammer Levy, Kelli <klevy@pinellas.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 2:32 PM

To: Waugh, Jeremy <jwaugh@pinellas.gov>; Spoor, Matthew <mspoor@pinellas.gov>

Subject: FW: DEADLINE EXTENSION: DEP Extends Application Deadline for Several Water Quality Protection Grants

Importance: High

Extended to July 31. They must not be receiving a lot of applications.

From: Florida Department of Environmental Protection <FloridaDEP@public.govdelivery.com>

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 2:15 PM

To: Hammer Levy, Kelli <klevy@pinellas.gov>

Subject: DEADLINE EXTENSION: DEP Extends Application Deadline for Several Water Quality Protection Grants

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DEP Extends Application Deadline for Several Water Quality Protection Grants

~ Water Quality Protection Grant Portal for Fiscal Year 2024-25 will remain open until July 31, 2024~

Since taking office in 2019, Governor Ron DeSantis has secured record funding for our state's environment, including grant programs that serve our communities and protect our natural systems. To implement this unprecedented investment, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) launched an [online grant portal](#) to provide eligible entities, typically including local governments, higher education and nonprofit organizations, the opportunity to submit proposals that bolster existing efforts to protect and restore Florida's water resources.

DEP has extended the application deadline for many of these grant opportunities and is now accepting project proposals for Fiscal Year 2024-25 through July 31, 2024. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals for all grant programs for which they may be eligible.

Grant opportunities include:

1. **Water Quality Improvement Grants**, which help communities address wastewater (including septic-to-sewer conversions), stormwater, agricultural and other projects to reduce nutrients in our waterbodies. Grants include the Water Quality Improvement Grant, the Indian River Lagoon Water Quality Improvement Grant, the Biscayne Bay Water Quality Improvement Grant and the Caloosahatchee Water Quality Improvement Grant.
2. **Alternative Water Supply Grants**, which help communities plan for and implement water conservation, reuse and other water supply and water resource development projects. Priority funding will be given to regional projects in the areas of greatest need and for projects that provide the greatest benefit.
3. **Springs Restoration Grants**, which can be used for land acquisition to protect springs and for capital projects that protect the quality and quantity of water that flows from springs. Eligible project types include agricultural best management practices, water conservation, hydrologic restoration, reuse, land acquisition, septic-to-sewer, wastewater treatment upgrades and stormwater treatment.
4. **Wetlands Restoration and Protection Grants**, which help restore and protect wetlands. Priority will be given to projects that benefit fish and wildlife habitat, water quality, water storage, water conservation or flood attenuation, and to projects with at least \$200,000 of non-state funds in match funding.
5. **Innovative Technology for Harmful Algal Bloom Grants**, which are for projects that evaluate and implement innovative technologies and short-term solutions to combat harmful algal blooms and nutrient enrichment, restore and preserve Florida's fresh waterbodies, or implement certain water quality treatment technologies.
6. **Local Government Water Supply Pilot Grants**, which are for water supply infrastructure (including distribution and transmission facilities) in the Northwest Florida Regional Water Supply Planning Regions I or II. To be eligible, the project must be located within Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa or Walton Counties. ***This grant opportunity is open until Sept. 1, 2024.***
7. **Nonpoint Source Management Grants**, which support shovel-ready stormwater treatment projects that reduce or eliminate nonpoint source nutrient pollution in verified impaired waterbodies. Funding is also available for projects that implement nonpoint source pollution best management practices, public education programs to prevent pollution and septic abandonment/connection to sewer on private property.
8. **Florida's Coral Reef Restoration and Recovery Initiative Grants**, which help establish, expand and maintain in-state propagation and grow-out facilities; develop and implement strategies and site-specific restoration plans including curriculum for a trained workforce; and reinforce and expand restoration efforts across Florida's Coral Reef.
9. **Florida Keys Area of Critical Concern Grants**, which improve water quality to protect and restore natural resources. Funds may be used for wastewater; protecting, restoring or enhancing nearshore water quality and fisheries, such as stormwater or canal restoration projects; eligible land acquisition, with increased priority given to the acquisitions that achieve a combination of conservation goals, including protecting Florida's water resources and natural groundwater

recharge; and other projects that protect water resources in the Florida Keys. ***This grant opportunity is open until Sept. 1, 2024.***

To submit a proposal or view a list of past grant awardees, please visit ProtectingFloridaTogether.gov/Grants.

Please note, any information submitted to DEP will become a public record, subject to disclosure in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and Article 1, § 24 of the Florida Constitution. Submittal of a project proposal does not create an agreement, nor does it guarantee funding. All awards are contingent upon legislative appropriations.

About the Florida Department of Environmental Protection

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is the state's principal environmental agency, created to protect, conserve and manage Florida's environment and natural resources. The department enforces federal and state environmental laws, protects Florida's air and water quality, cleans up pollution, regulates solid waste management, promotes pollution prevention and acquires environmentally sensitive lands for preservation. The agency also maintains a statewide system of parks, trails and aquatic preserves. Visit the department's website at FloridaDEP.gov.

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