

OMB Contract Review

Contract Name	Emergency Watershed Protection program forms for the National Resources Conservation Service for restoration and stabilization for various channels throughout unincorporated County.				
GRANICUS	26-0330A	Contract #	N/A	Date:	03/05/26

Mark all Applicable Boxes:

Type of Contract									
CIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Revenue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project	TBD

Contract information:

New Contract (Y/N)	Y	Original Contract Amount	\$29,442,604.00
Fund(s)	3001	Amount of Change	\$0.00
Cost Center(s)	413100	Contract Amount	\$29,442,604.00
Program(s)	3010	Amount Available	\$0
Account(s)	5600001	Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	N
Fiscal Year(s)	FY26-FY29		

Description & Comments

(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)

This item requests Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approval and authorization to execute required Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program forms with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The County requested funding assistance in November 2024 for Hurricane Milton recovery efforts. Completion of the Application for Federal Assistance SF-424, Certification Regarding Lobbying, and Construction Programs Assurances are required prior to issuance of a grant funding agreement for bank stabilization construction.

The County previously submitted multiple Damage Survey Reports (DSR) identifying damages and estimating a total construction cost of \$26,766,004.00. NRCS has notified the County that it will provide 100% reimbursement for eligible construction costs, not to exceed \$26,766,004.00, and up to \$2,676,600.40 for technical services (survey, design, contract administration).

The NRCS EWP Program funding is not reflected in the FY26 Budget. NRCS grant funded activities will become new project requests and budgeted in the Capital Improvement Plan, subject to BCC approval. Funding required for Hurricane Milton bank stabilization efforts that are not eligible through the EWP Program may be funded through General Fund reserves.

Damage Survey Reports identify the following areas for construction:

- Smith Bayou and South Creek
- Curlew Creek and Jerry Branch
- Joe's Creek.

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Ok to Sign: