



OMB Grant Intent to Apply Review

Grant Name	Water Quality Improvement Grant Program				
Department	Utilities	Granting Agency	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Date	7/29/2024
Program Manager	Kerstin Kenty	Application Submitter	Emily Magyar	Grant Type	State

Grant Information

Funding Type	Reimbursement
Amount Requested	\$30,000,000.00
Match	\$.00
Match Type	None
Match Funding Source	N/A
Is Match in Current Budget?	No
Total Project Cost	\$30,000,000.00
Fiscal Year(s)	FY25, FY26

Review & Comments

This is an intent to apply for the **Water Quality Improvement Grant Program** program grant through the **Florida Department of Environmental Protection**.

Project Scope of Work

Pinellas County is requesting funding to construct critical wastewater infrastructure at six manufactured home communities (MHCs) in the unincorporated areas of Pinellas County and the City of Largo. The project would cost-effectively reduce inflow and infiltration (I&I) and sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and lessen flood impacts to communities and local waterbodies. There is a total of 13 MHCs included in the project. Pinellas County has already secured funding for the first seven through multiple other funding sources.

Benefit Summary

The project addresses state-level flooding and sea-level rise issues, as outlined in Florida Section 380.093, which demonstrates an increased frequency and duration of rainfall events and severe weather systems, as well as sea-level rise. These wetter climate conditions are anticipated to exacerbate existing I&I issues and worsen the already poor condition of the existing subterranean sanitary sewer infrastructure. This project will improve this critical wastewater infrastructure to reduce sanitary sewer overflows, which will help restore water quality in the area and contribute to habitat conservation, protecting living coastal and marine resources.

Impact to the County Budget

This is a **Multi Year** grant affecting **FY25, FY26**. This Application request is for \$30,000,000.00 with \$.00 match required. The total project budget is \$30,000,000.00.

Grant Review Comments

Funding is not in the current budget and a future budget amendment will be proposed. This grant application will require Board approval for submission. OMB has no objection to the submittal of this application.