From: Menke, Tom
To: Cothron, Tyler
Cc: Hancock, Noralvys; Collins, Michelle
Subject: FW: Grants Database - Resilient Florida Program
Date: Friday, July 28, 2023 2:10:35 PM
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FYI…

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Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 1:51 PM
To: Menke, Tom <tmenke@pinellas.gov>; Waugh, Jeremy <jwaugh@pinellas.gov>; Lewis, James <jlewis@pinellas.gov>
Cc: Oliver, Auria <auoliver@pinellas.gov>; OMB Grants Team <ombgrantsteam@pinellas.gov>
Subject: RE: Grants Database - Resilient Florida Program

Hello Tom,

You do not need to reapply because this is the same intent-to-apply. Please see the letter of no objection below.

> OMB has no objection to *Utilities* submitting a grant application to the **Florida Department of Environmental Protection** for the **Resilient Florida Program** grant which will benefit the County by reducing the community's risk to natural hazards as well as increase operational resilience through Utilities building hardening and mobile home park wastewater collection system improvements.

This is a **multi-year competitive** grant project that will likely impact FY24-26. The total **requested funding is $8,950,000.00** with **$17,900,000.00 expected match,** with $0.00 being requested from other funding sources. The total project is estimated to cost $26,850,000.00.

Based on the thresholds for delegated approval, this grant application will require **Board** approval to apply. Please route the grant application through Legistar / Granicus (based on the Grants Granicus Approval Flowchart) to receive **Board** 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!

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Hello,

We have decided to alter the request amount within our Resilient Florida application. The amount we
Intend to apply for is:

a) Grant Request: $8,950,000.00
b) County's contribution: $17,900,000.00
c) Total: $26,850,000.00

Do we need to re-apply or can you re-evaluate based on these numbers provided? We will require a Letter of no objection, with the new numbers, as was provided below for our BCC approval.

Sincerely,

Thomas Menke, P.E.

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Subject: RE: Grants Database - Resilient Florida Program

Hello Tom,

OMB has no objection to *Utilities* submitting a grant application to the **Florida Department of Environmental Protection** for the Resilient Florida **Program** grant which will benefit the County by addressing an identified need, significant sewer system improvements, in areas with economically vulnerable populations through the replacement of wastewater collection systems within 14 manufactured home communities (MHC) to reduce I/I impacts within the area and contribute to a more resilient wastewater infrastructure system.

This is a **multi-year formula** grant project that will likely impact FY23-26. The total **requested funding is $ 38,900,000.00** with **$38,900,000.00 expected match**. The total project is estimated to cost $77,800,000.00.

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Resilient Florida Program has been added

Menke, Tom
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Program Manager: Menke, Tom

Program Manager Phone #: 17274533611

County Department: CIP - Utilities

Director's Name: Waugh, Jeremy

Application Submitter: Menke, Tom

OMB Analyst (CIP or Operating): Lewis, James

Granting Agency: FDEP

CFDA/CSFA #:

Funding Opportunity Link: http://floridadep.gov/ResilientFlorida

Grant Funding Program Name: Resilient Florida Program

Grant Funding Type: Project

Grant Award Type: Reimbursement

Grant Funding Program Funding Cap ($):

Amount Requested: $38,900,000.00

Does this Grant Cover Administrative or Management Costs?: Yes

Amount Requested to Cover Administrative or Management Costs: $8,000,000.00

What fiscal year(s) will the award amount be made available?: 2023-2026

Match Amount: $38,900,000.00

Required Match Type: In-kind

Anticipated Match Source (Fund/Center/Program): Grant Funding

Is the Match in the Current Budget?: Yes

Will the Match need to be added to the Budget?: No

Total Cost of Project (including Grant, County match, and other Resources): $80,000,000.00

Granting Agency Contact Name: Florida

Granting Agency Phone or Email: Resilience@FloridaDEP.gov

Granting Agency Address: Resilient Florida Program
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399

OPUS Project Title: Manufactured Home Communities Wastewater Collection System Improvements

Duration: Single Year

Proposed Abstract (Project Scope of Work): This project is to replace the wastewater collection systems within 14 manufactured home communities (MHC) to reduce I/I impacts within the area and contribute to a more resilient wastewater infrastructure system. As a result of the I/I reduction, water quality within surrounding surface waters will be enhanced, which are known to be a community resource for recreation. This project mitigates the adverse impacts from wetter climate conditions, flooding, and sea level rise by improving critical wastewater infrastructure to reduce sanitary sewer overflows. Overall replacement of the wastewater collection systems within these communities would eliminate leaking pipes, leaking manholes, illegal connections from storm and roof drains, and potential for sanitary sewer overflows. This would result in a contribution to higher water quality in the area and nearby water bodies, a contribution to the protection of living coastal and marine resources and their environments, and a more resilient wastewater collection system in an environmentally vulnerable area.

Benefit Summary (How will this benefit the County, Dept, etc?): MHCs are also residences to many fixed and low-income community members. Residents do not have sufficient cash funds for significant sewer system improvements, which are necessary to achieve desired environmental and human helath outcomes. This project addresses an identified need in areas with economically vulnerable populations.

Director Approval (Attach): Yes

Is the proposal submitted for a different Department?: No

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

Grant Application Due Date: 9/1/2023

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:

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