



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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### M E M O R A N D U M

**To:** Kelli Hammer Levy, Director, Public Works  
**From:** Lisa Foster, Floodplain Administrator  
**SUBJECT:** FY 2025 Real Time Flood Forecasting (RTFF) Project Grant  
Intent to Apply - Director Approval  
**DATE:** August 29, 2024

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The Public Works Department will apply to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) for the Fiscal Year 2025 Resilient Florida Program. The Resilient Florida Program includes a selection of grants that are available to counties, municipalities, special districts with specific responsibilities and regional resilience entities. To effectively address the impacts of flooding and sea level rise that the state faces, eligible applicants may receive funding assistance to analyze and plan for vulnerabilities, as well as implement projects for adaptation and mitigation. If selected, the grant will provide funding for the Real Time Flood Forecasting for one or more watersheds or coastal areas.

The estimated cost of the project varies by area. Three areas will be submitted, each as a separate application. Public Works is seeking grant funding for a maximum total of \$999,000 to be expended in the fiscal years of 2025 through 2026, if all three areas requested are selected. This cost includes a portion of the grant administration and management. There is no match requirement. The grant is on a reimbursement basis.

The grant application deadline is Sunday, September 1 at 11:59 PM. The grant application will not need to go to the Board of County Commissioners because the award will be less than \$500,00 per year. Our consultant will have the draft application prepared to apply by August 30, 2024 and submit to FDEP.

  
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