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SUBJECT: Application for Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Resilient Florida Grant Program for 98th Way - 100th Way Drainage Improvements

DATE: August 17, 2023

The Public Works Department is submitting a grant application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Resilient Florida Grant Program. If selected, this grant will provide funding for the construction phase of the phase of the 98th Way - 100th Way Drainage Improvements. Through the project, Pinellas County will address community flooding impacting roads, stormwater discharge points and critical regional wastewater assets such as sanitary pump stations. Flooding has persisted due to undersized primary drainage system components and the lack of a secondary drainage collection and conveyance system.

Public Works is seeking grant funding in the amount of $4,621,000.00 which will be made available for FY24-27. There is a 50 percent match requirement ($4,621,000.00) and the grant is on a reimbursement basis. The match requirement has been secured through the Penny for Pinellas and is included in the proposed FY24-29 Capital Improvement Plan. Funding will begin in the construction phase. The construction phase will be in FY2024.

The Capital Improvements Division of Public Works is recommending approval of the grant application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Resilient Florida Grant Program for the 98th Way - 100th Way Drainage Improvements Project. The grant application deadline is Friday, September 1st, 2023.

Kelli Hammer Levy

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