From:	Wexler, Samantha
To:	Rieman, Alexandra; Bowman, Rhonda; Gabriel, Mona; Pittman, Kristen Elizabeth
Cc:	Oliver, Auria; OMB Grants Team
Subject:	RE: Grants Database - FY2024 Resilient Florida Grant Program
Date:	Wednesday, August 9, 2023 8:59:07 AM
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Hello Alexandra,

OMB has no objection to *Public Works* submitting a grant application to the **Florida Department of Environmental Protection** for the **FY2024 Resilient Florida Grant Program** grant which will benefit the County by improving floodplain capacity and water quality while offering recreational opportunities, supporting multimodal transportation, and creating improved resilience to flooding impacts for low- to moderate- income residents of Pinellas County through: 1) Restoration of the Joe's Creek Greenway including channel widening for improved water flow capacity and water quality, enhanced riparian habitat, and safe and sustainable multimodal trail as programmed by Forward Pinellas, the metropolitan planning organization for Pinellas County; 2) Implementation of a natural system flood mitigation and associated in-watershed improvements as identified in the Joe's Creek Watershed Management Plan (WMP) which will lower the base flood elevation (BFE) within the 100-year floodplain, reducing flood risk.

This is a **multi-year competitive** grant project that will likely impact FY24-27. The total **requested funding is $28,071,500.00** with **$28,071,500.00 expected match**. The total project is estimated to cost $56,143,000.00.

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!

For additional instructions for grant approval and set-up, please visit the Grants SharePoint Site

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Subject: Grants Database - FY2024 Resilient Florida Grant Program

FY2024 Resilient Florida Grant Program has been added

Rieman, Alexandra
8/8/2023 5:45 PM

Program Manager: Bowman, Rhonda

Program Manager Phone #: (727) 453-3406

County Department: CIP - Physical Environment

Director's Name: Gabriel, Mona

Application Submitter: Rieman, Alexandra

OMB Analyst (CIP or Operating):

Granting Agency: Florida Department of Envionmental Protection

CFDA/CSFA #:

Funding Opportunity Link: https://floridadep.gov/Resilient-Florida-Program/Grants

Grant Funding Program Name: FY2024 Resilient Florida Grant Program

Grant Funding Type: Capital

Grant Award Type: Reimbursement

Grant Funding Program Funding Cap ($):

Amount Requested: $28,071,500.00

Does this Grant Cover Administrative or Management Costs?: No

Amount Requested to Cover Administrative or Management Costs: $0.00

What fiscal year(s) will the award amount be made available?: FY 2024- FY 2027

Match Amount: $28,071,500.00

Required Match Type: Both

Anticipated Match Source (Fund/Center/Program): 3001/413100/3012

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): $56,143,000.00

Granting Agency Contact Name:

Granting Agency Phone or Email:

Granting Agency Address:

OPUS Project Title: Joe's Creek Greenway Restoration

Duration: Multi Year

Proposed Abstract (Project Scope of Work):

Pinellas County envisions a Joe's Creek corridor that has the potential to change the character of the surrounding areas by offering recreational opportunities, supporting multimodal transportation, and laying the groundwork for a safe and resilient community. The Joe's Creek Greenway Restoration Project accomplishes these goals, while simultaneously restoring the natural qualities of Joe's Creek providing improved resilience to flood impacts, stormwater management benefits, and water quality improvements. These watershed management improvements will reduce risk of flooding for today and in the future by providing resilience against sea level rise.

The Joe's Creek Greenway Restoration Project results in a linear park which provides a safe, inexpensive option for regular recreation and exercise for people living in the surrounding communities. The trail will help the adjacent communities build pride by providing open spaces and safe access to first-class recreational amenities and will ensure that children can safely walk or bike to school, or to a neighbor's home. In restoring the greenway to a state that more mimics the natural creek, an urban oasis is created, and local residents will have access to a greenway and natural habitat that does not exist today.

Benefit Summary (How will this benefit the County, Dept, etc?):

The Joe's Creek Greenway Restoration Project will improve floodplain capacity and water quality while offering recreational opportunities, supporting multimodal transportation, and creating improved resilience to flooding impacts for low- to moderate- income residents of Pinellas County. This project crosses underserved or marginalized communities in the Town of Kenneth City and the Lealman Community Redevelopment Area (LCRA), and involves the:

1. Restoration of the Joe's Creek Greenway including channel widening for improved water flow capacity and water quality, enhanced riparian habitat, and safe and sustainable multimodal trail as programmed by Forward

Pinellas, the metropolitan planning organization for Pinellas County.
2. Implementation of a natural system flood mitigation and associated in-watershed improvements as indentified in the Joe's Creek Watershed Management Plan (WMP) which will lower the base flood elevation (BFE) within the 100-year floodplain, reducing flood risk.

Director Approval (Attach):

Is the proposal submitted for a different Department?: No

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

Grant Application Due Date: 8/31/2023

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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