From:	Grants, OMB
To:	Rieman, Alexandra; Ku, Thierry; Gabriel, Mona; Pittman, Kristen Elizabeth
Cc:	Oliver, Auria; OMB Grants Team
Subject:	RE: Grants Database - FY2024 Resilent Florida Grant Program
Date:	Tuesday, August 8, 2023 3:48:38 PM
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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 stormwater management, as well as roadway safety, and addressing flood risks within the Crystal Beach community through making roadway improvements for resilient design including reducing flood risks impacting the road., the assessment of sanitary sewer and potable water utility conditions, and proposition of nature based features for water retention in the form of bioswales for local flood mitigation.

This is a **multi-year competitive** grant project that will likely impact FY24-27. The total **requested funding is $6,162,000.00** with **$6,162,000.00 expected match, and $3,146,828.00** being made available from the Penny for Pinellas Fund. The total project is estimated to cost $15,470,828.00.

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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Okay, perfect!

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Yes, please!

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That's perfectly fine. So everything else is just going under Penny?

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That is correct. It will probably fall under Penny.

I can call you an explain this in more detail if you're free.

We can only request 50% of funds if we've secured 50% match. Since we only have $6,162,000.00 in Penny currently then we can only ask for $6,162,000.00.

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Okay, that still leaves $1,946,828 that is unaccounted for.

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Correct.

The total project cost $15,470,828.00. We currently have state appropriates of about $1.2 million that is not eligible as match.

We currently have $6,162,000.00 secured through penny which is eligible for match.

It is a 50%/50% match so therefore we would like to request $6,162,000.00 from Grant.

Penny = $6,162,000.00
Grant Ask= $6,162,000.00

Total of $12,342,000.00

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Hi Ali,

One more question, the total budget ($15,470,828.00) does not match the sum of the requested funding and expected match ($1,232,400.00). Is Public Works planning on using another source of funding alongside these two sources? If so, what would that source be?

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That is alright. Thank you for letting us know.

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Sorry – that section always confuses me.

The Grant funding is for FY2024-FY2027. The project is projected to end FY 2027.

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Hi Ali,

Is this project single-year or multi-year? I ask because only one fiscal year (FY24) is entered as the available fiscal year(s), but the duration is noted as multi-year. If this project is multi-year, what fiscal year is this project intended to end?

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FY2024 Resilent Florida Grant Program has been added

Rieman, Alexandra
8/8/2023 10:47 AM

Program Manager: Ku, Thierry

Program Manager Phone #: 727-464-3780

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 Resilent Florida Grant Program

Grant Funding Type: Capital

Grant Award Type: Reimbursement

Grant Funding Program Funding Cap ($):

Amount Requested: $616,200.00

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

Match Amount: $616,200.00

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): $15,470,828.00

Granting Agency Contact Name:

Granting Agency Phone or Email:

Granting Agency Address:

OPUS Project Title: Crystal Beach Drainage Improvements

Duration: Multi Year

Proposed Abstract (Project Scope of Work): Pinellas County will address community flooding impacts to stormwater, wastewater, and transportation assets through the Crystal Beach Drainage and Roadway Improvements project. The need for drainage and roadway improvements in the Crystal Beach Drainage and Roadway Improvements project area is well documented. In 2008, the Pinellas County Public Works developed preliminary plans to address these issues in close coordination with local community associations. However, the project was not completed due to insufficient funding at that time. Addressing flood risks within this community continues to be a priority and County resources have been committed for project implementation.

Based on the current conceptual design, the base project will make roadway improvements for resilient design including reducing flood risks impacting the road. Stormwater management plans consider drainage improvements (new inlets and pipes) to reduce community flooding, erosion, and asset impacts. As part of this project, sanitary sewer and potable water utility conditions will be assessed allowing updated resilient infrastructure design. Nature based features for water retention in the form of bioswales are proposed to mitigate local flooding. Conceptual plans include native vegetation considerations along with innovate bioswale designs to enhance long term resilience.

Benefit Summary (How will this benefit the County, Dept, etc?): The project includes drainage capacity improvements to aid in stormwater abatement and flood control, along with enhancements to roadways at risk, and an optional living shoreline component that would address localized flooding and erosion. As part of this project, potable water and sanitary sewer system assets conditions will be assessed. Stormwater improvements can include a network of inlets, pipes, and swales (shallow ditches) that collect and carry stormwater runoff away from homes, yards, and streets and provide treatment before discharging to coastal waters. This plan replaces existing deep ditches in the project area with either swales or swales over pipe, which will improve stormwater management as well as roadway safety. Addressing flood risks within this community continues to be a priority and County resources have been committed for project implementation.

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 #:

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