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Hi,

Attached is the approved OMB Grant Application Review for the NOAA Climate Resilience Regional Challenge submission.

Thank you,

**Auria Oliver**

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**Program Manager** Ku, Thierry

**Program Manager Phone #** 727-464-3780

**County Department** Public Works

**Director's Name** Hammer Levy, Kelli

**Application Submitter** Rieman, Alexandra

**OMB Analyst (CIP or Operating)** Pittman, Kristen Elizabeth

**Granting Agency** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**CFDA/CSFA #**

**Grant Funding Program Name** NOAA Climate Resilience Regional Challenge

**Grant Funding Type** Capital

**Grant Award Type:** ~~Advance~~ Reimbursement Edited

**Grant Funding Program Funding Cap (\$)**

**Amount Requested** \$46,351,310.00

**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 2029

**Match Amount** \$0.00

**Required Match Type** None

**Anticipated Match Source (Fund/Center/Program)**

**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)** \$89,176,000.00

**Granting Agency Contact Name**

**Granting Agency Phone or Email**

**Granting Agency Address**

**OPUS Project Title** Joe's Creek Restoration and Greenway Trail and Lealman Exchange Resilience Hub

**Duration** Multi Year

**Proposed Abstract (Project Scope of Work)**

The Project consists of transforming a 5.5-mile corridor of Pinellas County right-of-way from a highly urbanized drainage channel to a Greenway corridor inclusive of green space and a brand-new multi-modal trail. This trail will also connect the underserved communities of West Lealman, Kenneth City and Lealman to the Pinellas Trail and the Lealman Exchange (LEX), which has been identified as a resilience hub in the County's Sustainability and Resilience Action Plan.

**Benefit Summary (How will this benefit the County, Dept, etc?)** Pinellas County received the updated costs for Joe’s Creek Construction esimated at \$74M depending on specific design selections. This Project has already received over \$17.4 million from the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) and HUD’s Community Development Block Grant –Mitigation (CDBG-MIT), and FDEP Resileint Floirda funding, though a significant funding shortfall still exists. Pinellas County has identified potential funding from its Capital Improvement Program; however, with the inflationary pressure the Tampa Bay region is experiencing, competing priorities and limited funding resources, the County is actively seeking additional funding to ensure the implementation of this critical project.

**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** 2/13/2024

**Source of Notification of Grant Solicitation** Administering Agency

**If Other, provide source**

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**Grant Status** Intent to Apply Accepted

**OPUS Project #**

**Grant Contract #**

**Award Amount**

**OMB Comments**

**Granicus #**

## OMB Grant Application Review

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|------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|---------------------|----------|
| <b>Grant Name</b>      | NOAA Climate Resilience Regional Challenge |                              |   |                     |          |
| <b>Department</b>      | Public Works                               | <b>Granting Agency</b>       | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration | <b>Date</b>         | 12/27/23 |
| <b>Program Manager</b> | Thierry Ku                                 | <b>Application Submitter</b> | Alexandra Rieman                                | <b>Funding Type</b> | Capital  |

**GRANT INFORMATION:**

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Award Type</b>           | Reimbursement          |
| <b>Amount Requested</b>     | <b>\$46,351,310.00</b> |
| <b>Match</b>                | \$0.00                 |
| <b>Match Type</b>           | None                   |
| <b>Match Funding Source</b> | None                   |
| <b>Total Project Cost</b>   | <b>\$89,176,000.00</b> |
| <b>Fiscal Year(s)</b>       | FY 2024 - FY 2029      |

**DESCRIPTION & COMMENTS**

(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)

This is an intent to apply for the NOAA Climate Resilience Regional Challenge grant through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

If awarded, this grant will benefit the County by relieving the pressure experienced throughout the Tampa Bay region from inflation, competing priorities, and limited funding in order to ensure implementation of the critical Joe's Creek Restoration and Greenway Trail and Lealman Exchange Resilience Hub project, which will transform a 5.5-mile corridor of highly urbanized drainage canal into a greenway corridor, including a green space and a multi-modal trail, and connect the underserved communities of Kenneth City, Lealman, West Lealman, and the Lealman Exchange to the new trail.

This grant will be multi-year and single-departmental, which will likely impact Fiscal Years 2024 - 2029. Public Works has already coordinated with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

This grant will be administered by Public Works in close coordination with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The total application amount is \$46,351,310.25 with no match required. There are other funding sources associated with this project, \$17,120,395.00 from Housing and Urban Development's CDBG- MIT grant and \$27,911,500.00 from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Resilient Florida funding which will complete the total project budget of \$89,176,000.00.

This is not budgeted and would likely require a future budget amendment.

Based on the thresholds for delegated approval, this grant application will require Board approval to apply.

**Analyst:** Auria Oliver

**Ok to Sign with Comments:**