

## FLORIDA RESILIENT COASTLINES PROGRAM GRANTS

### Call for Suggestions

The information below is general information about the Florida Resilient Coastline Program grant funding opportunities.

Any information submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will become a public record, subject to disclosure in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Article 1, §24 of the Florida Constitution. Please note that submittal of a suggestion does not create an agreement, nor does it guarantee funding.

#### ELIGIBLE GRANT RECIPIENTS

Governmental entities in Florida, as described in Subsection 287.012(14), F.S. that are required to include a coastal management element in their comprehensive plan according to 163.3177(6)(4)(g), F.S.

#### TIMEFRAME FOR SUBMITTING A PROJECT SUGGESTION

Solicitation of projects for 2020-21 funding is open for 60 days; however, projects can continue to be submitted at any time for consideration in subsequent years. Check [ProtectingFloridaTogether.gov/Grants](https://www.floridadep.gov/Grants) for additional project suggestion timeframes for one or more grant programs.

#### AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE

\$5 million under line item 1737 of the General Appropriations Act fiscal year 2020-2021.

#### LOCAL MATCH REQUIRED

None.

#### TYPES OF PROJECTS ELIGIBLE

Planning projects including: (1) Compliance with the Peril of Flood Statute (Section 163.3178(2)(f), F.S.); (2) vulnerability assessments other than that necessary for compliance with Peril of Flood; (3) adaptation/resilience plans; and (4) regional collaboration efforts.

Implementation projects including nature-based options for erosion and flood control, elevation of public structures, projects specifically included in existing adaptation/resilience plans, and others.

#### KEY FUNDING CONSIDERATIONS

- Project includes development of Adaptation Action Areas (Section 163.3177(6)(g)(10), F.S.)
- Project includes analysis of social vulnerability over and above what is typically included in Peril of Flood analysis; development of plans specifically focused on social vulnerability
- Project includes analysis of natural resource vulnerability over and above what is typically included in Peril of Flood analysis; development of plans specifically focused on natural resource vulnerability

#### FUNDING PROCESS STEPS

Once information is received through the [project suggestion sheet](#), DEP will evaluate the project. If the project is selected to move forward in the review process, the applicant will be referred to the [FRCP](#) grant application portal. Applications for the 2021-2022 fiscal year will be open from August 1, 2020 to October 9, 2020. Project awards will be announced in late June/early July, 2021.

