

# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

# Resilient Florida Grants

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#### **Virtual Office Hours: July-August, 2024**

Throughout July and August, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Resilient Florida Program (Program) will hold Virtual Office Hours to offer assistance to current grantees and prospective grant applicants. The virtual office hours will be held twice weekly via Microsoft Teams (times and links to join below).

- **Current Grantee Assistance:** Throughout **July only**, current grantees are encouraged to join the virtual office hours to ask questions related to their grant and to connect with Program staff from the Grants, Budget, Technical Support, and GIS sections. Questions may be related to your grant requirements such as quarterly progress reports (Exhibit A), deliverables, site visits, and payment requests (Exhibit C).
- **Pre-Application and Application Assistance:** During these virtual office hours, the Planning & Policy staff will be available to assist with preapplication support including eligibility checks, draft application review, and requests for GIS assistance. The pre-application assistance office hours will be available from **July through August.**

#### **How to Attend the Virtual Office Hours:**

**WHEN:** Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. EDT, <u>Join online</u> Thursdays, 2:00-4:00 p.m. EDT, <u>Join online</u>

Please contact ResilientFloridaGrants@FloridaDEP.gov if technical assistance is needed with joining the office hours.

#### Please contact ResilientFloridaGrants@FloridaDEP.gov with any grant questions.

The Resilient Florida Program includes a selection of grants that are available to counties, municipalities, special districts with specific responsibilities and regional resilience entities. To effectively address the impacts of flooding and sea level rise that the state faces, eligible applicants may receive funding assistance to analyze and plan for vulnerabilities, as well as implement projects for adaptation and mitigation. Please refer to section 380.093, Florida Statutes, for more information on the eligible project and grant types and the requirements to apply. Applications submitted for funding consideration require a comprehensive evaluation to ensure that funds are allocated timely and appropriately and pursuant to Florida Statute. Additional funding awards will be provided when they become available.

Sign up for general grant updates through the Protecting Florida Together grant portal.

### **Apply for a Grant**

Visit the **Grant Application Portal** to submit an application to the Resilient Florida Program.

Planning projects: Applications accepted July 1 - Sept. 1, 2024.

- Communities that have yet to perform a vulnerability assessment pursuant to statutory requirements will be prioritized for funding.
- Projects will be funded with Fiscal Year 2024-25 funds.

#### Implementation projects to be included in the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan: Applications accepted July 1 - Sept. 1, 2024.

- Local governments are eligible to apply for implementation project funding after conducting a vulnerability assessment, evaluation, report, or other similar document that demonstrates a risk of flooding or risks due to sea level rise to a critical asset or the project area.
- Projects will be funded with Fiscal Year 2025-26 funds.

**Regional resilience entities:** please contact <u>Resilience@FloridaDEP.gov</u> for more information on how to apply.

## Projects Awarded under the Resilient Florida Grant Program

Visit the <u>Resilient Florida Grants Dashboard</u> to see all projects currently awarded (login not required).

• Grant files for awarded projects can be accessed via the "Oculus Documents Link" on a project's Grants Information page.

#### Fiscal Year 2021-22

• Resilient Florida Grant Program Awards.