

Resilient Florida Program Applicants

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Please contact Resilience@FloridaDEP.gov (<mailto:Resilience@FloridaDEP.gov>) with any grant application 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 \(http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0300-0399/0380/Sections/0380.093.html\)](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0300-0399/0380/Sections/0380.093.html), for more information on the eligible project and grant types and the requirements to apply.

The [Resilient Florida Program Implementation Scoring Criteria Guidance \(https://floridadep.gov/rcp/resilient-florida-program/documents/resilient-florida-applicant-guidance-manual\)](https://floridadep.gov/rcp/resilient-florida-program/documents/resilient-florida-applicant-guidance-manual) was developed to aid applicants in drafting and submitting an accurate and complete proposal.

The guidance document provides background and other statutory details and context, example

responses and specific guidance for each scoring criterion. Additionally, it clearly identifies which criteria require additional supporting documentation and/or explanation for the partial or full award of points.

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 (<https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/receive-updates/preference-center>).
updates through the Protecting Florida Together (<https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/>). **grant portal.**

Apply for a Grant

Visit the Grant Application Portal (<https://fdep.my.site.com/grants/s/rcp-home>) to submit an application to the Resilient Florida Program. The 2026 Resilient Florida application portal (<https://fdep.my.site.com/grants/s/>) opened for submittal on July 1, 2026.

Implementation projects to be included in the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience

Plan: Applications accepted July 1 - Sept. 1, 2026.

- Local governments are eligible to apply for implementation project funding after conducting a vulnerability assessment that demonstrates a risk of flooding or risks due to sea level rise to a critical asset or the project area. The Comprehensive Statewide Flood Vulnerability and Sea Level Rise Assessment (<https://floridadep.gov/rcp/resilient-florida-program/content/resilient-florida-program-statewide-assessment>) may also be used to demonstrate this risk.
- Projects will be funded with Fiscal Year 2027-28 allocations.



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SPRINGS RESTORATION GRANT PROGRAM

This grant is available to local governments and nonstate entities for land acquisition to protect springs and for capital projects that protect the quality and quantity of water that flows from springs. For more information about this grant program, visit the [Springs and Watershed Restoration Program](https://floridadep.gov/wra/wra) (<https://floridadep.gov/wra/wra>) website. To see projects previously selected for awards from this grant program view the [FY 2025-26 Project List](/sites/default/files/documents/Springs%20Restoration%20Grant%20Program%20-%20FY%202025-26%20Awards_0.pdf) (/sites/default/files/documents/Springs%20Restoration%20Grant%20Program%20-%20FY%202025-26%20Awards_0.pdf).

Applicants are encouraged to review the draft [Application Questions](/sites/default/files/FY26-27%20Springs%20Restoration%20Grant%20Program%20Proposal%20Questions_0.docx) (/sites/default/files/FY26-27%20Springs%20Restoration%20Grant%20Program%20Proposal%20Questions_0.docx), and [Grant Standard Terms & Conditions](/sites/default/files/Grant%20Standard%20Terms%20and%20Conditions_9.pdf) (/sites/default/files/Grant%20Standard%20Terms%20and%20Conditions_9.pdf) prior to applying.

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[How-To Video \(https://youtu.be/9aA3sc6uRL0\)](https://youtu.be/9aA3sc6uRL0)

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When will awards be announced?

There is not a set date when awards will be announced. To sign up for award updates from the portal, visit [Preference Center | Water Quality Dashboard](#).

Can project proposals be submitted through Water Management Districts? No, Springs Restoration Grant project proposals will be submitted solely through the Protecting Florida Together online grants portal. Projects will then be evaluated by the department and water management districts.

What is the performance period for the grant?

Work done prior to July 1, 2026, will not be eligible for grant reimbursement. There is not a set expiration date for the funding, but availability is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

What is the minimum and maximum request amount?

For answers to frequently asked questions about the Springs Restoration Grant Program, click the button below.

[FAQ \(/sites/default/files/Springs%20FAQs%20%282026%29_0.pdf\)](/sites/default/files/Springs%20FAQs%20%282026%29_0.pdf)