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Subject: Call for Submittals: Applications for the Beach Management Funding Assistance Program's FY 2019-20 Local Government Funding Request and Supplemental Hurricane Irma Funding

Dear Coastal Stakeholders,

The Beach Management Funding Assistance Program (Program) is developing its annual prioritized list of beach and inlet management projects for the Department's FY 2019-20 Local Government Funding Request (LGFR). **The deadline to submit LGFR applications is August 1, 2018.**

For the FY 2019-20 Program application submittals, please make note of the following:

- Funding application templates are posted as Adobe Acrobat PDF fillable forms. Applicants can find all the information needed for applying and submitting funding requests at:
<https://floridadep.gov/wra/beaches-funding/content/beaches-funding-assistance-information>
- A completed application must be submitted for each beach or inlet project.
- For confirmation of public access using public lodging establishments, documentation of a current hotel, motel, or resort condominium license must be provided via website link from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) webpage. It can be accessed through the DBPR website link at:
<https://www.myfloridalicense.com/w111.asp?mode=0&SID>
- A draft copy of the local sponsor's resolution is required with the application by August 1, 2018. The deadline for submittal of the executed resolution from the local governing board is **September 28, 2018.**
- Previous legislative appropriations have been posted to the Department's website. The FY 2017-18 and FY 2018-19 lists are provided in a new format which is easier to reference. The lists are found under Funding Request and Appropriation Status Report at:
<https://floridadep.gov/wra/beaches-funding/content/beaches-funding-documents>
- **Applications and associated attachments for Program funding requests can be submitted by FTP file transfer. Details on how to upload files can be found here:**
<https://floridadep.gov/wra/beaches-funding/content/beaches-funding-assistance-information>

For the FY 2018-19 supplemental Hurricane Irma funding, please make note of the following:

- A supplemental appropriation of \$11,198,282 was appropriated by the Florida Legislature to provide financial assistance with beach and dune damage caused by Hurricane Irma.
- The legislation provides funding as a match to federal funds, or otherwise provide for up to 50 percent of the beach and dune restoration costs where federal assistance is not provided.
- Counties impacted by Hurricane Irma that are interested in receiving this funding must submit a request by email and a detailed scope of work by **October 1, 2018**.
- Please provide beach and dune impact assessments and any information regarding federal assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

An email request with attached scope of work for Hurricane Irma supplemental funding can be sent to Beaches_Funding@dep.state.fl.us.

For questions and assistance, please contact the Program Administrator or a project manager in your area.

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Sincerely,

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