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**Subject:** Call for Applications for the Beach Management Funding Assistance Program's FY 2021/2022 Local Government Funding Request

Dear coastal stakeholders,

The Beach Management Funding Assistance Program (Program) is developing the annual prioritized list of beach and inlet management projects for the Department's FY 2021/2022 Local Government Funding Request (LGFR). **The deadline to submit applications is September 30, 2020.**

**Application:** Funding application forms are provided as Adobe Acrobat PDF-fillable forms. Please provide additional documents as attachments to the application. Application forms can be viewed and downloaded from the Program's website: <https://floridadep.gov/rcp/beaches-funding-program/content/beaches-funding-assistance-information>.

**Resolution:** A draft copy of the local sponsor's Resolution of support is required by the application deadline. The deadline for submission of the signed Resolution from the local governing board is November 20, 2020.

**Survey data:** The most recent physical monitoring survey data is necessary to begin coastal engineering assessments. Please send the survey data to [Beaches\\_Funding@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Beaches_Funding@FloridaDEP.gov) by the application deadline.

**Submission instructions:** Completed applications and attachments can be submitted by email to [Beaches\\_Funding@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Beaches_Funding@FloridaDEP.gov) or FTP file transfer. Please view instructions under "Accessing the FTP site" at <https://floridadep.gov/rcp/beaches-funding-program/content/beaches-funding-assistance-information>.

**Reference websites:**

- Strategic Beach Management Plan, Inlet Management Plans, Long Range Budget Plan and other Beach Program documents:  
<https://floridadep.gov/rcp/beaches-funding-program/content/beaches-funding-documents>

- Sales tax data from the Florida Department of Revenue website:  
[https://floridarevenue.com/taxes/pages/colls\\_from\\_7\\_2003.aspx](https://floridarevenue.com/taxes/pages/colls_from_7_2003.aspx)
- License information for eligibility and recreational benefits from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation website:  
<http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/>

**FY 21/22 LGFR Schedule:**

Entity	Task	Days	Rule	Due Date
DEP	Call for applications			7/31/2020
Sponsor	Application deadline	60	Yes	9/30/2020
DEP	Draft project assessments released	30	No	10/30/2020
Sponsor	Local sponsor comments due	21	Yes	11/20/2020
Sponsor	Signed Resolution due	21	No	11/20/2020
DEP	Final project assessments released	10	No	11/30/2020
DEP	Draft LGFR released for external review team	7	No	12/7/2020
DEP	External review team comments due	10	No	12/17/2020

For questions and assistance with the application process, Program staff can be contacted by email at [Beaches\\_Funding@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Beaches_Funding@FloridaDEP.gov). For specific project inquiries, contact the project manager in your area:

- [Andrew Briscoe](#): Panhandle (Escambia through Taylor county), Northeast and Central Atlantic coast (Nassau through Martin county)
- [Vince George](#): Central and Southwest Gulf coast (Dixie through Monroe county)
- [Karen Milicic](#): Palm Beach county
- [Hanna Tillotson](#): Broward and Miami-Dade county

Thank you,

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