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Subject: Call for Applications for the Beach Management Funding Assistance Program's Fiscal Year 2027-28 Local Government Funding Request

Dear Coastal Stakeholders,

The Beach Management Funding Assistance Program (BMFA) is developing the annual prioritized list of beach and inlet management projects for the Fiscal Year 2027-28 Local Government Funding Request (LGFR). **We ask that applications are submitted at your earlier convenience, with a deadline to submit by Friday July 31, 2026.**

Application: Separate funding applications for beach and inlet management projects are provided as Adobe Acrobat PDF-fillable forms. Please provide additional documents as attachments to the applications. The new application forms for FY2027-28 include a checklist of required and supplementary attachments on the last page for your reference. If you have questions regarding required attachments, please contact BMFA staff during the application window. Application forms can also be retrieved from the BMFA website: <https://floridadep.gov/rcp/beaches-funding-program/content/beaches-funding-assistance-information>.

Survey Data:

- The most recent physical monitoring survey data is necessary to complete coastal engineering assessments.
- Applications include further detail to verify the date of your most-recent physical monitoring survey data and if it has already been provided to JCP Compliance, or submitted along with the application materials/attachments.
- Previously submitted survey data does not have to be resubmitted if verified that it has already been received by JCP compliance.
- New or updated survey data should be submitted in accordance with the applicable permit requirements and Section 01000 Part III B. 2 of the Department's [2014 Monitoring Standards](#). For additional guidance on data formatting requirements, please see [pformat.txt](#) or contact ORCP_GIS_Support@floridadep.gov and/or JCPCCompliance@FloridaDEP.gov.

Submission Instructions: Completed applications, attachments, and survey data can be submitted via email to Beaches_Funding@FloridaDEP.gov, or by uploading the documents to the Program's secure FTP website. Follow the link below and enter the password "beachfunding2728" to upload the documents to the respective county folder.

Secure FTP Site:

<https://dep-file-portal.dep.state.fl.us/public/folder/79ekwvumt0srpbf72uvwwa/FY2027-28%20LGFR>

Additional Resources:

- Strategic Beach Management Plans, Inlet Management Plans, and 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/DataPortal/Pages/TaxResearch.aspx>
- License information for eligibility and recreational benefits from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation website:
<https://www2.myfloridalicense.com/>

Schedule:

Entity	Task	Days	Rule	Due Date
DEP	Call for Applications			6/1/2026
Sponsor	Application Deadline	60	Yes	7/31/2026
DEP	Draft Project Assessments Published	41	No	9/11/2026
Sponsor	Local Sponsor Comments Due	21	Yes	10/2/2026
Sponsor	Signed Resolutions Due	21	No	10/2/2026
DEP	Final Project Assessments Published	14	No	10/16/2026
DEP	Draft LGFR Provided to External Review Team	14	No	10/30/2026
DEP/ERT	External Review Team Comments Due	14	No	11/13/2026

For questions or assistance please contact program staff:

- [Katrina Dutton](#): Panhandle (Escambia to Taylor County), Northeast Atlantic Coast (Nassau to Brevard County)
- [Eric Massa](#): Western Gulf Coast (Dixie to Pinellas County), Central Atlantic Coast (Indian River to Martin County)
- [Gracen Keillor](#): Southeast Atlantic Coast (Palm Beach to Monroe County)
- [Caleb Hill](#): Southwest Gulf Coast (Manatee to Collier County)
- [Devon Witczak](#): Statewide Assistance
- Beaches_Funding@FloridaDEP.gov: Shared Program Mailbox

Thank you,



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