



**Beach Management Funding Assistance Program
Local Government Funding Request
Fiscal Year 2027-2028
Inlet Project Application**

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Local Sponsor

Primary Contact Name Title

Telephone Number Email Address

Mailing Address Line 1

Mailing Address Line 2

City Zip Code Federal ID # (FEID)

Additional Contact Information

PART II: CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all information provided with this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Local Sponsor

Electronic or scanned signatures accepted.

Printed Name

Date



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PART III: EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Project Name: *(as listed in the Inlet Management Plan (IMP) or Strategic Beach Management Plan (SBMP))*

2. Project Description: Include county, location with reference to DEP range monuments, brief project history, and description of proposed activities.



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3. Use of Program Requested Funds:

- Provide a brief description of tasks to be completed (or reimbursed) for each requested phase (Feasibility, Design and Permitting, Construction, or Monitoring).
- Indicate which tasks are cost reimbursement from previous fiscal years.
- Include the year and type of post-construction monitoring.

Are the requested funds additional funding for, or a continuation of project activities that already exist within an active BMFA Grant? If so, please explain:

4. Map Requirements

- Provide as attachment.
- The project area must be formatted at a minimum of 1" = 200' scale and include a compass rose and legend.
- Required elements: Project boundary, DEP reference monuments, shoreline designated as critically eroded, area of inlet influence, and permitted sand bypassing placement area.

5. Project Length

Total restored project boundary (in feet) as listed in the IMP or SBMP:



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6. Schedule and Budget (*Provide as separate attachment, if needed*)

- **Cost Reimbursement:** Specify eligible costs incurred during the three previous fiscal years (FY24-25, FY25-26, and FY26-27)
 - Eligible costs will be added to the current request upon Department verification that request is not duplicative.
- **Current Costs:** Specify eligible costs for the current fiscal year (FY27-28) that are not in a current DEP agreement.
 - Post-construction monitoring may be requested in FY28-29 if construction phase requested in FY27-28.
- **Future Costs:** Project costs for FY28-29 through FY31-32.
 - Informs Department's Long Range Budget Plan, not included in current request. (Located on next page)
- Select phase: Feasibility, Design and Permitting, Construction, or Monitoring.
 - Include the year and type of post-construction monitoring in the description.
- State cost share percentage applied to non-federal project costs.

Fiscal Year	Project Phase	Description	Federal Cost	State Cost	Local Cost	Total Cost
24-25						
24-25						
24-25						
24-25						
25-26						
25-26						
25-26						
25-26						
26-27						
26-27						
26-27						
26-27						
27-28						
27-28						
27-28						
27-28						
28-29						

Total State Share of Request



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6. Schedule and Budget (Long Range Budget Plan) *(Provide as separate attachment, if needed)*

- **Future Costs:** Project costs for FY28-29 through FY31-32.
 - Informs Department's Long Range Budget Plan, not included in current request.
- Select phase: Feasibility, Design and Permitting, Construction, or Monitoring.
 - Include the year and type of post-construction monitoring in the description.
- State cost share percentage applied to non-federal project costs.

Fiscal Year	Project Phase	Description	Federal Cost	State Cost	Local Cost	Total Cost
28-29						
28-29						
28-29						
28-29						
29-30						
29-30						
29-30						
29-30						
30-31						
30-31						
30-31						
30-31						
31-32						
31-32						
31-32						
31-32						

Additional Comments for Schedule and Budget



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7. Sand Reaching the Inlet

Provide the estimated annual quantity (cubic yards) of beach quality sand reaching the updrift boundary of the improved jetty or inlet channel:

8. Severity of Erosion

Provide the annual bypassing objective (cubic yards/year) adopted by the IMP or SBMP or as determined by a Department-approved study:

9a. Balancing the Sediment Budget

Provide the current annual average of bypassed material (cubic yards) since the adoption of a bypass objective:

Provide a brief description of when the last sediment budget engineering analysis was completed for the inlet and area of inlet influence. Discuss any proposals to update the sediment budget.



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9b. Historic Bypassing Volumes

In the table below, provide the annual bypassing volumes (cubic yards/year), for the previous ten years (from the last calendar year or the most recent calculation). Attach additional documentation as needed.

Year	Quantity Bypassed Sand Transfer Plant (cy)	Quantity Bypassed Dredging (cy)	Dredge Location	Placement or Disposal Area
2016				
2017				
2018				
2019				
2020				
2021				
2022				
2023				
2024				
2025				
Total per Method				

Total Bypass Volume	<input type="text"/>	Bypass Objective	<input type="text"/>
Years Since IMP Adoption	<input type="text"/>	Percent of Bypass Objective	<input type="text"/>
Annual Average Bypass	<input type="text"/>		



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10a. Cost-Effectiveness: Increased Bypassing Improvements

Provide the estimated increase in annual bypassing of sand (cubic yards/year) proposed for the project:

Provide the estimated shortfall of annual bypassing of sand (cubic yards/year) within the inlet system:

Note: A project design analysis must be submitted to demonstrate with reasonable assurance the anticipated increase in bypassing. See Guidance Document for more information.

10b. Cost-Effectiveness of Using Inlet Sand

Is the proposed project requesting construction phase funds for a major inlet management project component?

If yes, and for the award of points for the cost-effectiveness of using inlet sand criteria, provide an opinion of probable cost per unit volume of the inlet and all other sand sources, certified by a licensed professional engineer.

11. Inlet Management Plans

Select all that apply:

- Existing IMP** The proposed project has an existing IMP or completed Inlet Management Study that has been approved by the Department.
- Updated IMP** The Department has received and approved an update to an existing IMP in the form of a current Inlet Management Study/sediment budget analysis within the previous five years, or there is an update proposed to an existing IMP in the current application.
- New IMP** A new inlet management study is proposed for submission to the Department for an adoption in an IMP.

12. Enhanced Longevity of Proximate Beach Nourishment Projects

Annualized beach nourishment volume of proximate beach nourishment project:

13. Active Permits

Active State Permit? Permit Number: Expiration Date:

Active Federal Permit? Permit Number: Expiration Date:



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14. Federal Funds Available

Does the proposed project have federal funds available? If so, provide supporting documentation.

15. Secured Local Funds

Resolution: Has the necessary local funding been secured for the proposed project?
If so, provide a copy of the draft Resolution. The signed Resolution is due by October 2,
2026.

Additional Comments



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Attachments Checklist (Inlet Projects)

Resolution:

- Signed resolution from local sponsor governing board due October 2, 2026.
- Must include support for the project, ability to serve as local sponsor, ability to provide local funding.
- Draft resolutions to be provided to receive award of points within "Secured Local Funds".

Maps

- The project area must be formatted at a minimum of 1" = 200' scale and include a compass rose and legend.
- Required elements: Project boundary, DEP reference monuments, shoreline designated as critically eroded, area of inlet influence, and permitted sand bypassing placement area.

Federal Cost-Share Documentation

- Documentation of federal cost-share required for award of points.

Project Design Analysis

- *If seeking points for #10a. Cost-Effectiveness: Increased Bypassing Improvements*

Opinion of Probable Cost

- *If seeking points for #10b. Cost-Effectiveness of Using Inlet Sand*

Optional: Separate Attachments for #6 Schedule and Budget or #9b Historic Bypass Volumes

Additional Resources

Inlet Management Plans, Annual Inlet Report, and Strategic Beach Management Plans

<https://floridadep.gov/rcp/beaches-inlets-ports/content/strategic-planning-and-coordination>

Critically Eroded Beaches Report

<https://floridadep.gov/rcp/coastal-engineering-geology/documents/critically-eroded-beaches-florida>

LGFR Guidance Document

<https://floridadep.gov/rcp/beaches-funding-program/documents/fy-20252026-guidance-document>