

FLORIDA RESILIENT COASTLINES PROGRAM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Are other DEP entities able to apply and receive these funds?
The focus is on assisting local governments with projects that will inject resilience into their comprehensive plans. Therefore, local city/county and other governmental entities are the only eligible applicants.
2. Are grant submissions from a consulting firm on behalf of their client (Local government) acceptable?
All applications must be submitted by the local government. The Grantee is responsible for all correspondence between them and DEP. If consultants are being utilized as subcontractors, the Grantee is responsible for all communications with them.
3. Can these funds be utilized for construction projects?
Construction projects are not approved at this time for the Resilient Planning Grants. However, if you have construction projects that you are looking for funding on, you may submit your request to the Resilience@FloridaDEP.gov email address for consideration, for when funds may potentially be made available to pursue that work.
4. May applications be completed by joint neighboring cities?
Only one entity may apply for the grant funds per fiscal year, per project. We encourage collaboration with neighboring entities, and they can join together as partners on one grant agreement, through one entity.
5. Are subcontractors subject to the same restrictions of funding (salary, fringe, contractual, direct, and fixed price) as the Grantee?
All subcontractors are subject to the restrictions set forth in the agreement between the Grantee and the Subcontractor. Grantees should reference Attachment 2, 11., for DEP requirements regarding Subcontractors.
6. On question 15, “Future Recommendations and Estimated Costs for Them”, for grantees that will be updating their Coastal section of the Comprehensive Plan, and may not know what the future recommendations would be, would it be appropriate to answer with “To be determined”?
If the future recommendations and costs are unknown at the time of apply for the grant, this section should be clearly addressed in your Final Report, where it indicates Further Recommendations. Therefore, it would be appropriate to complete that question with stating that it will be known and completed in the Final Report Exhibit F at the end of the project.