

Resilient Florida Funds – CEPD Workshop

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Applying for Resilient Florida Funds

- Two distinct “buckets” of funds, with different application windows

Planning = vulnerability
assessment

May 1 – June 22

Implementation = projects that
follow vulnerability assessment

July 1 – Sep 1

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- Grant window for implementation funds = 2 months

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July 1 – Sep 1

Two grant sources under this year's window

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Eligible Entities: Counties, municipalities and other eligible entities as identified in Florida statute.

Project Types: Implementation projects that address risks of flooding or sea level rise identified in a vulnerability assessment that meet the requirements of Section 380.093(3), F.S.

Fiscal Year 2023-24*: \$100 million.

Funding Duration: Three years.

Match Requirement: Minimum of 50% match unless qualified as a financially disadvantaged small community.

Application Period: July 1 - Sept. 1, 2022.

Statute Reference: [Section 380.093\(5\), F.S.](#)

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Supplemental Resilient Florida Grants

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Fiscal Year 2022-23*: Up to \$200 million in state-directed American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF). \$20 million allocated for planning and pre-construction.

Funding Duration: Three-and-a-half years; must be complete by Dec. 31, 2026. No extensions permitted.

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Reoccurring
yearly source of
funds, 50/50
match
requirement

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Temporary
Source of Funds,
No match
required

What are Critical Assets?

1. Transportation Assets and Evacuation Routes including:

- Airports
- Bridges
- Bus terminals
- Ports
- Major roadways
- Marinas
- Rail facilities
- Railroad bridges

2. Critical Infrastructure including:

- Wastewater treatment facilities and lift stations
- Stormwater treatment facilities and pump stations
- Drinking water facilities
- Water utility conveyance systems
- Electric production and supply facilities
- Solid and hazardous waste facilities
- Military installations
- Communications facilities
- Disaster debris management sites

What are Critical Assets?

3. Critical Community and Emergency Facilities including:

- Schools
- Colleges
- Universities
- Community centers
- Correctional facilities
- Disaster recovery centers
- Emergency medical service facilities
- Emergency operation centers
- Fire stations
- Health care facilities
- Hospitals
- Law enforcement facilities
- Local government facilities
- Logistical staging areas
- Affordable public housing
- Risk shelter inventory
- State government facilities

4. Natural, Cultural, and Historical Resources including:

- Conservation lands
- Parks
- Shorelines
- Surface waters
- Wetlands
- Historical and cultural assets

STATEWIDE FLOODING AND SEA LEVEL RISE RESILIENCE PLAN STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS



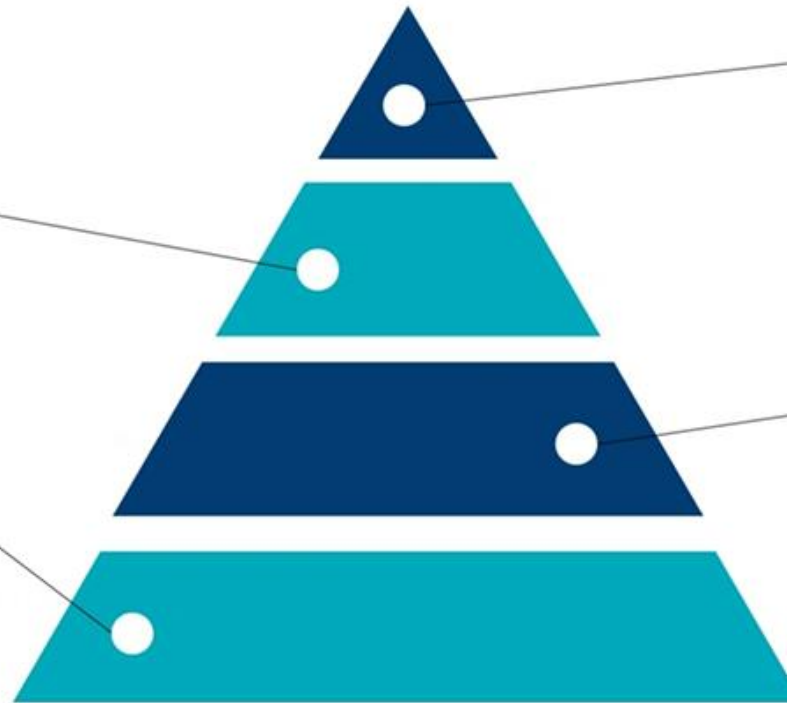
A TIERED REVIEW PROCESS FOR THE PLAN WAS CREATED IN SB 1954 AND CODIFIED IN SECTION 380.093, F.S.

TIER 3 (20%)

Local match, previous commitment and exceeding minimum requirements.

TIER 1 (40%)

Addressing risks to critical assets and regionally significant assets, as well as existing efforts to reduce upland costs.



TIER 4 (10%)

Innovation to reduce costs, regional collaboration and financially disadvantaged communities.

TIER 2 (30%)

Existing flooding conditions, readiness to proceed, environmental options and exceeding minimum requirements.

Preconstruction Activities

- “activities associated with a project that occur before construction begins, including, but not limited to, design of the project, permitting for the project, surveys and data collection, site development, solicitation, public hearings, local code or comprehensive plan amendments, establishing local funding sources, and easement acquisition.

Final Considerations

- Quick turnaround - two-month window
- We need data support of current and future flooding when applying
- Want to be thoughtful with applying for implementation grants before long-term planning is finished, make sure they're complementary
 - We need to understand if/which pre-construction activities support that, and how to frame the final project that would result from those activities
 - Will need to consult closely with Aptim