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Application Portal Open - FDEP Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grants (Private Property Owners)

To access the DEP application portal, or learn more about the program, including FAQs and the Program Overview slideshow, click here:

<https://floridadep.gov/hurricane>.

Senate Bill 4A, signed into law by Governor Ron DeSantis on December 16, 2022, awarded \$50 million to the Florida Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program to **assist private property owners** in addressing coastal beach erosion incurred as a result of preparation for or damage sustained from Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole. **This program provides reimbursement grants up to \$150,000 per parcel with a 50/50 homeowner match requirement. This grant will cover reimbursement of construction costs associated with sand placement (renourishment).**

The Florida Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program provides an opportunity for property owners to address beach erosion on their private property, specifically storm-surge washouts/gullies, in a timely manner to restore the beach dune and provide for safe access to and from the beach.

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To submit an application to DEP online, you must first create a DEP Grants User account and Login to view the application. Links will be provided when the portal goes live on Feb. 1, at 9 a.m. Contact DEP at 850-245-8558 or HRRGP@FloridaDEP.gov with any questions regarding the program or application process.

Prior to any work, projects must also be permitted by both the State DEP and the City ([Section 86—206-209; Emergency Beach Shoreline Erosion Control Development](#)). Permit applications will include the volume of sand proposed, the source of the sand, documentation that the sand is beach compatible, a site plan or aerial showing location of sand to be placed, equipment to be used, a plan to



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access the work area, and other details as may be necessary to evaluate the work proposed.

To apply for a City permit, you can access the City's online permitting portal at: <https://www.mysanibel.com/sanibel-online/online-permitting-licensing-business-taxes> Click "Apply"; then use the Application Assistant to search for "Emergency Beach Erosion Control".

To inquire about state permitting, please contact DEP Field Permitting and Compliance Agent Kelly Cramer at 239-770-7502 or kelly.cramer@floridadep.gov.