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GRANTS

DOING MORE NOW FOR FLORIDA'S ENVIRONMENT

Governor Ron DeSantis' administration has sought consistent funding for water quality restoration statewide. Since 2019, the Florida Legislature has committed nearly \$5 billion to local governments and other eligible entities to support water-related projects.

To implement this unprecedented investment, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection launched this online grant portal to provide eligible entities, including local governments, higher education entities, nonprofit organizations, or for-profit organizations that receive state financial assistance, the opportunity to submit proposals that will bolster existing efforts to protect and restore Florida's water resources.

The online grant application portal for Fiscal Year 2023-24 opened July 5, 2023. Each grant program may have different closing dates, closely review the closing date posted for each grant program. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals to all grant programs for which they may be eligible.

Please note that any information submitted to the department will become a public record, subject to disclosure in accordance with chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and Article 1, §24 of the Florida Constitution. The submission of a project proposal neither creates an agreement nor does it guarantee funding.

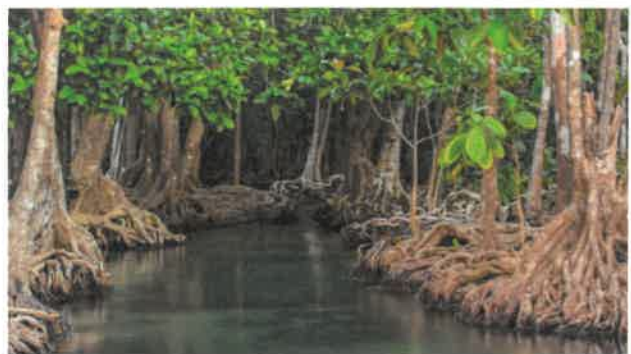
WATER RESTORATION IMPROVEMENT GRANTS



WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

This grant is available to local governments and nonstate entities to address wastewater (including septic-to-sewer), stormwater and agricultural sources of nutrients in waterbodies. These eligible waterbodies are not attaining nutrient or nutrient-related standards; have an established total maximum daily load; or are located within a basin management action plan area, a reasonable assurance plan area, an accepted alternative restoration plan area, or a rural area of opportunity.

This program's request for proposals closes on **Aug. 31, 2023**.



INDIAN RIVER LAGOON WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

This grant is available to local governments and nonstate entities to strengthen ongoing efforts to protect the Indian River Lagoon. Project proposals can include wastewater [improvements \(including septic-to-sewer\)](#), stormwater management and other projects that will help improve water quality and support the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program.

This program's request for proposals closes on **Aug. 31, 2023**.

[Submit Application \(https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/state-action/grants-submissions/water-quality-improvement-form\)](https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/state-action/grants-submissions/water-quality-improvement-form)

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BISCAYNE BAY WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

This grant is available to local governments and nonstate entities to strengthen ongoing efforts to protect Biscayne Bay. Project proposals can include wastewater improvements (including septic-to-sewer), stormwater management and other projects that will help improve water quality in Biscayne Bay.

This program's request for proposals closes on **Aug. 31, 2023**.

[Submit Application \(https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/state-action/grants-submissions/biscayne-bay-water-quality-improvement-grant\)](https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/state-action/grants-submissions/biscayne-bay-water-quality-improvement-grant)

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ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY GRANTS

This grant is available to local governments and nonstate entities to help communities plan for and implement water conservation, reuse, and other water supply and water resource development projects. Priority funding will be given to regional projects in the areas of greatest need and for projects that provide the greatest benefit.

This program's request for proposals closes on **Aug. 31, 2023**.

[Submit Application \(https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/state-action/grants-submissions/alternative-water-supply-grant-program-form\)](https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/state-action/grants-submissions/alternative-water-supply-grant-program-form)

[Learn More \(https://floridadep.gov/water-policy/water-policy/content/alternative-water-supply-grants-0\)](https://floridadep.gov/water-policy/water-policy/content/alternative-water-supply-grants-0)

[FY 2022-23 Project List \(/sites/default/files/documents/FY2022-23%20AWS%20Project%20List_FINALv5-10-2023.pdf\)](https://sites/default/files/documents/FY2022-23%20AWS%20Project%20List_FINALv5-10-2023.pdf)



FLORIDA'S CORAL REEF RESTORATION AND RECOVERY INITIATIVE GRANTS

This grant program provides funding for academic and private partnerships to implement Florida's Coral Reef Restoration and Recovery Initiative to establish, expand and maintain in-state propagation and grow-out facilities; develop and implement strategies and site-specific restoration plans including curriculum for a trained workforce; and reinforce and expand restoration efforts across Florida's Coral Reef.

This program's request for proposals closes on **Aug. 31, 2023**.

[Submit Application \(https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/state-action/grants-submissions/coral-reef-restoration-recovery-initiative-grant\)](https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/state-action/grants-submissions/coral-reef-restoration-recovery-initiative-grant)



NONPOINT SOURCE MANAGEMENT GRANTS

This grant is available to local governments and nonstate entities to implement eligible shovel-ready stormwater treatment projects that reduce or eliminate nonpoint source nutrient pollution in verified impaired waterbodies. Funding is also available for projects that implement nonpoint source pollution best management practices, public education programs to prevent pollution, and septic abandonment/connection to sewer on private property.

Funding for this program is provided through Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act and State Water-Quality Assistance Grants. To apply for this funding opportunity, complete the grant funding proposal document linked below under "Submit Application." Submission instructions are included in the downloaded document.

This program's request for proposals closes on **Aug. 31, 2023**.



INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS GRANTS

This grant is available to local governments and nonstate entities for projects that evaluate and implement innovative technologies and short-term solutions to combat harmful algal blooms and nutrient enrichment, restore and preserve Florida's fresh waterbodies, and implement certain water quality treatment technologies.

This program's request for proposals closes on **Aug. 31, 2023**.

[Submit Application](https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/state-action/grants-submissions/innovative-tech-form) (<https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/state-action/grants-submissions/innovative-tech-form>)

[FY 2022-23 Project List](https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/sites/default/files/documents/508%20Compliant_FY2022-23_Innovative_Tech_Grants_1.pdf)
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RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANTS



RESILIENT FLORIDA - PLANNING GRANTS

This grant supports counties and municipalities with resilience planning efforts, including further assessment of vulnerabilities of critical assets and complying with the "Peril of Flood" statute (http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0100-0199/0163/Sections/0163.3178.html), which helps to ensure coastal communities will recover and move forward faster after natural disasters. Starting this year, water management districts are also eligible to receive planning grants to assist the [Florida Flood Hub for Applied Science and Innovation](#)



RESILIENT FLORIDA - IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

This grant is available to counties, municipalities and certain special districts for infrastructure projects that address risks of flooding or sea level rise identified in a local government vulnerability assessment. This grant is also available to water management districts, drainage districts, erosion control districts, flood control districts and regional water supply authorities to mitigate the risks of flooding or sea level rise on water supplies or water resources of the state.

(<https://www.usf.edu/marine-science/research/florida-1000-hub-for-applied-research-and-innovation/>) in addressing gaps in available data.

This program's request for proposals closes at 11:59pm on **Sept. 1, 2023**.

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Submit Application (<https://fdcp.my.site.com/grants/s/rcp-home>)

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Applicant Guidance
([/sites/default/files/documents/Resilient%20Florida%20625-8%20Program%20Guidance%20for%20Applicant-063023-V3.pdf](https://sites/default/files/documents/Resilient%20Florida%20625-8%20Program%20Guidance%20for%20Applicant-063023-V3.pdf))

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FY 2023-24 Project List
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Learn More (<https://floridadep.gov/ResilientFlorida>)

PREVIOUSLY FUNDED GRANTS



WASTEWATER GRANTS

FY 2022-23 Awardees
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SPRINGS GRANTS



HURRICANE STORMWATER AND WASTEWATER ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

FY 2022-23 Awardees
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BISCAYNE BAY, SPRINGS COAST AND INDIAN RIVER LAGOON WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

FY 2022-23 Springs Coast Project List
([/sites/default/files/documents/Springs%20Coast%202022023_0.pdf](https://sites/default/files/documents/Springs%20Coast%202022023_0.pdf))

FY 2021-22 Indian River Lagoon Stormwater Project List
(https://floridadep.gov/sites/default/files/IRL-ARPAprojects_01192023_v01.pdf)

BLUE GREEN ALGAE



REPORT

- Online 24/7: [ReportAlgalBloom.com](http://www.reportalgalbloom.com) (<http://www.reportalgalbloom.com>).
- Toll-free Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.: **855-305-3903 (tel:8553053903)**.

INFORMATION ON BLUE-GREEN ALGAL BLOOMS:

- ProtectingFloridaTogether.gov/BlueGreenAlgae (<https://ProtectingFloridaTogether.gov/BlueGreenAlgae>).

RED TIDE



REPORT

- Observe a stranded wildlife or fish kill:
 - **800-636-0511 (tel:8006360511)** (Fish Kills).
 - **888-404-3922 (tel:8884043922)** (Wildlife Alert).

INFORMATION ON RED TIDE OR OTHER SALTWATER

PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES



REPORT HUMAN ILLNESS

- Contact your healthcare provider or Florida Poison Control Centers. Florida Poison Control Centers can be reached 24/7 at **800-222-1222 (tel:8002221222)**.
- If this is a medical emergency, please call **911 (tel:911)**.



BLOOMS:

- [MyFWC.com/RedTide](https://myfwc.com/RedTide/)
(<https://myfwc.com/redtide/>),
About

(<https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/>)

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HEALTH CONCERNS**
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- [FloridaHealth.gov/all-county-locations.html](https://www.floridahealth.gov/all-county-locations.html)
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