



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF UTILITY SERVICES

Date: August 10, 2017
To: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator
From: Vincent Burke, P.E., Director of Utility Services
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Subject: Additional Grant Funding Opportunity for North Sebastian Septic to Sewer (S2S) Phase 1 Sewer Project

DESCRIPTIONS AND CONDITIONS:

On July 18, 2017, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved the adoption of Resolution III (2017-073) confirming the North Sebastian Septic to Sewer Phase 1 sewer project in Sebastian. Since the approval, the Assistant County Attorney has solicited an additional funding opportunity for the subject project through the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund administered by the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). Therefore, the purpose of the subject agenda is to obtain BCC approval to submit a proposal for potential additional grant funds to offset County/Property Owner contributions.

ANALYSIS:

The DEO is currently accepting proposals. Although a deadline for submission of proposals has not been established, grant allocations are based on available funds. The notice to proceed for construction to begin was issued August 10, 2017. Therefore, in the essence of time, efficiency and simplicity, staff recommends submitting the proposal as soon as possible and authorize signature authority to the County Administrator for the subject proposal, and if awarded, any future agreements.

FUNDING:

Total project cost is \$3,283,152.00, which includes construction cost and soft cost such as engineering design, construction engineering, inspection and permitting. The attached proposal is requesting \$1,000,000.00 in grant funding to offset County/Property Owner contributions.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests the Board of County Commissioners recommend submitting a proposal for the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund to offset some of the cost, and also authorize the County Administrator to sign the subject proposal and, if awarded, any future agreements.

ATTACHMENT(s):

1. Enterprise Florida Job Growth Grant Fund Public Infrastructure Grant Proposal (12 Pages)