

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
BOARD MEMORANDUM**

CONSENT AGENDA

TO: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

THROUGH: Richard B. Szpyrka, P.E., Public Works Director

FROM: Kendra Cope, M.S., Coastal Resources Coordinator

SUBJECT: **FDEP Grant Agreement No. 19IR2, Indian River County Hurricane Irma Recovery Project – Sector 7**

DATE: June 21, 2019

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS

In 2018 the Florida Legislature provided funds to assist Counties who experienced beach and dune erosion caused by Hurricane Irma. The Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) developed the 2018 Hurricane Irma Supplemental Funding Plan for Florida's beach and dune system to distribute these funds. FDEP has issued Agreement No. 19IR2 to commit State funds for a reimbursement for the design and construction of a Hurricane Irma Recovery Project within Indian River County's Sector 7 Project area, a critically eroded headland in the southern portion of the County.

The attached Agreement commits up to \$307,538 with no cost share requirements. The Agreement identifies Indian River County as the Local Sponsor, County Coastal Resources Coordinator Kendra Cope as the project manager, and has an expiration date of November 30, 2021.

FUNDING

Local funding for Beach Restoration includes a portion of the Local Option Tourist Tax Revenue. Funding for the Sector 7 Beach and Dune Renourishment Project will be funded in the FY2020/2021 budget Account No. 12814472-066512-17026, Beach Restoration Fund/Sector 7/Hurricane Irma.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board approve FDEP Grant Agreement No. 19IR2 and authorize the Chairman to sign the Agreement on behalf of the County. Following Board approval, the County will transmit the partially executed Agreement to the State for final signatures. Upon receipt of the fully executed original FDEP Grant Agreement 19IR2 from the State, staff will transmit to the Clerk to the Board of County Commission for recording.

ATTACHMENT

1. FDEP Grant Agreement 19IR2
2. Indian River County Grant Form No. 19IR2

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR: JULY 9, 2019