

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

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

FROM: Eric Charest, Natural Resources Manager

SUBJECT: Grant Application for Funding Assistance from the State of Florida
Beach Erosion Control Program – FY 2021/2022

DATE: November 2, 2020

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS

On July 31, 2020, the County received notification from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) that the Beach Management Funding Assistance Program was accepting applications for the FY 2021-2022 Local Government Funding Requests (LGFR). The County’s LGFR application, submitted on September 30, 2020, requires an annual funding resolution from the Local Sponsor. The County’s application requested \$7,322,869.20 in State funding assistance for construction of the Sector 3 Beach and Dune Restoration Project. This request is split out over 2 years based on anticipated construction and monitoring timeframes, with a FY 2021/2022 request of \$5,058,390.84 and the FY 2022/2023 request of \$2,264,478.36. Staff is requesting these funds for construction related expenses for the Sector 3 project. Staff anticipates cost sharing to be 50% State and 50% County. Total requested grant funding is \$14,645,738.40; \$7,322,869.20 State, and \$7,322,869.20 County.

The purpose of this agenda is to request Board approval of the County funding resolution as related to the Local Government Funding Request grant application.

FDEP requires an annual resolution from local governments requesting funding assistance through the FDEP Beach Management Funding Assistance Program. The Resolution does not specify a specific dollar amount. However, the Resolution enables the Department to consider the County’s LGFR for Fiscal Years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023.

FUNDING

Local funding of Beach Restoration includes a portion of the Local Option Tourist Tax Revenue. Funding for construction of the Sector 3 Beach and Dune Restoration project is available and budgeted in the Beach Restoration Fund, Hurricane Matthew, Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Dorian Account No. 12814472-066514-17001.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Board approval of the funding resolution.

ATTACHMENTS

Sector 3 LGFR 21-22 Funding Resolution

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2020