

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
BOARD MEMORANDUM**

CONSENT

TO: Jason E. Brown
County Administrator

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

FROM: James D. Gray, Jr.
Natural Resources Manager

SUBJECT: Notice of Grant Application for Funding Assistance from State of Florida Beach Erosion Control Program – FY 2019/20

DATE: July 6, 2018

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS

On June 1, 2018, the County received notification from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) that the Beach Management Funding Assistance Program is accepting applications for the FY 2019-2020 Local Government Funding Requests (LGFR). LGFR applications are due August 1, 2018 and require an annual funding resolution from the Local Sponsor. For FY 2019-2020, staff is requesting \$2,031,840.75 in State funding assistance for the Sector 5 Beach and Dune Restoration Project. Staff anticipates cost sharing from the FDEP for design, construction, and monitoring of the Sector 5 project to be 46.65% State and 53.35% County. Total requested grant funding is \$4,355,500; \$2,031,840.75 State; \$2,323,659.25 County.

The purpose of this Agenda is to request Board approval to apply for the referenced grant and approval of the County funding resolution.

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 Year 2019/20.

FUNDING

Local funding of Beach Restoration includes a portion of Local Option Tourist Tax Revenue as well as allocation of the One Cent Sales Tax. Funding for the design and permitting of the Sector 5 Beach Nourishment Project is available and budgeted in the Beach Restoration Fund, Hurricane Matthew Account - Sector 5, Account No. 12814472-066510-17001.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Board approval authorizing the County Administrator or his designee to submit the FY 2019/2020 Local Government Funding Request on behalf of the County. Staff also recommends Board approval of the funding Resolution.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR JULY 17, 2018