



Alternative Water Supply Grant

Proposal

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Contact the [Office of Water Policy and Ecosystems Restoration](#) for assistance with completing proposal questions. Phone: 850-245-3196, Email: Jennifer.G.Adams@FloridaDEP.gov

All project proposals must be submitted online via the [Protecting Florida Together Grants Portal](#). Email submissions will not be accepted.

Eligibility

By choosing YES below I affirm this project is a conservation, reuse, or other water supply and water resource development project.

Yes

Entity / Sponsor Name:	
Name of Applicant:	
Email of Applicant:	

General Project Information

Project Name:	
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Project Type (Check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclaimed Water (for potable offset) <input type="checkbox"/> Reclaimed Water (for groundwater recharge) <input type="checkbox"/> Brackish Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Aquifer Storage and Recovery <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater <input type="checkbox"/> Desalination <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater Recharge (not including ASR or reclaimed water) <input type="checkbox"/> Data Collection and Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Public Supply and Commercial/Industrial/Institutional Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution/Transmission Capacity <input type="checkbox"/> Other Non-Traditional Source
Project Sub-Type (Check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Feasibility Study <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Program <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture Cost-Share Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Project Funding Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> New project that was not previously funded with State or Federal funds through the Department or Water Management District <input type="checkbox"/> Phase of proposed project (or existing/ongoing project) previously funded through the Department or Water Management Districts <u>If any phase of project previously funded with State or Federal funds through the Department or Water Management District (WMD), provide project name, funding amount (grant and match, if applicable), and DEP or WMD Agreement No.(s):</u>				
Water Management District:	<input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Florida Water Management District <input type="checkbox"/> Suwannee River Water Management District <input type="checkbox"/> St. Johns River Water Management District <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest Florida Water Management District <input type="checkbox"/> South Florida Water Management District				
Street Address:					
City:		County:		Zip Code:	

Project Location Information:

In the portal, this screen includes a map where the applicant is required to select the project location. For the purpose of preparing for the portal entry, you may pre-fill the project location as the latitude and longitude below:

Project Location Latitude:	
Project Location Longitude:	

Project Background Information

Describe how the Entity/Sponsor has determined the need for this project. This may be any local governing body requirements; legislative requirements; constraints identified in a Regional Water Supply Plan; requirements associated with a recovery or prevention strategy for a minimum flow or minimum water level; comprehensive planning document; and/or utility operations and maintenance plans.

Will this project assist the project sponsor in complying with any of the following statutory deadlines? (Check all that apply)

- SB 64 (2021) to eliminate surface water discharges by Jan. 1, 2032, where applicable (s. 403.064(17), F.S.)
- SB 1379 (2023) to meet AWT by Jan. 1, 2033, where applicable (s. 403.086(1)(c)3, F.S.)
- HB 1557 (2024) to meet AWT for reuse irrigation or land application by July 1, 2034, where applicable (s. 403.086(1)(c)3, F.S.)

If any of the above are selected, describe how the project assists the sponsor in complying with each of the above selected statutory deadlines:

Have you applied for funding consideration through your local Water Management District cooperative funding process for this project?

Yes No

If no, please explain:

(If “Yes” to above) Did you receive favorable opinion of project validity and benefits from your local Water Management District?

Yes No

If no, please explain:

Applicant Information

Entity/Sponsor’s Project Manager:

Name:					
Position Title:					
Street Address:					
City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Phone Number:			Email:		

Funding Request Information

Requested Funding Amount (\$):	
Local Entity Funding Commitment (\$):	
Water Management District Funding (\$): (Funds committed by a Water Management District for the specific project or project phase for which you are applying for funding)	
Total Cost (\$): (Sum of proposed project funding request inclusive of any water management district and third party or local entity commitment amounts)	
Is this project a phase of or otherwise related to a larger project? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes:	
What is the name of the larger project?	
What is the total cost projected for the entire project? (\$)	
What are the other funding sources for the total cost of this project? (List all expected funding sources and amount required to complete the project.)	
Does the applicant have an Operations and Maintenance plan and expected funding identified that will be needed to operate and maintain this proposed project?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Is the project expected to be located in or primarily benefit a financially disadvantaged community? (e.g., Rural Economic Development Initiative, Rural Areas of Opportunity)

Yes No

If yes, please name the community:

Project Timeline

Anticipated Project Start Date:	
Anticipated Project End Date:	
Design Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Project is 100% designed <input type="checkbox"/> Project is between 60% and 100% designed <input type="checkbox"/> Project is partially designed but less than 60% <input type="checkbox"/> Project is at the conceptual stage, design has not started <input type="checkbox"/> Design is not required for this project If the project is less than 100% designed: Design Start Date: Anticipated Design End Date:
Are permits required for this project?:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Required Permit Types: (Check all applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal (e.g., 401-Water Quality Certification, 404-Discharge of Dredge and Fill, 408-Use or Alteration of Civil Works) <input type="checkbox"/> State (e.g., Generic Permits for construction including dewatering and management of stormwater, Wastewater Treatment, others) <input type="checkbox"/> Local (e.g., Water Management District - Water Use, Water Management District/County-Well Installation, others)
Permit Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Project is fully permitted (100%) <input type="checkbox"/> Between 50% and 100% of the permits have been obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 50% of the permits have been obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Permitted process has begun but no permits have been obtained <input type="checkbox"/> Permitting process has not started If less than fully permitted: Permitting Start Date: Anticipated Permitting End Date:
Is construction a phase being funded through this funding request?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes: Construction Start Date: Construction End Date:	

Watershed Characteristics

<p>Provide the name of the waterbody(s) that this project benefits:</p>																													
<p>Water Management District Regional Water Supply Planning Area supported by this project (select one):</p> <p>See map.</p>	<table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> NWF Region I</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> NWF Region II</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> NWF Region III</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> NWF Region IV</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> NWF Region V</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> NWF Region VI</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> NWF Region VII</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> NWF District-wide</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SF CFWI (Upper Kissimmee Basin)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SF Lower Kissimmee Basin</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SF Lower East Coast</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SF Upper East Coast</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SF Lower West Coast</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SF Districtwide</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SJR Central Springs East Coast</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SJR CFWI</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SJR NFRWSP</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SJR District-wide</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SR Western</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SR District-wide</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SR NFRWSP</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SWF Tampa Bay</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SWF CFWI-1 (including portion of Northern)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SWF CFWI-2 (including portion of Heartland)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SWF Northern (excluding CFWI)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SWF Heartland (excluding CFWI)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SWF Southern</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SWF District-wide</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> NWF Region I	<input type="checkbox"/> NWF Region II	<input type="checkbox"/> NWF Region III	<input type="checkbox"/> NWF Region IV	<input type="checkbox"/> NWF Region V	<input type="checkbox"/> NWF Region VI	<input type="checkbox"/> NWF Region VII	<input type="checkbox"/> NWF District-wide	<input type="checkbox"/> SF CFWI (Upper Kissimmee Basin)	<input type="checkbox"/> SF Lower Kissimmee Basin	<input type="checkbox"/> SF Lower East Coast	<input type="checkbox"/> SF Upper East Coast	<input type="checkbox"/> SF Lower West Coast	<input type="checkbox"/> SF Districtwide	<input type="checkbox"/> SJR Central Springs East Coast	<input type="checkbox"/> SJR CFWI	<input type="checkbox"/> SJR NFRWSP	<input type="checkbox"/> SJR District-wide	<input type="checkbox"/> SR Western	<input type="checkbox"/> SR District-wide	<input type="checkbox"/> SR NFRWSP	<input type="checkbox"/> SWF Tampa Bay	<input type="checkbox"/> SWF CFWI-1 (including portion of Northern)	<input type="checkbox"/> SWF CFWI-2 (including portion of Heartland)	<input type="checkbox"/> SWF Northern (excluding CFWI)	<input type="checkbox"/> SWF Heartland (excluding CFWI)	<input type="checkbox"/> SWF Southern	<input type="checkbox"/> SWF District-wide
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<p>MFL Recovery or Prevention Strategy associated with the waterbody benefitted (select one):</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Recovery Strategy for Lakes Brooklyn and Geneva Minimum Levels</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lake Butler Prevention Strategy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hillsborough River Recovery Strategy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee River (LSFIR) Recovery Strategy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Silver Springs Prevention Strategy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Southern Water Use Caution Area (SWUCA) Recovery Strategy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Volusia Strategy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>
<p>Does this project fall within a BMAP?:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Yes</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>No</u></p> <p>If yes, BMAP Name (select one):</p>	

- Upper Wakulla River and Wakulla Spring Basin
- Middle and Lower Suwannee River Basin
- Santa Fe River Basin
- Hillsborough River Basin
- Manatee River Basin
- Jackson Blue Spring Basin
- Kings Bay and Crystal River Springs Basin
- Weeki Wachee Spring and River Basin
- Volusia Blue Springs Basin
- Chassahowitzka-Homosassa Springs Basin
- Silver River and Springs Basin
- Caloosahatchee River and Estuary Basin
- Lower St. Johns River Main Stem Basin
- Rainbow River and Springs Basin
- Orange Creek Basin
- St. Lucie River and Estuary Basin
- Central Indian River Lagoon Basin
- Banana River Lagoon Basin

- Alafia River Basin
- Lake Harney, Lake Monroe, Middle St. Johns River, and Smith Canal Basin
- Long Branch Basin
- North Indian River Lagoon Basin
- DeLeon Spring Basin
- Gemini Springs Basin
- Wacissa River and Wacissa Spring Group Basin
- Upper Ocklawaha River Basin
- Lower St. Johns River Tributaries I and II Basin
- Everglades West Coast Basin
- Lake Okeechobee Basin
- Wekiva River, Rock Springs Run, and Little Wekiva Canal Basin
- Lake Jesup Basin
- Wekiwa Spring and Rock Springs Basin
- Bayou Chico Pensacola Basin

Project Description

Provide a short summary describing the project that will be funded with the amount requested:

Describe how the project is expected to provide additional water to be made available for consumptive uses or to the natural system. (To explain how the project will include additional water for consumptive uses, the description must include the project type and proposed use (e.g., reclaimed water project for residential irrigation; groundwater recharge for the City's public supply offset) and may include a description of how the project benefits overall water supplies or natural system protection.)

Do you have any feedback on the grant application process that you would like to provide?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide feedback below: