



Biosolids Grant Program Project Proposal

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

Proposal Questions

Project Details

Contact Information

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1. Contact Name
2. Address
3. City
4. State
5. Zip
6. Phone
7. Email
8. Secondary Contact Name
9. Secondary Contact Phone
10. Secondary Contact Email
11. Entity/Sponsor Name
12. Project Title (If requesting funding for only a single phase of a project, please include the phase name or number.) [10 word limit]
13. Pursuant to section 403.0674, F.S., only counties, special districts and municipalities are eligible for this grant program. Select from the below which of these you are:
 - a. County
 - b. Special District
 - c. Municipality
14. Does this project include a public-private partnership?
 - a. Yes: Name partners:
 - b. No.
15. Project Description: [100 word limit] (Please provide a brief narrative of the project.)

Project Location

16. Identify the county in which the project will be implemented.
17. Project location (coordinates or address):

Project Benefits

18. Does this project achieve any of the below benefits? Select all that apply:

- a. Reduce the amount of nutrients in biosolids
 - i. If selected: Please describe how this benefit is achieved through the proposed project, including data collection methodology. [200 word limit]
 - ii. Estimated nitrogen reduction:
 - iii. Estimated phosphorus reduction:
- b. Reduce the amount of emerging contaminants in biosolids.
 - i. If selected: Please describe how this benefit is achieved through the proposed project, including treatment processes or specific technologies, estimated reductions and data collection methodology. [200 word limit]
- c. Provide alternatives to the land application or landfilling of biosolids as a method of disposal.
 - i. If selected: Please describe how this benefit is achieved through the proposed project, including the intended end-use or disposal pathway for the resulting biosolids material. [200 word limit]
- d. Minimize the impact of nutrients and other pollutants in biosolids on water quality and the environment.
 - i. If selected: Please describe how this benefit is achieved through the proposed project. [200 word limit]
- e. Other? [200 word limit]

19. Does this project:

- a. Evaluate and implement innovative technologies and solutions for the disposal of biosolids? [Yes/No]
 - i. If Yes: Describe the innovative technology or solution. [200 word limit]
- b. Construct, upgrade, expand, or retrofit domestic facilities that convert wastewater residuals to Class AA biosolids, nonfertilizer uses or disposal methods, or alternatives to synthetic fertilizers?
 - i. Yes, to class AA biosolids.
 - 1. If selected: Explain what will be constructed or expanded to achieve this conversion. [200 word limit]
 - ii. Yes, to nonfertilizer uses or disposal methods.
 - 1. If selected: Explain what will be constructed or expanded to achieve this conversion. [200 word limit]
 - iii. Yes, to alternatives to synthetic fertilizers.
 - 1. If selected: Explain what will be constructed or expanded to achieve this conversion. [200 word limit]
 - iv. No.

Funding Requests

20. Grant Amount Requested:
21. Local match commitment, this grant requires a minimum of a 50 percent funding match from local, state, federal, or private funds, this match requirement is waived for proposed projects within an area designated as a rural area of opportunity under s. [288.0656](#):
 - a. *If greater than zero*: Please list who is providing the contribution. Please include the amounts if there is more than one contributor. [100 word limit]
22. Total project cost:
23. Will the project be able to move forward if less grant funding than the requested amount is awarded? [Yes/No]

Proposed Project Readiness to Proceed

24. Has all required permitting been completed?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - i. If No, please provide relevant status information for each permit not yet completed.
 - c. No permits required.
25. Approximately how long after a notice of grant award would construction (or project implementation, if not a construction project) begin? *Construction that is significantly delayed beyond this proposed timeline could result in the grant award being withdrawn.* [Dropdown]:
 - a. Within 6 months
 - b. 7-12 months
 - c. 13-18 months
 - d. 19-24 months
 - e. More than 24 months
26. Estimated project end date:
27. Does this project have approval from a city council, county board or other governing board to move forward? [Yes/No/Not applicable]
28. Identify the parties responsible for operating and maintaining the proposed project and affirmatively state that there is a legal or other commitment to do so. [100 word limit]
29. Land Ownership Status (for construction projects only):
 - a. Land has been acquired.
 - b. Land is under a legal option to buy.
 - c. Land has not been acquired, but a willing seller has been identified.
 - d. A less-than-fee authorization (lease, easement, access agreement, etc.) has been acquired and explicitly allows for construction and access from the real property owner for the life of the project.
 - e. Land will need to be acquired, but process has not started.

- f. Multiple parcels need to be acquired. Some have been acquired but process not complete.
- g. N/A (Not a construction project)

Additional Information

- 30. Is there a public outreach component to the project?
 - a. If yes, describe. Include key messages and target audience. [100 word limit]
 - b. No
- 31. For projects that reduce nutrients or emerging contaminants in biosolids, monitoring must be included. Does this proposal include all required monitoring costs? If so, provide details (e.g., number of sites, proposed locations, description of what will be monitored or modeled, etc.). [100 word limit]
- 32. Please provide any additional information that would be beneficial in evaluating the project. [150 word limit]

If you would like to submit any supplemental documents, please email them to DWRAFundingPortal@floridadep.gov being sure to include the Project Title in the subject line.