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**Subject:** Call for Applications for the Beach Management Funding Assistance Program's FY 2020-2021 Local Government Funding Request

Dear Coastal Stakeholders,

The Beach Management Funding Assistance Program (Program) is developing its annual prioritized list of beach and inlet management projects for the Department's FY 2020-2021 Local Government Funding Request (LGFR). **The deadline to submit LGFR applications is July 31, 2019.**

For the FY 2020-2021 LGFR applications, please make note of the following:

- Funding application forms are provided as Adobe Acrobat PDF-fillable forms. Application forms can be viewed and downloaded from the Program's webpage. <https://floridadep.gov/wra/beaches-funding/content/beaches-funding-assistance-information>
- For Recreational and Economic Benefits points, please provide the webpage link to the current hotel, motel, or resort condominium license from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation webpage. A link to the current license must be provided for each public lodging establishment listed in the application. <http://www.myfloridalicense.com>
- A draft copy of the local sponsor's resolution of support is required with the application by July 31, 2019. The deadline for submittal of the signed resolution from the local governing board is **September 27, 2019.**
- Information about the Statewide Strategic Beach Management Plan and Long Range Budget Plan can be found on the Beaches Funding Documents webpage. <https://floridadep.gov/wra/beaches-funding/content/beaches-funding-documents>
- For projects that will be requested for funding, please provide the most recent physical monitoring survey data in advance of the LGFR application deadline. The survey data is needed to begin coastal engineering assessments. Please send survey data to: [Beaches\\_Funding@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Beaches_Funding@dep.state.fl.us).

- Completed applications and attachments can be submitted by email or FTP file transfer.
  - For email, please send to [Beaches\\_Funding@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Beaches_Funding@dep.state.fl.us)
  - For FTP file transfer, please see instructions under Accessing the FTP Site: <https://floridadep.gov/wra/beaches-funding/content/beaches-funding-assistance-information>

In order to prepare for an early legislative session, the Program strongly encourages that funding requests be submitted as quickly as possible. The projected schedule for processing funding applications is provided below. Draft applications may be provided in advance of the application deadline for review and comment. For questions and assistance with the application process, Program staff may be contacted by email at [Beaches\\_Funding@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Beaches_Funding@dep.state.fl.us).

FY 2020-2021 LGFR Call for Applications Projected Schedule (Early Session)

Entity	Task	Days	Rule	Due Date
DEP	Call for Applications	-		6/1/2019
Sponsor	Application Deadline	60	Yes	7/31/2019
DEP	Draft Project Assessments Released	31	No	8/31/2019
Sponsor	Local Sponsor/External Review Team Comments	21	Yes	9/21/2019
DEP	Final Project Assessments Released	14	No	10/5/2019
DEP	Draft LGFR Released for External Review Team	14	No	10/19/19
DEP	External Review Team Comments Due	14	No	11/2/19

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