

Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notice of Evaluation of CPI Grant Applications

The State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Coastal Management Program (FCMP), announces the results of the evaluation of eligible Coastal Partnership Initiative (CPI) applications. Eight applications were received in response to the Request for Applications published in the Florida Administrative Register on 07/31/2023, and were reviewed and evaluated per the process described in Rule 62S-4.007, F.A.C. The applications have been ranked in the following order, beginning with the highest score.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Request</b>
1	Blackwater River Streamgage Project	Santa Rosa County	\$ 15,000
2	Ahern Street Dune Walkover	City of Atlantic Beach	\$ 60,000
3	Protecting and Restoring Apalachicola Bay's Vulnerable Coastlines	City of Apalachicola/OysterCorps	\$ 60,000
4	Repaving a Portion of the Multi-Use Trail at Withlacoochee River Park	Pasco County	\$ 22,500
5	Planning Grant for ADA Broadway and Poseidon Beach Access Dune Walkovers	City of Longboat Key	\$ 30,000
6	J.Dewey Hawkins Waterfront Access	City of Oakland Park	\$ 60,000
7	Keating Park	City of Hollywood	\$ 60,000
8	Replacement of Fishing Docks in Port Salerno	Martin County	\$ 60,000

Funding of any application is subject to the amount of federal coastal zone management funds awarded to the FCMP and the amount allocated to the CPI by the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection (RCP). The final decision whether to fund these projects is expected to be made by FCMP and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) by summer of 2024. Should additional existing funds be identified prior to the FY25 Request for CPI applications, RCP may seek to fund the next highest ranked project(s). Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Any petition for an administrative proceeding must meet the requirements of Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C., and be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Blvd, MS35, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or [agency\\_clerk@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:agency_clerk@FloridaDEP.gov), within 21 days of publication of this notice. Failure to file a petition within the time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination, or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Questions regarding the CPI evaluation process should be directed to Amy Harrison at 850-245-8398 or by email [Amy.M.Harrison@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Amy.M.Harrison@FloridaDEP.gov).