



Fiscal Year 2026 Funding Request Application Criteria Deadline: July 31, 2024

Please submit the following information in electronic format – MS Word.

- Project Title
- Project Sponsor
- Contact Person (Name, Address, Phone, email)
- Requested Grant Funding Amount/Proposed Local Match Funding Amount
 - *Minimum 50% local match required
- Project Description (provide descriptive photograph if available)
 - Maximum: 200 words
 - Include project location (provide map if available)
- Project Benefits (Maximum: 100 words; use bullets if desired)
- Project Readiness (Maximum: 50 words): For example, has the project design been completed? What is the status of permits? Have all land purchases, agreements, rights-of-way and easements been executed?
- Project Photographs
 - Photograph submission is encouraged.
- Project Selection Criteria
 - Bang for the Buck** – Does the proposed project represent tangible and measurable expectations of water quality or habitat improvements to the Loxahatchee River or its tributaries? Please include specific details such as estimated mass of nutrient/contaminant reductions (parts per billion, pounds per day/year) or removal efficiencies, area of natural systems to be restored or enhanced (acres), level of service attributes, conveyance capacity (CFS), and/or volume of storage (acre-feet). Please include all calculations.
 - Ready to Go** – Has the proposed project initiated any and all land acquisitions and local approvals necessary to move forward with the construction phase? If regulatory permits are required – have permits been received? List all required

permits and status of permits (e.g., received date, application submitted date, to submit permit application date)

Local Commitment – Does the proposed project have a commitment from the local sponsor of at least 50% cost match? Match may be other funding commitments, in-kind or a combination. Do you, as the sponsor, have a record of timely completion of projects? Explain.

- Exhibit “C”: Statement of Work

Suggested Outline:

- 1.0 Introduction
- 2.0 Objective
- 3.0 Scope of Work
- 4.0 Work Breakdown Structure

- Exhibit “D”: Payment and Delivery Schedule Suggested

Deliverables: Design and Construction

Due dates (days from execution of contract) and associated costs (state/local match) for each deliverable must be included.

Submit by **Wednesday, July 31, 2024**, to: jaiton@sfwmd.gov

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