ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Fiscal Year 2017
REDI Communities & Innovative Projects
Cost-Share Funding Program

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Cost-Share Funding Program – Overview

• $5 million available, up to 50% match (REDI waivers available up to 100%)
• Funding may be provided to assist with the construction/implementation costs for:
  • Water supply/conservation
  • Water quality - nutrient-loading reduction
  • Flood protection
  • Natural systems
  • Maintenance / enhancement of existing water / wastewater systems (REDI communities exclusively)
Cost-Share Funding Program – Overview

• Open to public entities

• Effective fiscal year (FY) 2017 (October 1, 2016), however projects can’t start before Dec 13, 2016

• Projects must start by Dec 31, 2017 and be completed within 2 years

• The District reserves the option of considering projects and funding on a case-by-case basis
REDI Communities

A County or Community that meets the statutory definition of “rural area of opportunity” (288.0656(2)(d) F.S.) and has three or more economic distress conditions identified in (288.0656(2)(c) F.S.)

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Innovative Projects

• Uses emerging or proven technology but not common in Florida

• Projects can be modeled after reference projects from other states / countries that have successfully demonstrated an innovative technology (pilot scale or otherwise)

• Innovative projects may not have multiple examples or established data sites or a longevity of data results
Cost Share Percentage

- REDI projects – up to 100%*
- Innovative projects – up to 50%*
- Maximum District contribution per applicant:
  - REDI: $500,000
  - Innovative: $1 million

* Percentage of construction costs
# Evaluation Criteria and Weighting

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<td>Project Readiness</td>
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<td>Past Performance (deduction)</td>
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<td>Cost Effectiveness</td>
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*5 or 10 point deduction based upon degree or inability to deliver previous District cost-share projects on schedule.*
Cost-Share Application Process

• Visit sjrwmd.com/funding/REDI.html and review
  • Funding program guidance manual
  • Application form
  • Evaluation form
  • Cost Effectiveness Calculator (WS/WC only)

• Schedule pre-application meeting

• Complete a REDI (Rural Economic Development Initiative) waiver, if applicable

• Submit application and supporting documentation
The application will be reviewed based solely on the information provided by the application submittal deadline.

If information required to properly evaluate a particular criterion is left out, it is possible for that criterion to receive a zero score.
FY 2016 Timeline

• Sep 16, 2016 - Program announcement
• Sep 21 – 23 - Informational workshops *
• Oct 13, 2016 - Applications due by 5 p.m.*
• Nov 8, 2016 - Staff completes reviews and scoring
• Dec 13, 2016 - Governing Board selects projects for approval
• Dec 2016 – Feb 2017 - SOWs and contracts prepared

*Applicants strongly encouraged to meet with District staff between September 16 and November 13.
FY 2016 Application Deadline and Submittal

- Applications are due by October 13, 2016, at 5 p.m.
- Email completed applications to: funding@sjrwmd.com
Bureau of Project Management Staff (@sjrwmd.com)

- Dale Jenkins, P.G. (Palatka): drjenkins
- Mark Brandenburg, C.S.E., P.W.S. (Maitland): mbrandenburg
- Carol Brown, P.E. (Palatka): cgbrown
- Patrick Burger, P.E. (Palatka): pburger
- Derek Busby (Palatka): dbusby
- Nitesh Tripathi, Ph.D., G.I.S.P. (Palatka): ntripathi
- Mary Brabham, P.E. (Maitland): mbrabham
- Melisa Diolosa (Palm Bay): mdiolosa
What’s Next?

- FY 2017-18 Districtwide Cost-Share Program – March 2017