Cost-Share Funding Program – Overview

- 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) 2019 (October 1, 2018), however projects can’t start before Dec 12, 2018

• Projects must start by Dec 31, 2019 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 & Evaluation Criteria

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

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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*Percentage of construction costs
Cost-Share Application Process

  - Funding program guidance manual
  - Application form
  - Evaluation form
  - Cost effectiveness calculator (Water Supply/Water Conservation/Water Quality only)

- Schedule pre-application meeting

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

- Submit application and supporting documentation
Cost-Share Application Process

• 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.
Changes from Last Year’s Program

• Funding for the recipient’s match should be in place or committed at the time of application submittal. Please identify the source of the funding match.

• Failure to identify a committed funding source and meeting the requirements for release of the funding match will result in a lower score for project readiness.

• Onsite treatment and Disposal Systems (OSTDS) project descriptions must include how the entity will ensure that all upgrades or connection(s) to central sewer contained within the application will occur within 2 years.
  • Documentation that shows confirmed participation within the project area must be attached to the application.
FY 2019 Timeline

• Sep 4, 2018 - Program announcement
• Oct 18, 2018 - Applications due by 5 p.m.*
• Nov 7, 2018 - Staff completes reviews and scoring
• Dec 11, 2018 - Governing Board selects projects for approval
• Dec 2018 – Feb 2019 - SOWs and contracts prepared

*Applicants strongly encouraged to meet with District staff between September 4 and October 18
FY 2019 Application Deadline and Submittal

• Applications are due by October 18, 2018, at 5 pm

• Email completed applications to: funding@sjrwmd.com
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