



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Consent

F.1.

2/10/2026

Subject:

Approval Re: Permission to Apply to the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Watershed Planning Program for Salt Lake Watershed Master Plan - District 1

Fiscal Impact:

A match of up to twenty percent (25%) is required if awarded. The preparation of the Salt Lake Watershed Master Plan is estimated at \$400,000, with a \$100,000 match obligation to be programmed in Fiscal Year 2027 using District 1 MSTU funds.

Dept/Office:

Public Works Department

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners:

1. Grant approval to apply to the HMGP Watershed Planning Program, authorizing staff to submit the proposal form via the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) portal;
2. Authorize the County Manager to sign the proposal form, grant agreement, any amendments, or renewals, contingent on County Attorney, Risk Management and Purchasing AO-29 approval; and
3. Authorize the County Manager to execute any necessary Budget Change Requests.

Summary Explanation and Background:

The Watershed Planning Program, funded through a \$26.6 million grant under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides funding to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to develop, update, and implement watershed and stormwater master plans (WMP/SWMP) that mitigate future flood risks and reduce disaster losses. The closing date for HMGP Watershed Planning Program Call for Proposals is February 28, 2026, 5PM (EDT).

The purpose of the study is to evaluate the Salt Lake watershed to better understand how the various drainage and stormwater systems interact with each other via stormwater modeling. This watershed includes Parkland Street in Titusville as well as surrounding communities that recently experienced significant flooding this past October. Modeling the Salt Lake watershed will give the County the opportunity to better understand critical flooding locations, its contribution to the overall watershed, and identify areas of potential improvements. Alternative solutions may include, but not be limited to, channel maintenance, upgrading proper pipe sizes, replacement of existing pipes and structures, and stormwater storage where most practical and impactful. The watershed study will be connected to two previous neighboring watershed basin studies (North County Basin IX and Dixie Village) that will tie surrounding basins together to provide an improved understanding of flooding issues, vulnerable locations, and potential improvements via the alternative analysis.

In accordance with Administrative Order 75 - Grant Management, Board approval is needed to apply for the HMGP as a match is required.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

None.



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Marc Bernath, Public Works Director

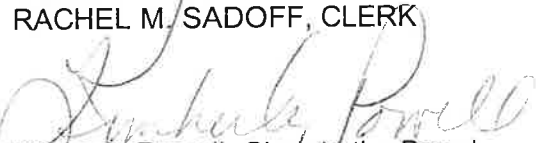
RE: F.1., Permission to Apply to the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Watershed Planning Program for Salt Lake Watershed Master Plan

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 10, 2026, granted approval to apply to the HMGP Watershed Planning Program, authorizing staff to submit the proposal form via the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) portal; authorized the County Manager to sign the proposal form, grant agreement, any amendments, or renewals, contingent on County Attorney, Risk Management, and Purchasing AO-29 approval; and authorized the County Manager to execute any necessary Budget Change Requests.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK



Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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cc: Finance
Budget