



Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department
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June 25, 2021

Drainage District Managers
Water Control District Managers
Utility Managers
Municipal Water Managers
City Managers
Interested Parties

RE: FY '21 IWRP Cost Share Funding Grants Workshop

Dear Water Manager:

Broward County is pleased to announce the availability of cost share funding in FY '21 to advance the feasibility analysis and design of regional water resource management strategies and alternative water supply development projects as part of the Broward County-wide Integrated Water Resource Plan (IWRP), as well as reclaimed water construction projects supporting the Broward County Regional Reuse Master Plan.

This is an opportunity for municipalities, utilities, and drainage districts to identify water resource projects they might wish to pursue with Broward County through the availability of this limited grant funding.

You are invited to participate in a workshop to learn more about project eligibility, available funds and the grant application process, on **Friday July 9th, 2021, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM** via Webex at the following link:

<https://broward.webex.com/broward/j.php?RGID=r2e821470f4f55882cfd3a03c1e87f77>. Please note you must register prior to attending.

Complete IWRP grant applications are due August 13th, 2021. Grant applications should be in narrative format and address each of the attached criteria. Please limit your narrative text to 3 pages. You may attach supporting figures and maps in addition to narrative text. It is recognized that most projects proposed will be conceptual and detailed specifications and calculations are not expected in your grant application. We anticipate the Water Advisory Board and Technical Advisory Committee approval process to be complete by the end of the year, with contracting in Spring 2022.

We strongly encourage you to participate in the workshop and take advantage of this unique funding opportunity. Should you need additional information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (954) 519-0356 or gmount@broward.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory J. Mount".

Gregory J. Mount, PhD, Water Resources Manager
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2021 Criteria for IWRP Grants for Water Resource Feasibility and Design Projects

Please address narratively each of the following criteria in your IWRP grant application

- A. Project name
- B. Brief description of water resource management or alternative water supply project
- C. Project sponsors willing and able to support a minimum 50% cost share on feasibility/preliminary design analysis (10 points)
- D. Encourages regionalization of local water supplies (15 points)
- E. Reduces competition for water supplies through more effective water management operations (10 points)
- F. Furthers Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan or Broward County-wide Integrated Water Resource Plan (20 points)
- G. Supports the investigation of a dependable, sustainable water supply that is not otherwise feasible (5 points)
- H. Enhances isolated wetlands, helps protect the Everglades and other environmentally sensitive areas, improves water quality, facilitates aquifer protection or reduces saltwater intrusion (15 points)
- I. Significantly implements reuse, storage, recharge, or conservation of water (15 points)
- J. Provides an innovative approach or technology (5 points)
- K. Meets additional criteria not listed which make this project valuable (5 points)

Deadline for Submission of Fully Completed Grant Applications is August 13th, 2021

Deliver electronically to gmount@broward.org

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2021 Criteria for IWRP Grants for Reclaimed Water Construction Projects

Please address narratively each of the following criteria in your IWRP grant application

- A. Project name
- B. Brief description of reclaimed water construction project
- C. Project sponsors willing and able to support a minimum 50% cost share (10 points)
- D. Furthers Broward County Regional Reuse Master Plan (15 points)
- E. Expand existing system to new customers (15 points)
- F. Satisfies immediate customer needs (10 points)
- G. Reduces demand on potable system (10 points)
- H. Provides a quantifiable increase in distributed reuse (10 points)
- I. Integrates existing or planned redevelopment (10 points)
- J. Partners with additional agency in regional initiative (5 points)
- K. Supports Ocean Outfall Legislation (5 pts)
- L. Delivers positive message (5 points)
- M. Provides for timely implementation (5 points)

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WebEx Registration Information

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Once you are registered the link to join the meeting will be:

<https://broward.webex.com/broward/j.php?MTID=mb26d81413ebe611c6f19f2b69a7fe421>

Or join by meeting number:

Access Code: 1612842931

Password: 0709