



stakeholder engagement and will assist in positioning the Town to apply for future construction funding opportunities.

Note: In 2023, the Town completed a Green Infrastructure project along portions of Second Street, including roadside bioswales (near Foresteria Drive and Evergreen Drive) to begin addressing localized flooding conditions. The Town has continued to pursue additional planning and design efforts to expand and strengthen these improvements.

The grant agreement term begins July 1, 2025, and expires June 30, 2028 and is administered on a reimbursement basis. The Town will be required to meet all applicable grant terms, reporting requirements and project deliverables as outlined within the Standard Grant Agreement.

If approved, the Town will immediately solicit an engineering firm provide design and engineering services for the proposed stormwater improvements.

The proposed grant agreement was prepared by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and reviewed by the Grant Writer/Chief Public Information Officer, the Project Manager - Capital Projects, the Public Works Director, the Finance Director and the Town Attorney.

**Recommended Motion:**

I move to approve Resolution 37-05-26 and accept the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Resilient Florida Grant Award to support the Town's Second Street Green Infrastructure and Stormwater Improvements Project - Phase II, in the amount of \$297,938 (No Town Match Required); and authorize the Mayor to execute the proposed Standard Grant Agreement.