

**RESOLUTION
Number 2025-46**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, RATIFYING AN APPLICATION FOR A
RESILIENT FLORIDA PLANNING GRANT FOR AN ADAPTATION PLAN
FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION; PROVIDING DIRECTION AND AUTHORIZATION TO
THE COUNTY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE GRANT
AGREEMENT AND ALL OTHER GRANT DOCUMENTS; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 380.093, Florida Statutes, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection administers the Resilient Florida Grant Program and provides grants to local governments for: (1) community resilience planning and necessary data collection for such planning, including comprehensive plan amendments and necessary corresponding analyses that address the requirements of Section 163.3178(2)(f), Florida Statutes, (2) vulnerability assessments that identify or address risks of inland or coastal flooding and sea level rise, (3) adaptation plans that outline specific actions to reduce vulnerabilities, such as the development of projects, plans, and policies that allow communities to prepare for threats from flooding and sea level rise, and (4) preconstruction activities for projects to be submitted for inclusion in the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan;

WHEREAS, in order to be eligible for future grant funding for resiliency capital projects, a Vulnerability Assessment and an Adaptation Plan that identifies necessary projects must be completed;

WHEREAS, currently there is no local match required for a Resilient Florida Planning Grant;

WHEREAS, by adoption of Resolution Number 2022-27 on June 7, 2022, the County Commission authorized the application for a Resilient Florida Planning Grant to conduct a Vulnerability Assessment, which grant was awarded and the Vulnerability Assessment has been completed;

WHEREAS, Resolution Number 2024-39 adopted by the Board on August 6, 2024, was intended by County staff to authorize application for a Resilient Florida Planning Grant to prepare a Levy County Adaptation Plan; however, that Resolution erroneously referenced a Vulnerability Assessment; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is adopted the ratify the grant application that County staff submitted for a Levy County Adaptation Plan and, as that Grant has been awarded, this Resolution also authorizes the County Manager to execute the Grant Agreement and all other Grant documents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (the "Board"), that:

1. The Board is vested with the authority to apply for a Resilient Florida Planning Grant for an Adaptation Plan (the "Grant") and, if awarded, to enter into a Grant Agreement on behalf of the County.
2. The Board, through its staff, is aware of the obligations that will result from the award and acceptance of the Grant.
3. The Board hereby ratifies the application that was submitted by County staff for the Grant and authorizes and directs the County Manager, or designee, to execute the Grant Agreement, amendments, warranties, certifications and any other documents which may be required by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in connection with the Grant.
4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON August 5, 2025.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Desiree Mills, Chair

ATTEST:
Clerk of the Circuit Court
and Ex Officio Clerk to the Board
of County Commissioners

Matt Brooks, Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

Nicolle M. Shalley, County Attorney