

**RESOLUTION
Number 2024-39**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING APPLICATION FOR A RESILIENT FLORIDA PLANNING GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; PROVIDING DIRECTION AND AUTHORIZATION TO THE COUNTY COORDINATOR OR DESIGNEE; 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) 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; and

WHEREAS, in order to be eligible for future grant funding for resiliency capital projects, a vulnerability assessment that identifies necessary projects must be completed; and

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

WHEREAS, the County is eligible and desires to apply for a Resilient Florida Planning Grant to conduct a community vulnerability assessment; and

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 (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 authorizes and directs the County Coordinator, or his designee, to apply for the Grant and, if awarded, 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 6, 2024.

**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

Danny J. Shipp, Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

Nicolle M. Shalley, County Attorney