



Agenda Item Summary

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Amendment 1 to Resilient Florida Grant 24PLN33 Alachua County Climate Adaptation Plan

Presenter:

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Description:

This agenda item is to approve a no-cost extension to a grant agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) for development of a climate adaptation plan for critical infrastructure and assets that meets the requirements on 380.93 F.S. and the Florida Adaptation Planning Guidebook.

Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign Amendment 1 agreement with FDEP.

Prior Board Motions:

The Board signed and approved the original contract on 4/23/2024.

Fiscal Note:

No change in total grant funding amount of \$250,000.

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Strategic Guide:

Environment and Conservation

Background:

The Board of County Commissioners has made climate change a priority with the formation of the Citizens Climate Action Committee and by directing staff to develop a Climate Action Plan. The County has completed a Vulnerability Analysis where the vulnerability of critical assets and infrastructure was assessed for future flooding conditions in accordance with 380.93 F.S. This portion of the Vulnerability analysis is paid for through another Resilient Florida Grant 22PLN27. The Resilient Florida Grant Program also provides planning grants for Adaptation Plans for critical infrastructure and assets once a Vulnerability Analysis is complete. This grant will reimburse the County \$250,000 for the development of an Adaptation Plan that meets the requirements of the Florida Adaptation Planning Guidebook.

This plan reviews critical infrastructure and assets identified as vulnerable by the Vulnerability Analysis, identifies infrastructure and assets most in need of adaptation, develop adaptation strategies, and compiles a list of prioritized adaptation projects. Community input has been included in development of the Adaptation Plan. The report is almost complete, and staff anticipate a presentation to the BOCC in 2026.