

# **FLORIDA BEACH EROSION CONTROL PROGRAM**

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Florida Beach Erosion Control Program was established for the purpose of working in concert with local, state and federal governmental entities to achieve the protection, preservation and restoration of the coastal sandy beach resources of the state. Eligible activities of this grant-in-aid program include beach restoration and nourishment activities, project design and engineering studies, environmental studies and monitoring, inlet management planning, inlet sand transfer, dune restoration and protection activities, dune walkover construction and other beach erosion prevention-related activities.

## **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

County and municipal governments or special taxing districts with the responsibility of erosion prevention or beach and shore preservation.

## **TYPE OF ASSISTANCE**

Financial and technical assistance.

## **AVAILABLE FUNDING**

\$30 million per year.

## **SOURCE OF FUNDS**

Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES**

No formal application process; the program requires submittal of a long-range budget plan; annual updates of budget plans are due September 1 of each year.

## **MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

Up to 50 percent of the project costs; other state grant-in-aid funds may not be used as a local match.

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