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The Department of Economic Opportunity shall, during the application process, indicate the maximum possible score an applicant may achieve for each required section of the application. The application shall require each applicant to document past performance under similar business development programs; indicate whether the applicant previously provided loans, loan guarantees, or investments to black business enterprises as an employee of a public agency, as defined in section 288.9603, Florida Statutes, and, if applicable, identify the programs for which such funds were provided by a public agency. The department shall report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate the total number of applicants, weighted scores, and amounts allocated to each participant by December 31, 2020.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2290A, $1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Economic Opportunity to competitively procure a contract to provide a secure perimeter, fencing, magnetometers, entry points, accreditation, directional signage, and transportation equipment, and operating costs for security related transportation. Such funds are not granted for the purpose of economic development or economic impact.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2290A, $1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Division of Emergency Management to competitively procure an analysis of Florida's flood risks from an entity with the engineering and data analytics expertise to assess the gap between Florida's existing infrastructure and potential flood risks. The analysis shall be completed and delivered to the division by January 15, 2021, with copies distributed to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and the Executive Office of the Governor. The analysis must correlate and assess existing data to build a comprehensive flood analysis for Florida over the next 15 years including a prioritization of risk by, at minimum, the county level and identification of potential infrastructure projects available to cure or mitigate each identified risk. The analysis should identify gaps in existing data sources that impact the accuracy of the flood analysis, assess the degree of variability created by the missing data, and delineate steps necessary to close those data gaps. The analysis shall also determine pathways for and identify obstacles (including data gaps) to the development of hydrologic models for physically based flood frequency estimation and real-time forecasting of floods, including hydraulic models of floodplain inundation mapping, real-time tidal flooding forecasts, future conditions groundwater elevations, and economic damage and loss estimates.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2290A, $2,000,000 of nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Division of Emergency Management to competitively procure an analysis of Florida's flood risks from an entity with the engineering and data analytics expertise to assess the gap between Florida's existing infrastructure and potential flood risks. The analysis shall be completed and delivered to the division by January 15, 2021, with copies distributed to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and the Executive Office of the Governor. The analysis must correlate and assess existing data to build a comprehensive flood analysis for Florida over the next 15 years including a prioritization of risk by, at minimum, the county level and identification of potential infrastructure projects available to cure or mitigate each identified risk. The analysis should identify gaps in existing data sources that impact the accuracy of the flood analysis, assess the degree of variability created by the missing data, and delineate steps necessary to close those data gaps. The analysis must also determine pathways for and identify obstacles (including data gaps) to the development of hydrologic models for physically based flood frequency estimation and real-time forecasting of floods, including hydraulic models of floodplain inundation mapping, real-time tidal flooding forecasts, future conditions groundwater elevations, and economic damage and loss estimates.
SECTION XX. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Economic Opportunity in Specific Appropriation 2307A of Chapter 2018-9, Laws of Florida, for SRQ A&P Mechanic School and Airline Maintenance Hangers (Senate Form 1947)(HB 3867) shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to the department for the same purpose.

TRANSPORTATION WORK PROGRAM.
Section XX. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1916 through 1929, 1929F through 1929J, 1944 through 1951, 1953 through 1962, and 1999A through 2011 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6) is added to section 339.63, Florida Statutes, to read:

(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the department is directed to fully fund projects on facilities that were designated as part of the Strategic Intermodal System, prior to the most recent designation change, approved by the Secretary of Transportation in May, 2019, and for which the construction has commenced but is not completed. The funding of such projects shall take precedence over all non-highway Strategic Intermodal System capacity improvement projects funded pursuant to s. 339.61(1). Such funding includes, but is not limited to, any amendments or supplemental agreements that were being contemplated by the department to make the project safe and functional and for which the funding was appropriated as part of the department's adopted work program for Fiscal Years 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and the ensuing 5-year period. This subsection expires July 1, 2021.

M-CORES REPORTING.
Section XX. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1916 through 1929, 1929F through 1929J, 1944 through 1951, 1953 through 1962, and 1999A through 2011 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6) is added to section 339.63, Florida Statutes, to read:

(3)(c)(9) Each corridor task force shall issue its evaluations in a final report that must be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 15, 2020.