

26 | Plan; regional resilience entities.—
 27 | (3) RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM.—
 28 | (b) Subject to appropriation, the department may provide
 29 | grants to a county or municipality to fund:
 30 | 1. The costs of community resilience planning and
 31 | necessary data collection for such planning, including
 32 | comprehensive plan amendments and necessary corresponding
 33 | analyses that address the requirements of s. 163.3178(2)(f).
 34 | 2. Vulnerability assessments that identify or address
 35 | risks of inland or coastal flooding and sea level rise.
 36 | 3. The development of projects, plans, and policies that
 37 | allow communities to prepare for threats from flooding and sea
 38 | level rise.
 39 | 4. Preconstruction activities for projects to be submitted
 40 | for inclusion in the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise
 41 | Resilience Plan which ~~that~~ are located in a municipality that
 42 | has a population of 10,000 or less ~~fewer~~ or a county that has a
 43 | population of 50,000 or less ~~fewer~~, according to the most recent
 44 | April 1 population estimates posted on the Office of Economic
 45 | and Demographic Research's website.
 46 | 5. For coastal counties, saltwater intrusion vulnerability
 47 | assessments pursuant to paragraph (e).
 48 | (e) Under the Resilient Florida Grant Program, beginning
 49 | July 1, 2024, the department may provide grants to coastal
 50 | counties to conduct vulnerability assessments analyzing the

51 effects of saltwater intrusion on a county's water supply and
52 the preparedness of the county to respond to such a threat,
53 including water utility infrastructure, wellfield protection,
54 and freshwater supply management.

55 1. Each saltwater vulnerability assessment must include
56 all of the following information:

57 a. The county's primary water utilities.

58 b. Current maps of the county's freshwater wellfields and
59 latest saltwater intrusion impact lines.

60 c. Projections of saltwater intrusion over the next
61 decade, including specific wells that may be impacted during
62 that timeframe.

63 d. An analysis of the costs necessary to relocate
64 freshwater wellfields anticipated to be impacted, including
65 current projects that are underway to relocate the freshwater
66 wellfields.

67 2. The department shall use the information contained in
68 the county's vulnerability assessment to update its
69 comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise
70 data set under subsection (4).

71 3. The department shall make available to the public, on
72 the department's website, any appropriate information from the
73 vulnerability assessment it receives from coastal counties
74 pursuant to this paragraph.

75 4. The department shall provide 50 percent cost-share

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76 | funding, up to \$250,000, for each grant awarded under this
77 | paragraph. A county with a population of 50,000 or less is not
78 | required to contribute to the cost share.

79 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.