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This fact sheet is provided as a reference to encourage a greater understanding of the various issues related to managing water in South Florida.

SFWMD Cooperative Funding Program: Local Stormwater Management, Alternative Water Supply and Water Conservation Projects

*Application process starts March 2016 for
one-time cost-share funding*

The South Florida Water Management District's Cooperative Funding Program (CFP) provides one-time cost-share funding to local governments for stormwater management, alternative water supply and water conservation projects aligned with SFWMD's core mission. The program provides partnership opportunities and financial incentives to implement local projects that complement regional flood control, restoration, water quality and water supply efforts.

Who can apply

- The program is open to public and private entities, including local governments, special districts, utilities, golf courses, homeowner associations, agricultural interests and other water users.

What types of projects are eligible

- **Stormwater management** projects that address both water quality and quantity: Examples include stormwater treatment areas, restoration projects that improve water quality, water storage and infrastructure modifications, sediment reduction facilities and stormwater management retrofits.
- **Alternative water supply** projects that help diversify sources and reduce reliance on traditional fresh groundwater: Examples include aquifer storage and recovery (ASR), reclaimed water production facilities and transmission mains, reverse osmosis plants, brackish water supply wells and tailwater recovery projects.
- **Water conservation** projects that implement water-saving technologies that generate water use reductions: Examples include high-efficiency indoor plumbing retrofits, automatic line flushing devices and irrigation retrofits.

How the program works

- The Governing Board has allocated \$9 million for this program for construction-ready projects.
- A single application period will occur for all project proposals. Applications will be accepted between March 22 and May 20, 2016.
- Eligible construction/implementation costs only that occur between Oct. 1, 2016 and Sept. 30, 2018 will be considered for one-time cost-share funding.
- Projects will be processed according to established program guidelines.
- The Governing Board will make the decision on project selection and funding in August 2016.

Where to find more information

- The primary source of information for program details and application deadlines is www.sfwmd.gov/coopfunding.



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