



NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: STORMWATER EDUCATION PROJECTS



The Florida Department of Transportation District Seven is accepting applications to fund stormwater education projects in FY2019. Projects must address relevant NPDES permit requirements for public education and outreach or public participation/involvement, and be located in Pinellas, Hillsborough or Pasco Counties.

Total Estimated Program Funding:	\$100,000
Individual Award Ceiling:	\$25,000
Closing Date for Applications:	July 6, 2018 (5:00 PM EST)
Anticipated Award Announcements:	September 1, 2018
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Projects must be completed between official award date and August 31, 2019 and applications will be evaluated according to the following ranking criteria:

- 1 Project is regionally appropriate
- 2 Message results in increased awareness of water quality issues
- 3 Message results in behavior changes/improved water quality
- 4 Provides for public participation & support
- 5 May be replicated by other entities
- 6 Project is consistent with the [Tampa Bay Estuary Program's Comprehensive Conservation & Management Plan](#) or [SWFWMD Springs SWIM Plans](#)
- 7 Includes method for evaluating effectiveness
- 8 Positive cost-benefit ratio
- 9 Other considerations

Complete project applications must be submitted electronically to heather@tbrpc.org by **5:00PM** on **Friday, July 6, 2018** ([add to calendar](#)). Applicants will also be required to present their proposals to the Stormwater Public Education and Outreach Committee on ~~**Tuesday, June 12 2018**~~ ([click to add to calendar](#)) at **9:30AM** in the offices of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Boulevard, Suite 100, Pinellas Park, FL 33782.

***We will respond as quickly as possible to confirm application was received, if you do not receive an email confirmation within one business day please call Heather (727.570.5151 x40).**

Funds are expected to be available after individual project requisitions are completed in August.