

One Water: How Jones Edmunds Helps Counties Secure Funding & Deliver Results

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Positioning Projects for Funding Success

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Align Projects with Funding Requirements

Vulnerability assessments, master plans, preliminary engineering, and benefit-cost analysis that position your project to win.



Prepare Compelling Applications

Narratives, community-benefit and economic-impact documentation, matching-fund identification, and full application coordination.



Build Public & Stakeholder Support

Public meetings, outreach campaigns, fact sheets, and commissioner talking points that strengthen your case



Deliver the Project

Design, permitting, construction management, and outcome documentation once funding is awarded.



INTEGRITY | KNOWLEDGE | SERVICE

Florida's FY2026-27 Environmental & Water Funding

Six major grant programs - what they fund, and how your county can compete for them.

On July 1, 2026, Florida's FY2026-27 budget takes effect, opening the next cycle of competitive environmental and water funding. Six programs in particular offer real opportunities for counties across coastal resilience, water quality, springs, and water supply.



Grant Proposal Forms and Additional Information

We Are Here to Help

Let's get your projects grant-ready. Reach out to the Jones Edmunds funding team to align your county's priority projects with the right program.



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\$160M

RESILIENCE

\$50M

WATER SUPPLY

\$50M

SPRINGS

\$20M

TMDLs

\$8M

NPS

\$10M

HABs

Program Profiles

01 Resilient Florida Grant Program

FDEP · RESILIENT FLORIDA PROGRAM (S. 380.093, F.S.)

Portal Open
July 1 to Sept. 1

\$160M + \$20M
Planning Grants

Funds vulnerability assessments, adaptation and resilience planning, and implementation of flooding and sea-level-rise projects - stormwater and drainage improvements, shoreline stabilization, and hardening of critical assets.

ELIGIBLE

Counties, municipalities, water management districts, regional resilience entities, flood control districts.

LOCAL MATCH

Planning/assessment grants generally no match; implementation typically 50% - reduced or waived for fiscally constrained counties.

HOW JONES EDMUNDS HELPS

We help communities go from vulnerability assessment to shovel-ready resilience projects.

Jones Edmunds Project Examples

Jones Edmunds secured Resilient Florida Program grants for clients across the state, including \$797,854 for Alachua County, \$500,000 for St. Johns County, \$348,952 for Tallahassee, and \$193,960 for Jacksonville Beach. These funds support vulnerability assessments and inundation modeling to prepare communities for implementation funding.

02 Nonpoint Source Management Program

FDEP · CLEAN WATER ACT §319(H) + STATE NONPOINT SOURCE PLANNING GRANTS

Portal Open
July 1 to Sept. 1

\$8M

Funds projects that reduce nonpoint-source pollution - stormwater retrofits, urban and agricultural BMPs, watershed and stormwater master planning, and habitat restoration

ELIGIBLE

Local governments, regional agencies, water management districts, nonprofit /educational partners.

LOCAL MATCH

Federal §319(h) projects require 40% non-federal match; state planning-grant cost share varies.

HOW JONES EDMUNDS HELPS

We build watershed plans and quantify load reductions that score well in §319 rankings.

Jones Edmunds Project Examples

Jones Edmunds led the Sweetwater Branch and Paynes Prairie restoration for the City of Gainesville and GRU, funded by the FDEP/SJRWMD TMDL and §319 programs, with a \$250,000 budget. Their work on pollutant load reductions ranked among the best in FDEP's §319 rankings, securing federal funding for stormwater improvements.

03 Alternative Water Supply Grants

FDEP & WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Portal Open
July 1 to Sept. 1

\$50M

Helps communities plan for and implement water conservation, reuse, and other water supply and water resource development projects. Priority funding will be given to regional projects in the areas of greatest need and that provide the greatest benefit.

ELIGIBLE

Public and private water utilities, local governments, water management districts, multi-jurisdictional partnerships.

LOCAL MATCH

Project-sponsor cost share commonly 50%+; frequently leveraged with WMD cooperative funding.

HOW JONES EDMUNDS HELPS

We scope reuse, ASR, and desalination options and coordinate funding to stretch your match.

Jones Edmunds Project Examples

Jones Edmunds has delivered alternative water supply projects statewide, including ASR systems in Bradenton (\$4.1M SWFWMD grant) and Rockledge (\$1.24M SJRWMD grant), and reclaimed water expansions in Charlotte County (\$2.5M SWFWMD grant) and Citrus County (\$5M FDEP/SWFWMD grant). We maximize local investment through WMD funding partnerships.

04 Springs Restoration

FDEP · OUTSTANDING FLORIDA SPRINGS / BMAPS

Portal Open
July 1 to Sept. 1

\$50M

Funds projects that improve water quality and quantity at Outstanding Florida Springs – septic-to-sewer conversions, advanced wastewater-treatment upgrades, stormwater improvements, agricultural BMPs, and flow-recovery projects within adopted BMAPs.

ELIGIBLE

Local governments and utilities with projects in OFS springsheds and adopted BMAP areas.

LOCAL MATCH

Cost share commonly 50%; reduced for rural and fiscally constrained counties.

HOW JONES EDMUNDS HELPS

We prioritize BMAP-ready projects and document the nutrient reductions FDEP wants to see.

Jones Edmunds Project Examples

Jones Edmunds supported Volusia County in septic-to-sewer conversions and utility extensions in DeLeon Springs with a \$2.5 million FDEP grant for springs restoration. We also conducted a \$250,000 wastewater feasibility study at Gemini and DeLeon Springs. These BMAP-aligned projects aim to meet FDEP's nutrient load reduction requirements for Springs Restoration funding.

05 Innovative Technologies - Water Quality & Harmful Algal Blooms

FDEP · BLUE-GREEN ALGAE & RED TIDE INITIATIVES

Portal Open
July 1 to Sept. 1

\$10M

Funds the piloting and deployment of innovative technologies to prevent, mitigate, or clean up harmful algal blooms (blue-green algae and red tide) and improve water quality.

ELIGIBLE

Local governments, universities and research institutions, technology vendors, public-private partnerships.

LOCAL MATCH

Varies by solicitation; cost-leveraging and scalability strengthen proposals

HOW JONES EDMUNDS HELPS

We match counties with proven technologies and build defensible pilot-to-deployment proposals.

Jones Edmunds Project Examples

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) is piloting technologies in Lake Okeechobee to reduce nutrient loading and harmful algal blooms. Jones Edmunds helps communities implement scalable treatment solutions and develop the monitoring and documentation needed to secure funding.

06 Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)

FDEP · WATERSHED RESTORATION / BMAP IMPLEMENTATION

\$20M

Funds development and implementation of TMDLs and BMAPs - the nutrient- and pollutant-load-reduction projects counties need to meet adopted TMDLs and restore impaired waters.

ELIGIBLE

Local governments and utilities with projects inside adopted BMAP/TMDL watersheds.

LOCAL MATCH

Typically required; varies by project. Documented load reductions improve competitiveness.

HOW JONES EDMUNDS HELPS

We turn BMAP obligations into fundable projects with the load-reduction accounting FDEP needs.

Jones Edmunds Project Examples

Jones Edmunds designed the Canal Street Stormwater Treatment Facility for the City of Leesburg (\$498,500 FDEP TMDL/LCWA) and the Breezeswept septic-to-sewer project for the City of Rockledge (\$775,000 Legislative/SJRWMD/FDEP), turning BMAP obligations into fundable projects with the load-reduction accounting FDEP needs to award TMDL implementation grants.