

Requests for Information (RFI)

Supporting DEP's efforts restoring water quality in the Northern Everglades BMAPs



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As part of DEP's effort to restore water quality in Northern Everglades Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs), DEP is requesting information from interested parties who have solutions to address excessive nutrients and flow deficiencies in the Northern Everglades BMAPs. DEP will evaluate submitted information and potentially include projects in forthcoming BMAP updates which will include prioritized project list for funding. Focusing on smaller subdivisions called "**targeted restoration areas**", any interested party is open to submit information, and should refer to the RFI document for specifics in terms of information being requested.

The following are Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) that should provide further guidance on the RFI;

Who Can Submit? Any party that has the ability to develop and implement a project in the listed areas outlined in the RFI can apply. This RFI is not limited to government agencies and is open to private entities, but only projects that can be implemented and have specific location information will be reviewed.

What is a Project or Activity? Any project that reduces nutrients and/or restores flow deficiencies will be considered for review. DEP will not be using this RFI to test new technologies not associated with any specific project.

Can I Submit a Long-Term Project? Yes, DEP is interested in long-term solutions to the issues addressed, and long-term projects (up to 20 years) may receive a higher priority over short-term projects once included in the updated BMAPs.

Is Funding Guaranteed for a Submitted Project? No, but a project that is deemed sufficient for implementation after the review process may be included in subsequent BMAP updates. Once included in the BMAP, projects will be prioritized for funding when opportunities become available.

Will DEP Provide Land or Resources for Technology Testing? No, this RFI is not associated with any technology testing or review.

How to Submit Questions or a Response? Submit any questions or RFI responses via email to the named Procurement Officer, Sabina Flanagan at Sabina.Flanagan@FloridaDEP.gov.