FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT



To:

Local Governments

From:

Janet Zimmerman, Assistant Executive Director

Subject:

2015 Waterways Assistance Program

Application Availability Notice

DATE:

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JANET ZIMMERMAN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR The Florida Inland Navigation District is accepting applications from Local Governments for assistance funding through the District's 2015 Waterways Assistance Program. The application will be available for downloading on our web site at http://www.aicw.org/ in PDF format. You may also request a Word, CD version or printed copy of the application by e-mail (to JZimmerman@aicw.org) or by letter. Applications will not be automatically mailed to you unless requested. Applications are due in the District office by 4:00 PM, April 01, 2015.

Through the 26 years of this program, the District has provided over \$179 million in funding assistance to local governments within our District to perform waterways improvement projects. Project types eligible for funding include public navigation, public waterway access facilities, public recreation, inlet management, beach renourishment, environmental education and boating safety projects directly related to the waterways. The District has some limited grant eligibility for land acquisition which includes opportunities for waterway access. Generally, ineligible costs include project maintenance, landscaping, in-house staff and reoccurring fees. Please see the program rules for more details on project eligibility.

The funding level of this year's program will be determined in July based upon the availability of funding and the quality and number of applications received. Please contact me should you have questions or need more information about this program.