



**AMENDMENT NO. 1
 TO AGREEMENT NO. WG064
 BETWEEN
 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 AND
 MARION COUNTY**

This Amendment to Agreement No. WG064 (Agreement) is made by and between the Department of Environmental Protection (Department), an agency of the State of Florida, and the Marion County (Grantee), on the date last signed below.

WHEREAS, the Department entered into the Agreement with the Grantee for Silver Springs Shores Septic to Sewer additional phase (Project), effective April 20, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, \$6,000,000.00 in additional funding for this Project is provided under Line Item 1698 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act; and the total funding for this Agreement is now \$26,000,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, the reimbursement period for the additional funding provided under Line Item 1698 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act begins on July 1, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Section 5. of the Standard Grant Agreement is hereby revised to the following:

Total Amount of Funding:	Funding Source?	Award #s or Line Item Appropriations:	Amount per Source(s):
\$26,000,000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	Fed WWG, Section 152, FY21-22, WPSPTF	\$20,000,000.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal	Springs, GAA LI 1698, FY 23-24, LATF	\$6,000,000.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal		
	<input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal		
	<input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grantee Match		\$20,000,000.00
Total Amount of Funding + Grantee Match, if any:			\$46,000,000.00

2. Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 3-2, Revised Grant Work Plan, as attached to this Amendment and hereby incorporated into the Agreement. All references in the Agreement to Attachment 3-1 shall hereinafter refer to Attachment 3-2, Revised Grant Work Plan.
3. Attachment 5, Special Audit Requirements, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 5-1, Revised Special Audit Requirements, attached hereto and made a part of the Agreement. All references in the Agreement to Attachment 5, shall hereinafter refer to Attachment 5-1, Revised Special Audit Requirements.
4. Exhibit A, Progress Report Form, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Exhibit A-1, attached hereto and made a part of the Agreement. All references in the Agreement to Exhibit A shall hereinafter refer to Exhibit A-1.
5. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in effect. If and to the extent that any inconsistency may appear between the Agreement and this Amendment, the provisions of this Amendment shall control.

The parties agree to the terms and conditions of this Amendment and have duly authorized their respective representatives to sign it on the dates indicated below.


MARION COUNTY

By: 
Authorized Signature

Michelle Stone, Chair of the County Commission
Print Name and Title

Date: May 7, 2024

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

By: 
Digitally signed by Angela Knecht
Date: 2024.05.14 14:37:26 -04'00'
Secretary or Designee

Angela Knecht, Division Director
Print Name and Title

Date: _____

Alexander Robson
Digitally signed by Alexander Robson
Date: 2024.05.14 14:13:43 -04'00'

Alexander Robson, DEP Grant Manager

Mitch Holmes
Digitally signed by Mitch Holmes
Date: 2024.05.14 14:20:06 -04'00'

Mitch Holmes, DEP QC Reviewer


List of attachments/exhibits included as part of this Amendment:

<u>Specify Type</u>	<u>Letter/ Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
Attachment	3-2	Revised Grant Work Plan
Attachment	5-1	Revised Special Audit Requirements
Exhibit	A-1	Progress Report Form

The parties agree to the terms and conditions of this Amendment and have duly authorized their respective representatives to sign it on the dates indicated below.

MARION COUNTY

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

By: 
Authorized Signature

By: _____
Secretary or Designee

Michelle Stone, Chair of the County Commission
Print Name and Title

Angela Knecht, Division Director
Print Name and Title

Date: May 7, 2024

Date: _____

Alexander Robson, DEP Grant Manager

Mitch Holmes, DEP QC Reviewer

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**ATTACHMENT 3-2
REVISED GRANT WORK PLAN**

PROJECT TITLE: Silver Springs Shores Septic to Sewer Additional Phase

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project will be located in the Silver Springs Shores area of Marion County; Lat/Long (29.128544, -82.023441).

PROJECT BACKGROUND: Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems (OSTDS) or septic systems contribute nutrient loading to the Upper Floridian Aquifer which in turn adversely affects Silver Springs and Rainbow Springs. Marion County completed a county wide *Master Wastewater Feasibility Study (MWFS) circa September 2021* which identified Priority Project Areas (“PPA”) within the county that can be connected to central sewer and facilitate the removal of existing septic tanks from the Silver Springs and Rainbow Springs watersheds. The MWFS prioritized septic to sewer project areas within the Silver Springs Shores area because of their proximity to Silver Springs and proximity to existing sewer service. Eliminating septic systems in the Silver Springs Shores area of Marion County will reduce the nutrient loading into Silver Springs.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Marion County (Grantee) will complete an additional phase of the Septic to Sewer Program in the Silver Springs Shores area. This additional phase will eliminate approximately 491 septic systems: 324 existing and 167 future septic systems. The additional phase includes lift stations, manholes, gravity sewer mains, force mains, sewer services to each property, and all needed appurtenances to connect properties to the central sewer collection system. The additional phase also provides for all related “on-lot” service connection costs from the newly installed gravity sewer collection system to the house and will include the abandonment of the existing septic tank. Marion County will be utilizing the Progressive Design-Build (PDB) method of project delivery.

Task 1: Design and Permitting

Deliverables: Utilizing Progressive Design Build delivery method, the Grantee will complete the design, obtain all necessary permits for construction of the project, and develop a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) to construct the additional phase.

Documentation: The Grantee will submit: 1) a signed acceptance of the completed work to date, as provided in the Grantee’s Certification of Payment Request; and 2) a summary of design activities to date, indicating the percentage of design completion for the time period covered in the payment request. For the final documentation, the Grantee will also submit a copy of the design completed with the funding provided for this task.

Performance Standard: The Department’s Grant Manager will review the documentation to verify that the deliverables have been completed as described above. Upon review and written acceptance by the Department’s Grant Manager, the Grantee may proceed with payment request submittal.

Payment Request Schedule: The Grantee may submit a payment request for cost reimbursement no more frequently than monthly.

Task 2: Construction

Deliverables: The Grantee will construct the Silver Springs Shores Septic to Sewer Additional Phase in accordance with the construction contract documents. The Grantee will submit through the Department's GIS web-interface data collection tool, parcel-level data identifying collection system extensions; lift stations and other infrastructure associated with the grant; and both the parcels connected to sewer and the parcels where sewer has been made available for connection but not yet connected along with associated grant information.

Documentation: The Grantee will submit: 1) a copy of the final design; 2) a signed acceptance of the completed work to date, as provided in the Grantee's Certification of Payment Request; 3) a signed Engineer's Certification of Payment Request; and 4) an email from the Department's GIS web-interface data collection tool, confirming that data for the project has been submitted.

Performance Standard: The Department's Grant Manager will review the documentation to verify that the deliverables have been completed as described above. Upon review and written acceptance by the Department's Grant Manager, the Grantee may proceed with payment request submittal.

Payment Request Schedule: The Grantee may submit a payment request for cost reimbursement no more frequently than monthly.

Task 3: Connection to Central Sewer

Deliverables: The Grantee will properly abandon the septic systems and connect approximately 324 existing single-family residences to the newly installed central sanitary sewer collection system for wastewater treatment by the Silver Springs Shores Water Reclamation Facility, ID# FLA296651.

Documentation: The Grantee will submit: 1) a signed acceptance of the completed work to date, as provided in the Grantee's Certification of Payment Request; 2) a list of addresses and types of the properties connected; and 3) proof of connection for each property, as evidenced by copies of invoices for the connections by a licensed plumber, utility contractor, or building contractor.

Performance Standard: The Department's Grant Manager will review the documentation to verify that the deliverables have been completed as described above. Upon review and written acceptance by the Department's Grant Manager, the Grantee may proceed with payment request submittal.

Payment Request Schedule: The Grantee may submit a payment request for cost reimbursement no more frequently than monthly.

PROJECT TIMELINE & BUDGET DETAIL:

The tasks must be completed by, and all documentation received by, the corresponding task end date. Cost reimbursable grant funding must not exceed the budget amounts as indicated below. Match funding shall be provided at minimum in the categories indicated below.

Grant funding is, in part or whole, Federal American Rescue Plan Act (State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds) funding from the United States Department of the Treasury. A final payment request for any Federal American Rescue Plan Act funding in this Agreement shall be submitted to the Department no later than September 30, 2026 to ensure the availability of funds and adequate time to process reimbursements. If the Agreement or Task End Date were to be extended at any time, this payment request deadline shall still apply.

The Federal funding under this agreement shall be reimbursed prior to the State funding. Federal funds must be fully expended and reimbursed to Grantee no later than December 31, 2026. The funds will no longer be available after that date.

Task No.	Task Title	Budget Category	Federal or State Funding	Grant Amount	Match Amount	Task Start Date	Task End Date
1	Design and Permitting	Contractual Services	Federal	\$817,500	\$817,500	07/01/2021	05/31/2024
2	Construction	Contractual Services	Federal	\$16,182,500	\$16,182,500	07/01/2021	03/31/2025
			State	\$6,000,000.00	\$0	07/01/2023	
3	Connection to Central Sewer	Contractual Services	Federal	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	07/01/2021	09/30/2025
Total:				\$26,000,000	\$20,000,000		

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Revised Special Audit Requirements
(State and Federal Financial Assistance)

Attachment 5-1

The administration of resources awarded by the Department of Environmental Protection (*which may be referred to as the "Department", "DEP", "FDEP" or "Grantor", or other name in the agreement*) to the recipient (*which may be referred to as the "Recipient", "Grantee" or other name in the agreement*) may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department of Environmental Protection, as described in this attachment.

MONITORING

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, and Section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see "AUDITS" below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEP Department staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR 200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Department of Environmental Protection. In the event the Department of Environmental Protection determines that a limited scope audit of the recipient is appropriate, the recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the Department to the recipient regarding such audit. The recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

AUDITS

PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED

This part is applicable if the recipient is a State or local government or a non-profit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.330

1. A recipient that expends \$750,000 or more in Federal awards in its fiscal year, must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F. EXHIBIT 1 to this Attachment indicates Federal funds awarded through the Department of Environmental Protection by this Agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from the Department of Environmental Protection. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR 200.502-503. An audit of the recipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200.514 will meet the requirements of this part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the recipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR 200.508-512.
3. A recipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements. If the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from recipient resources obtained from other federal entities).
4. The recipient may access information regarding the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) via the internet at <https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings>.

Attachment 5-1

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PART II: STATE FUNDED

This part is applicable if the recipient is a nonstate entity as defined by Section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes.

1. In the event that the recipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such recipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the recipient must have a State single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through the Department of Environmental Protection by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department of Environmental Protection, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for Federal program matching requirements.
2. In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1; the recipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by Section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.
3. If the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, is not required. In the event that the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year, and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from the non-state entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the recipient's resources obtained from other than State entities).
4. For information regarding the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA), a recipient should access the Florida Single Audit Act website located at <https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa> for assistance. In addition to the above websites, the following websites may be accessed for information: Legislature's Website at <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Welcome/index.cfm>, State of Florida's website at <http://www.myflorida.com/>, Department of Financial Services' Website at <http://www.fldfs.com/> and the Auditor General's Website at <http://www.myflorida.com/audgen/>.

PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes, State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of State financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)

PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, and required by PART I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR 200.512, by or on behalf of the recipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR 200.36 and 200.512
 - A. The Federal Audit Clearinghouse designated in 2 CFR §200.501(a) (the number of copies required by 2 CFR §200.501(a) should be submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse), at the following address:

By Mail:

Federal Audit Clearinghouse
Bureau of the Census
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

Submissions of the Single Audit reporting package for fiscal periods ending on or after January 1, 2008, must be submitted using the Federal Clearinghouse's Internet Data Entry System which can be found at <http://harvester.census.gov/facweb/>

2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by PART II of this Attachment shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to each of the following:

- A. The Department of Environmental Protection at one of the following addresses:

By Mail:

Audit Director
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Inspector General, MS 40
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Electronically:

FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us

- B. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General
Local Government Audits/342
Claude Pepper Building, Room 401
111 West Madison Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<http://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

3. Copies of reports or management letters required by PART III of this Attachment shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to the Department of Environmental Protection at one of the following addresses:

By Mail:

Audit Director
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Inspector General, MS 40
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Electronically:

FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us

4. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR 200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.

5. Recipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department of Environmental Protection for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (non and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date and the reporting package was delivered to the recipient correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

PART V: RECORD RETENTION

The recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of the award and this Agreement for a period of **five (5)** years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department of Environmental Protection, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The recipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department of Environmental Protection, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General upon request for a period of **three (3)** years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department of Environmental Protection.

EXHIBIT – 1

FUNDS AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

Note: If the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one federal program, provide the same information shown below for each federal program and show total federal resources awarded

Federal Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:					
Federal Program A	Federal Agency	CFDA Number	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
Original Agreement	Department of the Treasury	21.027	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	\$20,000,000	145110
Federal Program B	Federal Agency	CFDA Number	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
				\$	

Note: Of the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one federal program, list applicable compliance requirements for each federal program in the same manner as shown below:

Federal Program A	First Compliance requirement: i.e.: (what services of purposes resources must be used for)	
	Second Compliance requirement: i.e.: (eligibility requirement for recipients of the resources)	
	Etc.	
	Etc.	
Federal Program B	First Compliance requirement: i.e.: (what services of purposes resources must be used for)	
	Second Compliance requirement: i.e.: (eligibility requirement for recipients of the resources)	
	Etc.	
	Etc.	

Note: If the resources awarded to the recipient for matching represent more than one federal program, provide the same information shown below for each federal program and show total state resources awarded for matching.

State Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following Matching Resources for Federal Programs:					
Federal Program A	Federal Agency	CFDA	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
Federal Program B	Federal Agency	CFDA	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category

Note: If the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one state project, provide the same information shown below for each state project and show total state financial assistance awarded that is subject to section 215.97, F.S.

State Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following Resources Subject to Section 215.97, F.S.:						
State Program A	State Awarding Agency	State Fiscal Year ¹	CSFA Number	CSFA Title or Funding Source Description	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
Amendment 1	Department of Environmental Protection	2023-2024	37.052	Florida Springs Grant Program	\$6,000,000.00	087870
State Program B	State Awarding Agency	State Fiscal Year ²	CSFA Number	CSFA Title or Funding Source Description	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
Total Award					\$26,000,000	

Note: List applicable compliance requirement in the same manner as illustrated above for federal resources. For matching resources provided by the Department for DEP for federal programs, the requirements might be similar to the requirements for the applicable federal programs. Also, to the extent that different requirements pertain to different amount for the non-federal resources, there may be more than one grouping (i.e. 1, 2, 3, etc.) listed under this category.

For each program identified above, the recipient shall comply with the program requirements described in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) [<https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings>] and/or the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) [<https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/searchCatalog.aspx>], and State Projects Compliance Supplement (Part Four: State Projects Compliance Supplement [https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/state_project_compliance.aspx]). The services/purposes for which the funds are to be used are included in the Agreement’s Grant Work Plan. Any match required by the Recipient is clearly indicated in the Agreement.

¹ Subject to change by Change Order.

² Subject to change by Change Order.

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**Exhibit A-1
Progress Report Form**

The current **Exhibit A, Progress Report Form** for this grant can be found on the Department's website at this link:

<https://floridadep.gov/wra/wra/documents/progress-report-form>

Please use the most current form found on the website, linked above, for each progress report submitted for this project.

GREGORY C. HARRELL
MARION COUNTY
CLERK OF COURT & COMPTROLLER

RETAIN RECEIPT FOR YOUR RECORDS

REF:

DATE:06/04/2024
TIME:12:48:13 PM
RECEIPT: 2911788

MARION CO UTILITIES
ACCOUNT #: 468

DUPLICATE RECEIPT

ITEM - 01 AGR
RECD: 06/04/2024 12:49:44 PM
FILE: 2024071804 BK/PG 0 8339/679
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION
MARION COUNTY

Recording Fees		112.00
Subtotal	112.00	

TOTAL DUE	\$112.00
PAID TOTAL	\$0.00
TOTAL CHARGED	\$112.00

REF #: DEPT OF ENVIRO PROTECTION

Signature _____

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REC BY: ML
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