

# **Springs Coast Management Committee**

## **FY2023 FDEP Springs Funding Preliminary Evaluations & Rankings and Project Overviews**

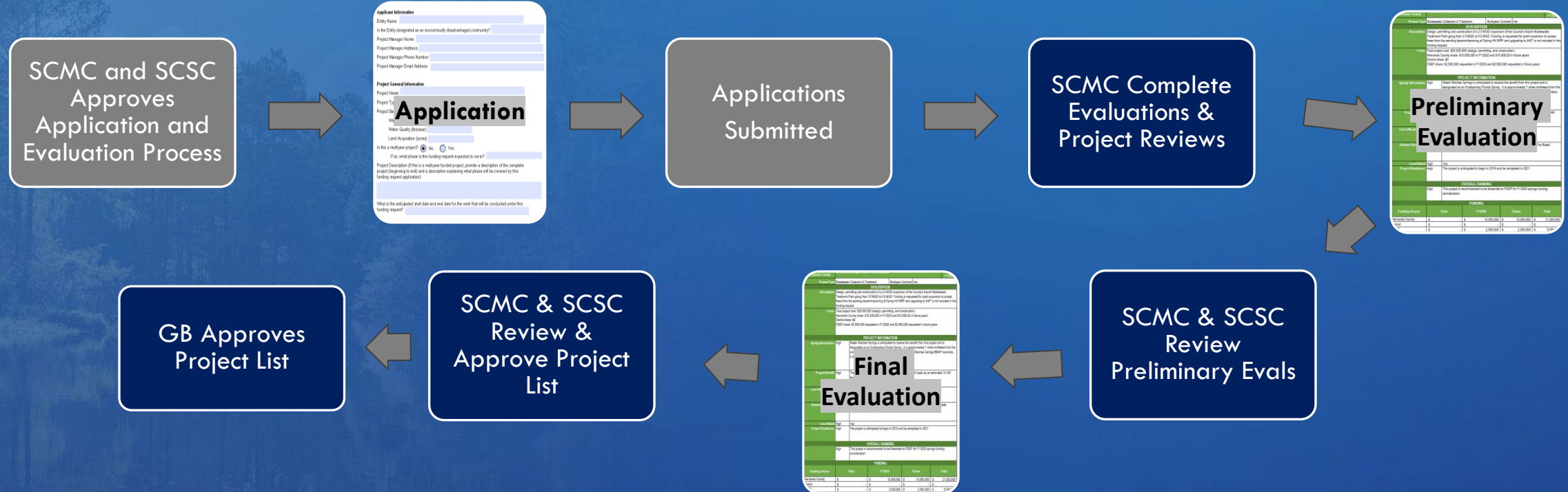
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Southwest Florida  
*Water Management District*

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# SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

## FY2023 Process



### FDEP FINAL SUBMISSION

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	
1	Funds in Specific Appropriation 9036 may be used for land acquisition to protect springs and for capital projects that protect the quality and quantity of water that flow from springs.																	
2	I. Contact Information			II. Spring Information			III. Project Information							IV. Water Quality				
	County	Lead Water Management District Name	Local Government	WMD Project Manager Name, Phone and Email	Spring Name	Does the Spring have an MFL, and if so, does it have a BMAP?	Does the Spring have an MFL, and if so, is it in recovery or prevention?	Project Name	County	Project Location - Latitude of project	Project Location - Longitude of project	Project Type	Project description	Is the Project Listed in a BMAP (or Annual Update)?	Is the Project Listed in a Recovery/Prevention Strategy or Identified in a Regional Water Supply Plan as Benefiting an MFL?	Does this Project Have Water Quality Benefits?	N Reduced (lb/day)	See reduced
3		Southwest	Citrus County	Josh Maden, 352-796-7211 x 4197, Josh.Maden@swfwm.d.state.fl.us	Chassahowitz and Homosassa	BMAP or RAP	MFL - Meeting	Spring - Citrus County Old Homosassa West Septic to Sewer Project	Citrus	28.78266	-82.61637	Wastewater collection and treatment	The project is for the design, permitting, and construction of a regional wastewater collection system necessary for connection of existing residential homes in the Old Homosassa area of the Homosassa springhead. If constructed, a minimum of 55 existing septic systems will convert to County sanitary sewer.	Yes	No	Yes	907	
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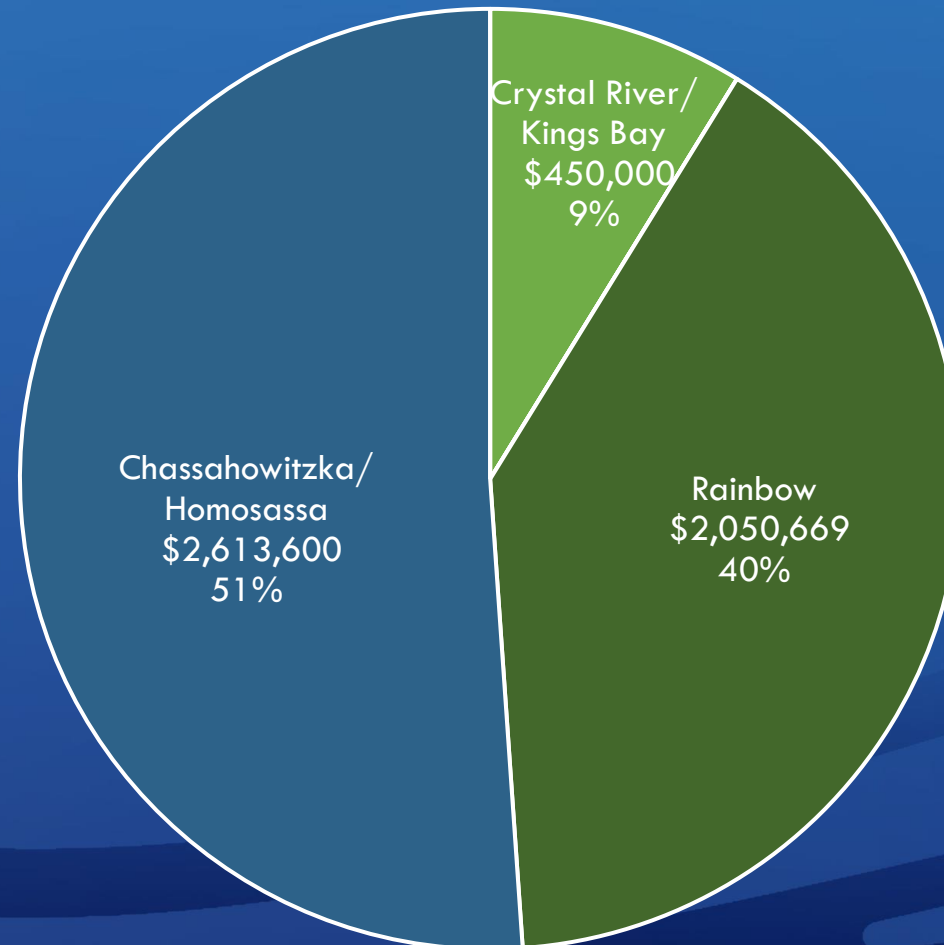


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## Detailed FY2022 Timeline

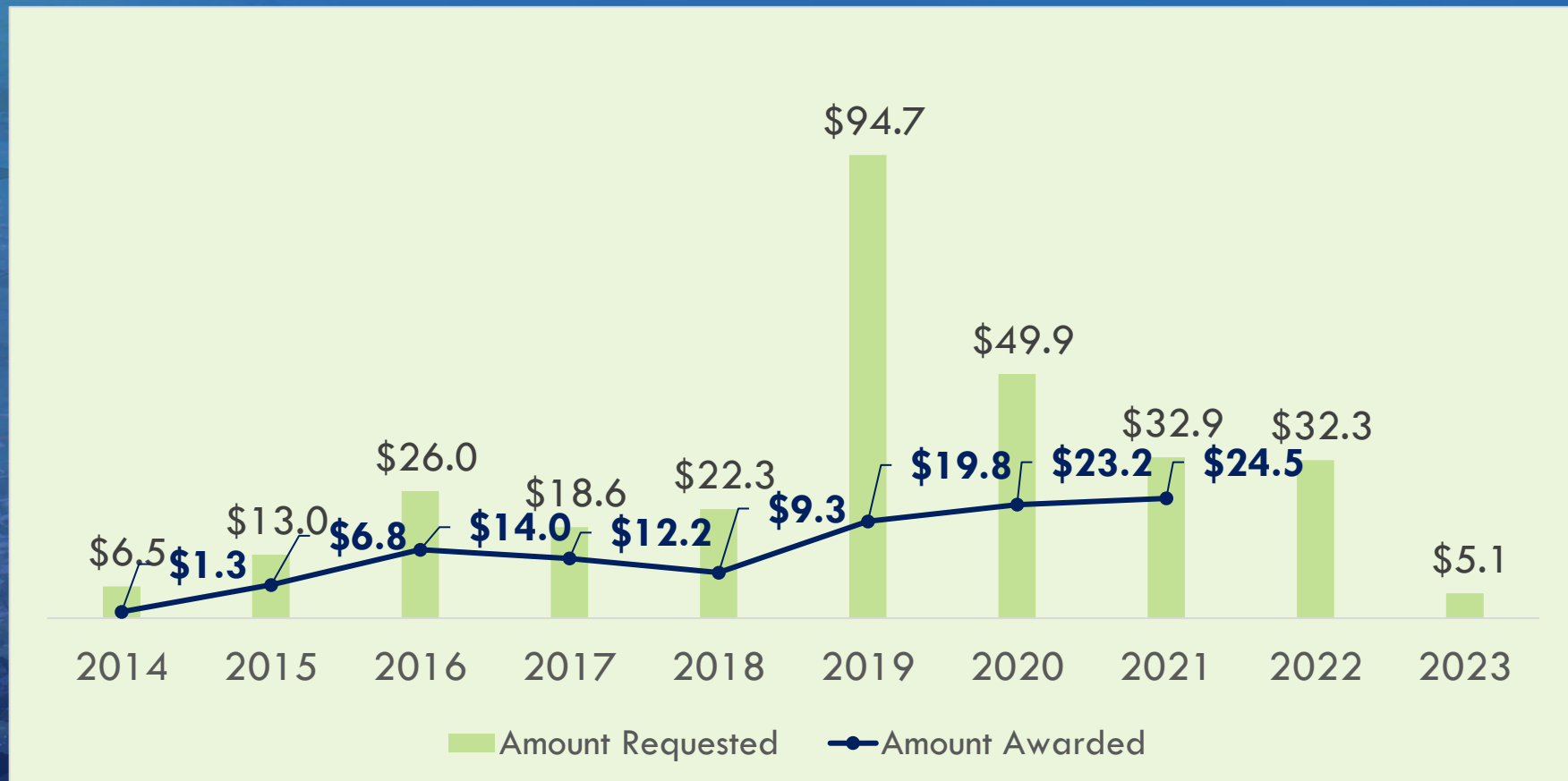
	JUL '21	AUG '21	SEP '21	OCT '21	NOV '21	DEC '21	JAN '22
<b>Important Dates</b>		FDEP FY22 Project Selection  Springs & CFI Apps Available	Pre-app Meetings  GB Approves FY22 Budget	(1) Springs & CFI Apps Due			
<b>SCMC</b>	(14) Approve FY23 Funding Process & Meeting Dates			(20) Raw Applications Presented		(8) Preliminary Evals Review #1	(5) Preliminary Evals Review #2
<b>SCSC</b>	(28) Approve FY22 Funding Process & Meeting Dates				(10) Raw Applications Presented		(26) Present Preliminary Evaluations
	FEB '22	MAR '22	APR '22	MAY '22	JUNE '22	JUL '22	AUG-SEP '22
<b>Important Dates</b>			(26) GB Approves FY22 Springs Funding Apps	FDEP receives approved final list	FDEP holds public meeting		(AUG) FDEP FY23 Project Selection  (SEP) GB Approves FY23 Budget
<b>SCMC</b>	(23) Final Evals Reviewed & Approved			(25) Springs Funding Lessons Learned		(13) Approve FY24 Funding Process & Meeting Dates	
<b>SCSC</b>		(9) Final Evals Reviewed & Approved				(27) Approve FY24 Funding Process & Meeting Dates	

# FY23 FDEP Request Summary by BMAP





# FDEP Springs Funding Summary for SWFWMD Region





# Preliminary Evaluations & Rankings



# SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

## Applications Received FY2023

FY2023 FDEP Springs Funding Preliminary Evaluations											
Unit Number	Ranking	Applicant	Project	BMAP	Nitrogen Reduction (lbs/yr)	Land Acquisition (acres)	FDEP Request	WMD Request	Local Match	Other Funding	Total
APP01	MEDIUM	Citrus County	<a href="#">Imperial Gardens Plant Interconnection</a>	Crystal River/Kings Bay	20		\$ 450,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 450,000
APP02	MEDIUM	Alachua Conservation Trust	<a href="#">GHC Farms, Inc.</a>	Rainbow		197	\$ 173,288	\$ -	\$ 17,288	\$ 156,000	\$ 346,576
APP04	HIGH	City of Inverness	<a href="#">South Highlands Septic to Sewer Project - Phase 1*</a>	Chassahowitzka/Homosassa	695		\$ 2,613,600	\$ -	\$ 653,400	\$ -	\$ 3,267,000
APP06	MEDIUM	Marion County	<a href="#">NW 44th Avenue Innovative Stormwater Retrofit</a>	Rainbow	45		\$ 377,381	\$ -	\$ 377,381	\$ -	\$ 754,761
APP08	MEDIUM	Florida Governmental Utility Authority	<a href="#">Chatmire Septic to Sewer Florida Governmental Utility Authority*</a>	Rainbow	1,068		\$ 1,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500,000
			* Indicates multiyear funding request, only FY23 request listed								
		Application Count:	5		1,828	TOTAL	\$ 5,114,269	\$ -	\$ 1,048,069	\$ 156,000	\$ 6,318,337



# FY 2023 Prioritization Matrix

Total Score for Project > 94: High  
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		Highest Score		High	High	High	High	High	High	120	
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Current Rank	Project Nmbr	Applicant	Project Name	SPRING INFORMATION	PROJECT BENEFIT	COST EFFECTIVENESS	RELATED STRATEGIES	LOCAL MATCH	PROJECT READINESS	Total Score	Overall Ranking
1	APP04	City of Inverness	<a href="#">South Highlands Septic to Sewer Project - Phase 1</a>	Medium	Medium	High	High	Medium	Medium	95	HIGH
2	APP08	Florida Governmental Utility Authority	<a href="#">Chatmire Septic to Sewer Florida Governmental Utility Authority</a>	High	High	Medium	High	Low	High	89	MEDIUM
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5	APP01	Citrus County	<a href="#">Imperial Gardens Plant Interconnection</a>	High	Low	Low	High	Low	Medium	69	MEDIUM



# Project Overviews

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## **APP04 – City of Inverness South Highlands Septic to Sewer Project**

Design, permitting and construction of a sanitary sewer system collection system which will remove from service a minimum of 69 residential septic tanks.

Connection fees are included in the funding request.

- Project received funding in FY2022
  - No changes to project
  - Contract negotiations ongoing
  - Both the City and FDEP have requested this application remain in consideration



## **APP08 – Florida Governmental Utility Authority Chatmire Septic to Sewer Project**

Design, permitting and construction of a municipal sewer system connections, tank abandonment and necessary components which will remove from service 117 existing septic tanks located at the City of Dunnellon Chatmire development.

- Project received funding in FY2020 as a single year project
  - Now a multi-year project
- Total project costs are increased
  - \$3.7M to \$11.2M
- Benefits are reduced
  - 210 to 117 septic tanks removed
  - 2,114 to 1,068 lbs/yr TN

# Applicant presentations

- APP01 – Citrus County – Imperial Gardens Plant Interconnection
- APP02 – Alachua Conservation Trust – GHC Farms, Inc.
- APP06 – Marion County – NW 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue Innovative Stormwater Retrofits



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# Management Committee Meetings

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Oct 20, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review: Raw application information</li></ul>
Dec 8, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review: Preliminary Eval Review #1</li></ul>
Jan 5, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review: Preliminary Eval Review #2</li></ul>
Feb 23, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Approve: Final Evals</li></ul>
May 25, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Present: Springs Funding Lessons Learned</li></ul>
Jul 13, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>FY24 Kickoff</li><li>Approve: Meeting Dates</li><li>Approve: Funding Process</li></ul>



# Steering Committee Meetings

Dates	Objective
Nov 10, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Present: Raw application information</li></ul>
Jan 26, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Present: Preliminary Evals</li></ul>
Mar 9, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approve: Final Evals</li></ul>
Jul 27, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FY24 Kickoff</li><li>• Approve: Meeting Dates</li><li>• Approve: Funding Process</li></ul>