

ADVOCACY & ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

\$100M Awarded to Restore Florida Beaches

Governor DeSantis makes his third trip to Volusia County since hurricanes Ian and Nichole hit Florida. Gov. DeSantis announced that sixteen counties across Florida would be awarded \$100 million for beach erosion projects. The \$100 million was on top of the \$20 million awarded back in November to help local governments. Volusia County was awarded over \$37.6 million, the most of all sixteen counties.

In a statement, the governor said that "placing sand as quickly as possible is essential in order to avoid additional damages to public and private infrastructure from subsequent storms and erosion."

During the Special Session in December 2022, Gov. DeSantis signed into law Senate Bills 4A which allocated \$100 million in funding to address the erosion from back-to-back storms. Volusia County delegation member Senator Travis Huston was the main sponsor of SB 4-A.

Gov. DeSantis Awards \$100 Million to Restore Hurricane Damaged Beaches.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Distribution of 2022 Special Session Funding

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT
Brevard County	\$3,239,366
Broward County	\$488,305
Charlotte County	\$1,312,714
Collier County	\$2,436,457
Duval County	\$418,750
Flagler County	\$17,016,156
Indian River County	\$4,080,388
Lee County	\$23,141,196
Manatee County	\$305,271
Martin County	\$1,395,926
Nassau County	\$922,016
Palm Beach County	\$2,068,434
Sarasota County	\$618,469
St. Johns County	\$4,616,807
St. Lucie County	\$250,000
Volusia County	\$37,689,745
TOTAL	\$100,000,000

Note: Funding amounts for counties above may include several projects and/or local sponsors consistent with the [Hurricanes Ian and Nicole Recovery Plan for Florida's Beach and Dune System](#).