MEMORANDUM

To: Council Members

From: Staff

Date: January 18, 2013 Council Meeting

Subject: Intergovernmental Coordination and Review Log

The Intergovernmental Coordination and Review process serves, in part, as an early warning system for the federal government to determine if a federally funded project is consistent with plans and ongoing community initiatives of local governments and the regional planning council. By coordinating with and requesting comments from affected local governments on applications, a duplication of efforts, funding and services can be avoided. This enables the tax dollars to be more effectively used to carry out local/regional initiatives in the region.

The attached Intergovernmental Coordination and Review Log presents one application for federal funding of projects or programs. The Review Log contains the applicant’s name, project location, project description, federal funding source, and the amount of funds requested, as well as designation of Notification of Intent if it is a preliminary application. Staff recommendations are provided on the consistency of funding applications with the Strategic Regional Policy Plan.

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**Recommendation**

Council should approve the comments in the attached report and authorize their distribution.

Attachments
The City is applying for a U.S. Economic Development Administration Public Works grant for the construction of a new roadway system. The new roadway system will provide access to an emerging agricultural industry cluster within the City of Fellsmere, and a proposed aquaculture shrimp farm operation known as Florida Organic Aquaculture (FOA).

The roadway project consists of two roadway segments with associated drainage components connecting to existing County Road 512. The western roadway segment has a proposed length of 950 linear feet, and the eastern segment has a proposed length of 2,610 linear feet. Both roads will be undivided two-lane facilities with an asphalt surface, stabilized shoulders, swale drainage, and other typical features.

This roadway project will help the City expand the existing agricultural industry cluster and provide jobs and private sector investment to this rural community. FOA expects to provide 52 full-time jobs at its aquaculture facility, and make a projected capital investment totaling $13,000,000.

The project is consistent with the Strategic Regional Policy Plan. It furthers Regional Goal 3.1: An improved economy for the Region’s distressed communities; and Policy 3.1.1.1 – Attract investors to help broaden the economic base and strengthen the job market.

- Indian River County
- Indian River County Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Town of Indian River Shores
- Town of Orchid
- City Sebastian
- City of Vero Beach