



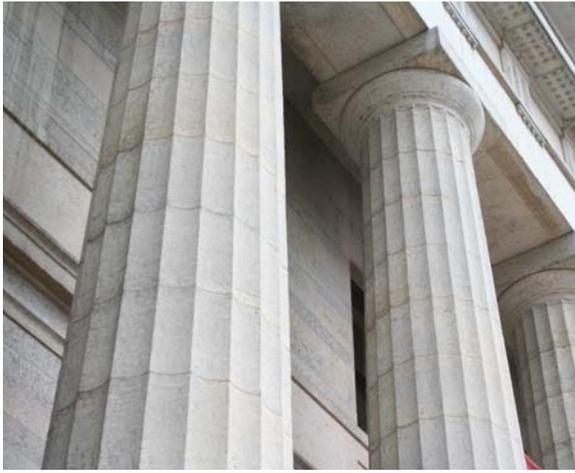
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At Baskerville-Donovan, Inc. (BDI) we bring professional land surveying and engineering experience to every client we serve since 1927. Funding is an uniquely specialized area of our practice. Recently, Baskerville-Donovan Program Development Specialists helped our friends at the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority secure \$151 million in direct FEMA assistance. This award is the largest that the Federal Emergency Management Agency has granted in Florida history. Statewide, our efforts to assist our clients with funding projects and programs have been very successful. Over the past eight legislative cycles, BDI Program Development Specialists have secured over \$700 million in funding assistance for our clients.

Planning, Public Administration, and Governmental Affairs are terms which include a variety of activities under the heading of Program Development, and which have substantially increased to serve our client base in recent years. Planning has become an essential part of most local governmental program conceptualization and development initiatives, as well as for utility and state agency projects. Public Administration and Governmental Affairs have also become intricate aspects necessary for program/project success for similar clients. Planning, Public Administration and Governmental Affairs contribute to the Comprehensive Program Development services that we provide:

- Local, State and Federal Governmental Processes and Programs Analysis
- Program/Project Conceptualization and Establishment
- Funding Justification & Acquisition
- Economic Development Program Facilitation
- Capital Improvement Feasibility Studies
- Recreational Needs Assessment & Funding Assistance
- State Agency/Legislation Coordination & Liaison
- Fiscal Impact Studies & Fee Analysis
- Public Participation/Consensus Development Planning
- Development of Alternative Funding & Revenue Sources
- Proposed Development for Third Party Approval

Funding Florida's Communities

Almost all of BDI's projects for cities, counties, utilities, special districts, and state agencies require some efforts in Planning, Public Administration, and Governmental Affairs if they are to be successful. Within the last several years, BDI has integrated comprehensive Program Development and Funding into its corporate mission. A result of this addition has been the increased emphasis on public and private project initiation from numerous federal, state and local assistance programs.

Over the years, our program development specialists have worked with hundreds of Florida clients to help develop funding strategies for a wide variety of infrastructural programs. BDI professionals stay involved and informed to ensure that the interests of our clients are considered as statewide programs and standards are modified. Our clients can expect that BDI program development professionals will be communicating programmatic initiatives and details associated with your infrastructural needs in real time. Our experience has been that our third-point state legislative and regulatory perspective adds substantial value to our client's programs and priorities.

Our efforts to assist our clients with funding projects and programs have been very successful. In fact, over the past eight legislative cycles, BDI Program Development Managers have secured over \$750 million in funding assistance for our Florida clients. Hands down, we are absolutely the best engineering firm in the Florida funding business. When a need for funding is identified, but no state program is applicable, BDI helps to develop new programs that address the emerging need. When our small community clients began to grow beyond their infrastructural capacities, BDI worked with our colleagues at FDEP and in the state legislature to develop and promote the Small Disadvantaged Communities Wastewater Program. Today, this important grant program is utilized by communities across the state. To date, sixteen multi-million dollar SDC wastewater grants have been awarded; of these, twelve are BDI clients.

Full-Service Funding Assistance

We produce all the required documentation necessary to position our clients to receive external funding and obtain the proper authorization from state and federal agencies. Throughout the course of the project, BDI coordinates closely with the client and agency representatives and prepares the necessary documentation to position them to meet the funding agency management and reporting requirements. We remain up-to-date and current with all existing and developing funding assistance programs including:

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Florida State Legislative Direct Appropriations
- Federal Aviation Administration
- FDEP State Wastewater Revolving Fund
- FDEP State Water Revolving Fund
- FDEP State Stormwater Revolving Fund
- FDEP Recreation Development Assistance Program
- FDEP Building Improvement Trust Fund
- Florida Department of Community Affairs
- FDCA Florida Communities Trust Preservation 2000
- Florida Department of Transportation

- U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service
- FDEP Small Disadvantaged Communities
- Florida Department of State, Division of Libraries
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wetlands Restoration

We have found that our clients appreciate working with an engineering firm that is intimately involved in program development and funding assistance. The key to our enormous success is simple: as engineers, we have the advantage of a detailed technical understanding of the programs we are supporting. Within the fine details of any program are opportunities for program enhancements and alternative funding strategies. We are proud of our program development accomplishments, and look forward to sharing our experience and capabilities with the our clients.



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