

26 14.2032 Public-private Partnership Oversight Authority.-

27 (1) The Public-private Partnership Oversight Authority is
 28 established within the Executive Office of the Governor to
 29 manage the Public-private Partnership Infrastructure Program.

30 (2) The Public-private Partnership Oversight Authority is
 31 made up of the following members:

32 (a) The Secretary of Transportation or his or her
 33 designee.

34 (b) The Secretary of Environmental Protection or his or
 35 her designee.

36 (c) The director of the Division of Emergency Management
 37 or his or her designee.

38 (d) Two private-sector experts on public-private
 39 partnerships, infrastructure, or resiliency.

40 (3) The Public-private Partnership Oversight Authority
 41 shall choose projects from the portfolio created under s.
 42 380.0931(4). The Public-private Partnership Oversight Authority
 43 shall serve as project managers on such projects.

44 (4) The Public-private Partnership Oversight Authority
 45 shall report annually on the projects developed under the
 46 Public-private Partnership Infrastructure Program. The status of
 47 individual projects must be updated in real time on a publicly
 48 available website.

49 **Section 2. Section 380.0931, Florida Statutes, is created**
 50 **to read:**

51 380.0931 Public-private Partnership Infrastructure
52 Program.—

53 (1) The Public-private Partnership Infrastructure Program
54 is created within the Executive Office of the Governor under the
55 authority of the Public-private Partnership Oversight Authority
56 established in s. 14.2032.

57 (2) The purpose of the program is to foster private
58 investment in infrastructure and resiliency projects by having a
59 single point of contact for project management.

60 (3) The Public-private Partnership Infrastructure Program
61 shall create a fund that collects allocated funds, bond
62 issuance, disaster mitigation reserves, grants, and
63 contributions from the public. Such fund shall be used for
64 projects selected by the Public-private Partnership Oversight
65 Authority.

66 (4) The Public-private Partnership Infrastructure Program
67 shall create a portfolio of potential projects for:

68 (a) Critical public infrastructure repair and upgrades to
69 seawalls, stormwater drainage, and other resilience-related
70 projects.

71 (b) Resiliency measures designed to withstand extreme
72 weather, mitigate flooding, and combat coastal erosion. Such
73 measures include:

74 1. Bulk acquisition of at-risk coastal and flood-prone
75 properties for resiliency infrastructure development.

76 2. Purchasing residential property from individuals
 77 voluntarily leaving areas at high risk of flooding.

78 3. Infrastructure hardening and natural buffers.

79 4. Large-scale sea walls, levees, and elevated flood
 80 barriers.

81 5. Expansion and restoration of natural protective
 82 systems.

83 (5) Notwithstanding any other law, a Public-private
 84 Partnership Infrastructure Program project is exempt from all
 85 permitting, zoning, procurement, or other laws that would delay
 86 the completion of the project.

87 (6) The Public-private Partnership Infrastructure Program
 88 may work with vocational schools and apprenticeship programs to
 89 train workers in resiliency construction.

90 (7) The Public-private Partnership Oversight Authority
 91 shall adopt rules to implement this section.

92 **Section 3.** This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.