

# N-82



**Title:** Support and promote existing and create innovative new initiatives that increase stormwater storage, and reduce stormwater runoff, enhance treatment, increase reuse, and reduce nutrients and other contaminants to the watershed, especially from surface water, to restore healthy estuaries.

**Objective:** The intended outcome of this action is improved water quality resulting in ecosystem condition improvement for priority reef habitats in the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative region; increased awareness among resident populations; decreased or eliminated areas of unmanaged storm water runoff; and identification of priority areas of coral reef habitat for conservation action and increased management.

**Background:** This recommended management action is being put forth to: address stormwater that is insufficiently treated or poorly managed, which detrimentally impacts the reef ecosystem.

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