

FACT SHEET  
**Indian River County, Florida Shore Protection Project**  
 Investigations  
 Congressional District: 8

### **1. DESCRIPTION**

Indian River County is located on the Atlantic coast of Florida about 200 miles south of Jacksonville. The project as initially authorized for Construction under Section 501 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986 (Public Law (PL) 99-662) provides for Federal participation in the cost of initial beach fill along 1.68 miles of Sebastian Inlet State Park and 1.74 miles of Vero Beach, with periodic nourishment as needed and justified. The initial cost of construction is \$11.1 million based upon the Chief of Engineers' Report dated December 1981 and H.D. 98-154. The project was authorized under PL 99-662, and then modified by Section 364 of WRDA 1999 (PL 106-53) if approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Army. Construction appropriations in the form of a Congressional Add were made in FY 1999. A General Reevaluation Report (GRR) is needed for the Secretary's determination.

### **2. FUNDING**

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| Allocation for FY14     | \$50,000 |
| President's Budget FY15 | \$0      |

### **3. SPONSOR**

Indian River County Board of County Commissioners, as noted in their letter of interest dated 18 January 2011.

### **4. STATUS**

This project was reauthorized in WRDA of 1999, an Economic Update Report was prepared in 1999, utilizing Construction appropriations, showing the project was still economically justified. The FY 2014 funding will be used to draft a Project Management Plan and execute a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement to initiate the GRR that is needed under Section 364 to demonstrate that the project is technically sound, environmentally acceptable, and economically justified.