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Present law provides for the Statewide Flood Control Program administered by the office of engineering in the Department of Transportation and Development. The program requires a local match of 10% of the cost of construction from an authority.

Proposed law creates the Rural Grant Opportunity Program to provide a mechanism for an authority with a population of less than 50,000 people located in a rural area without financial ability to provide the local match requirement of the Statewide Flood Control Program to apply for funds.

Proposed law provides that funds for the Rural Grant Opportunity Program shall not exceed 25% of the annual capital outlay appropriation by the legislature for the Statewide Flood Control Program.

Proposed law requires an authority's application to meet the requirements of R.S. 38:90.4(A)(1) and also to include, but is not limited to a resolution declaring its financial inability to meet a 10% local match and documentation to support its declaration.

Proposed law relieves an authority whose grant application is approved from satisfying the 10% local match.

Proposed law makes federal matching projects ineligible for funds under the Rural Grant Opportunity Program.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 38:90.9; adds R.S. 38:90.1(12) and 90.4.1)