

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
February 11, 2022**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and Florida Division of Emergency Management have received the following application for Federal grant funding. Final notice is hereby given of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) consideration to provide funding in the form of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. Funds will be provided in accordance with Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990 FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and to provide public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority or low-income populations.

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

**Applicant:**

Florida City

**Project Title:**

HMGP 4337-255-R, Florida City Stormwater Improvements, Drainage.

**Location of Proposed Work:**

The area affected by this project consists of homes in the following locations:

- NW 2ND STREET FROM REDLAND ROAD (SW 187TH AVE) TO NW 7TH AVE.
- NW 1ST STREET FROM NW 8TH AVE TO NW 9TH AVE.
- WEST PALM DRIVE TERRACE.
- NW 8TH AVE FROM NW 1ST STREET TO NW 2ND STREET.
- NW 8TH CT FROM WEST PALM DRIVE (SW 344TH STREET) TO NW 1ST STREET.
- NW 9TH AVE FROM WEST PALM DRIVE (SW 344TH STREET) TO NW 2ND STREET.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

Installing new drainage system of exfiltration trenches and swales to provide adequate drainage capacity in the area to prevent flooding. The reconstruction will include providing adequate slopes for drainage, reworking the lime rock base, repaving, milling, and resurfacing, constructing curb and gutter. The improvements also include new concrete and asphalt driveways, handicap ramps, concrete sidewalks (as required), utility adjustments, signage and pavement markings, and landscape improvements.

**Project Alternatives:**

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are:

- 1) No action alternative. This alternative to the proposed project is not viable because repetitive flooding is not alleviated, and the needs of the community would not be served.
- 2) Connect underground pipe to existing pump station, 0.5 mile away, which feeds into the to the drainage basin 2 miles from the problem location to redirect the Runoff. This would require the purchase/ acquisition of an additional 5 acres for the drainage basin. The land across from the existing basin as the proposed alternate is currently not for sale. Alternative 2 was also much more expensive than the selected Project. This alternative to the proposed project is cost prohibitive, and therefore not practicable.

**Comment Period:**

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to the Florida Division of Emergency Management, Bureau of Mitigation, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100. These are due within 30 days of this notice (*or the actual date*). The State will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed. Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting:

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