



OMB Grants Administration Intent to Apply Review

Grant Name	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program				
Department	Public Works	Granting Agency	Florida Division of Emergency Management	Date	4/2/2025 updated 3/26/26
Program Manager	Gina Harvey	Application Submitter	Meghan Johnson	Grant Type	Federal Pass-Thru

Grant Information

Funding Type	Reimbursement
Amount Requested	\$9,592,299.00
Match	\$3,197,433.00
Match Type	Both (Cash and In-kind)
Match Funding Source	1001.436082.5640001.2204.006200A
Is Match in Current Budget?	Yes
Total Project Cost	\$12,789,732.00
Fiscal Year(s)	FY26, FY27, FY28, FY29

Review & Comments

This is an intent to apply for the **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program** program funded by **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** passing through the **Florida Division of Emergency Management**.

Project Scope of Work

Pinellas County Public Works proposes to leverage Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding to offset the costs associated with two projects; hardening 5 Mast Arms and modifying 35 traffic signal cabinets. The hardening of traffic signal infrastructure involves the replacement of 5 existing span wire supported traffic signals with mast arm traffic signals along hurricane evacuation routes. Mast arms provide a stronger infrastructure that is less likely to go out of service in future storm events. This will help to ensure hurricane evacuation routes remain open post-storm to emergency personnel while mitigating future repair and maintenance costs. Modifications to the traffic control boxes will increase resiliency and mitigate flood impacts during storms. The proposed modifications will aid in reducing future costs and traffic disruptions associated equipment replacements. Response and recovery timelines may be shortened in a future disaster with less equipment failures.

Strategic Initiatives

Resilient Infrastructure and Environment

Anticipated Impact to the County Budget

This is a **multi-year** grant potentially affecting **FY26, FY27, FY28, & FY29**. This Application request is for \$9,592,299.00 with a \$3,197,433.00 match required. The total project budget is \$12,789,732.00.

Grant Review Comments

- If funding is awarded, the fiscal impact will be later in FY26, and an analysis of the total project budget will be made at that time.
- The updated application submission will require Board approval.
- The OMB Grants Team has no objection to the submittal of this grant application.
- Pursuant to Rule 27P-22, Florida Admin. Code, all project applications must go through the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMSWG) of the county where the project will take place. Project application submission requires a separate and unique endorsement letter from either the Chair or Vice-Chair of an LMSWG.