



## OMB Grants Team Review

of Intent to Apply received on **5/27/2025**

<b>Grant Name</b>	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program – Hurricane Milton/Hurricane Helene				
<b>Department</b>	Utilities	<b>Granting Agency</b>	Florida Division of Emergency Management	<b>Date</b>	6/2/2025
<b>Program Manager</b>	Craig Osmanski	<b>Application Submitter</b>	Emily Magyar	<b>Grant Type</b>	Federal Pass-Through

### Grant Information

<b>Funding Type</b>	Reimbursement
<b>Amount Requested</b>	\$5,659,200.00
<b>Anticipated Match</b>	\$1,886,400.00
<b>Match Type</b>	Cash
<b>Match Funding Source</b>	4052.531471.5600001.2421.0000000
<b>Is Match in Current Budget?</b>	No
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	\$7,545,600.00
<b>Impacted Fiscal Year(s)</b>	FY26, FY27, FY28 & FY29

### Review & Comments

The OMB Grants Team has conducted a review of the **Utilities** intent to apply for the **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)** for **Hurricane Milton/ Hurricane Helene** funded by **The Department of Homeland Security (FEMA)** passing through **Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM)**.

#### Project Scope of Work

Replace and elevate electrical equipment at 35 sanitary sewer pump stations located along the coast of Pinellas County. Electrical equipment to be replaced and elevated includes the meter can, junction box, disconnect switch, remote telemetry unit and control panel. This equipment will be elevated on a new aluminum platform with stairs. New conduit and wire will feed power to the electrical equipment. The new electrical platforms will be installed 4 to 5 feet above existing grade and rated for 145 mph wind loads. The size, height, location and orientation of the elevated platforms will be based on the individual pump station sites, right-of-way and easement limitations. Bypass pumping will also be required to maintain flow during the work.

#### Benefit Summary

These pump stations are vulnerable to storm surge caused by major storm events which shut down sanitary sewer service to the coastal communities. Approximately 31,000 residents in Northern Pinellas County will benefit from this electrical improvement project.

#### Anticipated Impact to the County Budget

This is a **multi-year** grant potentially affecting **FY26-FY29**. Each application request is for \$5,659,200.00 with a \$1,886,400.00 cost share requirement. The total project budget is \$7,545,600.00.

#### Grant Review Comments

- If grant funding is awarded, the fiscal impact will be in FY26, and an analysis of the total project budget will be made at that time.
- The grant application will require Board approval for submission.
- The OMB Grants Team has no objection to 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. This project is currently awaiting review by the LMSWG for determination of the priority ranking for submittal to FDEM.**