

RE: Grants - Intent to Apply Form Submitted to OMB - Rebuild Florida: CDBG-MIT Program

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Good Morning,

OMB has no objection to submitting three grant applications to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to obtain grant funding from the Rebuild Florida: CDBG-MIT General Infrastructure Program for three capital improvement projects.

This program is funded as a pass-through grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. If awarded, the County would be a grant sub-recipient under FDOE.

Total requested funding is \$62.5M:

- \$33.0M for Joe's Creek Greenway Mitigation and Restoration,
- \$22.5M for Resilient Utilities Facilities Program (Structure Hardening), and
- \$7.0M for Community Center Emergency Shelter Hardening (Palm Harbor and Lealman).

The application guidelines do not indicate a required match, but any other funds that will be used for the project must be identified (source and amount).

The scoring evaluation of proposals provides points for any leveraged funding available/committed to a project.

The County Department designation in the Grants COE database has been changed to [CIP – Countywide Capital Budget & Reporting](#).

Please include this email with the attachments in the Granicus item for placement on the agenda to be reviewed and approved by the Board of County Commissioners..

Please contact me if you have questions or need assistance.

Thanks, Veronica

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 [Rebuild Florida: CDBG-MIT Program](#) has been added



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Program Manager: Hodde, Hank

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County Department: CIP – Countywide Capital Budget & Reporting

Director's Name: Silverboard, Jill

OMB Analyst: Ettel, Veronica E

Granting Agency: Department of Economic Opportunity

CFDA/CSFA #:

Grant Funding Program Name: Rebuild Florida: CDBG-MIT Program

Grant Funding Type: Project

Grant Award Type: Reimbursement

Grant Funding Program Funding Cap (\$): \$475,000,000.00

Amount Requested: \$62,500,000.00

What fiscal year(s) will the award amount be made available?: FY21

Match Amount: \$0.00

Required Match Type:

Anticipated Match Source (Fund/Center/Program):

Is the Match in the Current Budget?:

Will the Match need to be added to the Budget?:

Total Cost of Project (including Grant, County match, and other Resources): \$62,500,000.00

Granting Agency Contact Name:

Granting Agency Phone or Email:

Granting Agency Address:

OPUS Project Title:

Duration: Multi Year

Proposed

Abstract The County plans to submit three proposals from across the organization to the DEO (Project Rebuild Florida (CDBG-MIT) General Infrastructure Program funding opportunity.

Scope of

Work): Public Works: Joe's Creek Greenway Mitigation and Restoration (\$33M)

This project is for preliminary engineering, design and construction of the Joe's Creek Greenway Trail, adjacent main channel improvements, regional stormwater facility, and projects identified by the watershed management plan for watershed-wide flood protection, erosion control, and water quality improvements to minimize risk, improve resiliency, and catalyze redevelopment in the Lealman CRA and other LMI areas of the watershed. These efforts are highly interdependent and will benefit from a coordinated single project approach. Projects include the Joe's Creek Greenway Trail, main channel restoration and lower floodplain creation, Lealman regional stormwater facility, culvert restoration and upgrades, channel improvements, erosion control measures, dry retention, and improvements affecting main channel tributary systems. Other projects include local improvements to stormwater management and roadways in Lealman and Kenneth City, utilizing low-impact development, green infrastructure, and complete streets.

Utilities: Resilient Utilities Facilities (Structural Hardening) Program (\$22.5M)

During recent wind assessment studies, it was determined that several key elements of Pinellas County Utilities' infrastructure were only rated up to or below CAT 2 hurricanes, roughly 110 mph winds. This project will increase the structural integrity and wind resistance capacity of six (6) Pinellas County Utilities' operations facilities which are currently used for Pinellas County Utilities' water and sewer emergency operations.

Emergency Management: Community Center Shelter Hardening (\$7M)

This project focuses on addressing the countywide need for additional Hurricane sheltering space. The improvements to these two sites will provide almost 800 general population or 400 special needs shelter spaces that will contribute to filling our Countywide shelter deficit. These community shelters also help serve the communities of Palm Harbor and Lealman. This project proposes energy and space improvements, exterior mitigation, roof and building hardening at the Lealman Exchange Gym & Palm Harbor Community Center. The Palm Harbor site has recently been offered a Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) grant for an engineering study that will aid in guiding any further sheltering enhancements or needs. We are working toward the same grant opportunity for the Lealman site.

Benefit Summary

(How will this benefit the County, Dept, etc?): Restoration of critical infrastructure (water and sewer facilities); Rehabilitation of stormwater management systems; Flood mitigation; Building or Fortifying Buildings that are essential to the health, safety and welfare of a community.

Director Approval (Attach): Yes

Is the proposal submitted for a different Department?: Yes

If submitting for a different department, what is that department name?:

Concept Paper Deadline (if applicable): 8/19/2020

Grant Application Due Date: 9/14/2020

Source of Notification of Grant Solicitation: Administering Agency

If Other, provide source:

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Assigned To:

Priority: (2) Normal

Task Status: Not Started

OPUS Project #:

Grant Contract #:

Award Amount:

Grant Status: Submitted to OMB

Grant Start Date:

Grant End Date:

OMB Comments:

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Description:

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