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**Subject:** RE: Grants - Intent to Apply Submitted to OMB - Federal Emergency Management Agency...  
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OMB has no objection to the department submitting a grant application to the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) to obtain funding to install and/or upgrade Mast Arm signals at 16 locations on hurricane evacuation routes throughout the County.

Requested funding is \$3.9 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, administered by the FDEM. A 25% match, \$1.5 million, of the total project cost is required. Available match amount is \$2.1 million from FY19-FY22 intersection improvement projects currently proposed in the FY19 Capital Improvement Program. The match funding source is the Penny-for-Pinellas fund. The total project cost is estimated to be \$6.0 million.

The project was selected to be considered for this grant program by the Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group.

The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) signs off on the application. Please include this email when you send the application through Granicus to be placed on the BCC's agenda.

The OMB Grants COE is available for assistance.  
Katherine

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Sergeant, Alexis

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**Program Manager:** Washburn, Thomas E

**Program Manager Phone #:** 727-464-8804

**County Department:** Public Works - Transportation

**Director's Name:** Jacobs, Kenneth A

**OMB Analyst:**

**Granting Agency:** The Florida Division of Emergency Management

**CFDA/CSFA #:** 97.039

**Grant Funding Program Name:** Federal Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (FEMA Region IV/HMGP)

**Grant Funding Type:** Project

**Grant Award Type:** Reimbursement

**Grant Funding Program Funding Cap (\$):**

**Amount Requested:** \$3,906,317.00

**What fiscal year(s) will the award amount be made available?:** FY19-FY21

**Match Amount:** \$2,093,683.00

**Required Match Type:** Cash

**Anticipated Match Source (Fund/Center/Program):** Infrastructure Sales Tax (Penny for Pinellas) - Intersection Improvements

**Is the Match in the Current Budget?:** No

**Will the Match need to be added to the Budget?:** No

**Total Cost of Project (including Grant, County match, and other Resources):** \$6,000,000.00

**Granting Agency Contact Name:** Kathleen Marshall

**Granting Agency Phone or Email:** N/A

**Granting Agency Address:** Florida Division of Emergency Management Mitigation Bureau

2555 Shumad Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

**OPUS Project Title:**

**Duration:** Multi Year

**Proposed Abstract (Project Scope of Work):** The funding will be used to support the installation and/or upgrade of Mast Arm signals in place of span wire at 16 locations throughout the County that are located on hurricane evacuation routes. The mast arms in place of span wire will help improve the safe, efficient flow of traffic countywide in the event of an emergency such as a hurricane.

**Benefit Summary (How will this benefit):** During Hurricane Irma in September 2017, traffic signals hung by span wire fell or became damaged from storm-force winds. An example is the span wire located on Belleair Road and Gulf Boulevard which fell during Irma and has since been replaced with a mast arm. The fall of span wire could result in traffic signals becoming inoperable, potentially blocking access on the

**the County, Dept, etc?):** roadway and creating what could be a dangerous situation; even more so when located on an evacuation route that is used by hundreds of thousands of citizens seeking safety. Mast Arm signals in place of span wire at these evacuation route locations will ensure that evacuation routes remain open and emergency personnel have access to the main roadways post-storm.

Ensure Public Health, Safety and Welfare

2.1 Provide planning, coordination, prevention and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community.

Foster Continual Economic Growth and Vitality

4.4 Invest in infrastructure to meet current and future needs.

4.5 Provide safe and effective transportation systems to support the efficient flow of motorists, commerce and regional connectivity.

**Director Approval (Attach):**

**Is the proposal submitted for a different Department?:** No

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

**Concept Paper Deadline (if applicable):**

**Grant Application Due Date:** 8/6/2018

**Source of Notification of Grant Solicitation:** Other

**If Other, provide source:** Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group

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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:**

**Granicus #:**

**Description:**

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