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Good afternoon,

OMB has no objection to the Public Works department submitting a grant application to the Florida Department of Emergency Management, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

This is a 1 year reimbursement grant project that impacts FY24. The requested funding is \$4,387,500 with a cash match in the amount of \$1,462,500. The funding source for matching funds has been identified by the department as Fund 3001. The total project is estimated to cost \$5,850,000.

This grant application will require approval from the Board of County Commissioners. Please include this email when you send the application through Granicus. The review shall include the Director, Assistant County Administrator, and County Administrator along with any others as defined in Granicus/Legistar standard operating procedures.

A revised PDF of the Intent to Apply is attached.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

**Kristen Pittman**

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Ferguson, Alexis

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**Program Manager:** Harvey, Gina A

**Program Manager Phone #:** 727-464-5651

**County Department:** Public Works - Transportation

**Director's Name:** Washburn, Thomas E

**Application Submitter:** Ferguson, Alexis

**OMB Analyst (CIP or Operating):** Pittman, Kristen Elizabeth

**Granting Agency:** Federal Division of Emergency Management

**CFDA/CSFA #:**

**Grant Funding Program Name:** Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

**Grant Funding Type:** Project

**Grant Award Type:** Reimbursement

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

**Amount Requested:** \$4,387,500.00

**What fiscal year(s) will the award amount be made available?:** FY24

**Match Amount:** \$1,462,500.00

**Required Match Type:**

**Anticipated Match Source (Fund/Center/Program):** FY24 CIP, 004152A Intersection Program

**Is the Match in the Current Budget?:** Yes

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

**Total Cost of Project (including Grant, County match, and other Resources):** \$5,850,000.00

**Granting Agency Contact Name:** Jared Jaworski

**Granting Agency Phone or Email:** [jared.jaworski@em.myflorida.com](mailto:jared.jaworski@em.myflorida.com)

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

Mitigation Bureau

2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

**OPUS Project Title:**

**Duration:** Single Year

**Proposed Abstract (Project Scope of Work):** The purpose of this grant application is to provide funding for the hardening of traffic signal infrastructure to reduce the risk from future hazards. Nine (9) existing span wire supported traffic signals will be replaced with mast arm traffic signals made of galvanized steel. The selected intersections are located on major evacuation routes and have been vetted through the Transportation Division of Public Works for right-of-way. The total cost of the project is approximately \$5,850,000.00, at an estimated cost of \$650,000.00 per intersection for construction. Upon approval, the Transportation Division will electronically submit the application requesting HMGP funding in the amount of \$4,387,500.00 (75%). The County will provide an anticipated local match of \$1,462,500.00 (25%).

The County Administrator is being requested to sign the grant application on behalf of the BCC Chair to allow the County to meet the application deadline of December 21, 2021. The grant application will be included as a ratification item on the delegated log of the January 11, 2022, BCC agenda.

The Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) dated September 21, 2021, was sent to Emergency Management who shared with Planning on November 1. The grant and selection process were discussed with committee members at the LMS meeting on November 10. The grant process timeline from LMS for interested applicants is attached.

**Benefit Summary (How will this benefit the County, Dept, etc?):** This project is a countywide benefit. The mast arms will provide a more resilient infrastructure that is less likely to go out of service during storm events, reducing risk to public safety. Traffic signals hung by span wire are susceptible to damage or falling due to strong wind. The fall of span wire results in traffic signals becoming inoperable and potentially blocking vehicle access on the road. Mast arm signals in place of span wire will allow for the roads to remain open and for emergency personnel to have better access to support citizen needs as well as reduce future maintenance and repair costs.

**Director Approval (Attach):** Yes

**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:** 12/21/2021

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

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

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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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