



OMB Grants Administration Review

Of Intent to Apply received on 12-02-2025- Updated 7/09/26

Grant Name	FY26 Florida Legislative Appropriation - Lealman Exchange				
Department	Emergency Management	Granting Agency	Homeland Security	Date	7/9/26
Project Manager	TBD	Application Submitter	Elizabeth Farley	Grant Manager	Elizabeth Farley

Grant Information

Funding Type	Reimbursement
Grant Type	Federal Pass-through
Amount Requested	\$2,606,000.00
Anticipated Match/Cost Share	\$868,666.00
Match Type	Both (Cash and In-kind)
Match Funding Source	3001.412100.3018.5810001
Is Match in Current Budget?	N/A
Total Project Cost	\$3,474,666.66
Fiscal Year(s)	FY27

Review & Comments

This OMB Grants Team has conducted a review of the **Emergency Management** intent to apply for the **FY26 Florida Legislative Appropriation - Lealman Exchange** funded by **FEMA and passing through FDEM**.

Project Scope of Work

Mitigation of the existing facility that can be utilized to serve the community on a daily basis as well as provide for a location for disaster sheltering and supportive services. This funding will increase risk and step-down sheltering options for Pinellas County. As a non-public school option, this option is ideal for using for smaller storms. Step down sheltering can last for months after a hurricane makes landfall and when schools need to remain operational. This will allow Pinellas to support evacuees before the storm, get public schools reopened quickly, and have a location for disaster survivors to stay temporarily.

Strategic Initiatives

Healthy and Safe Communities

Anticipated Impact to the County Budget

This is a **Single Year** grant potentially affecting **FY27**. The application request is for **\$2,606,000.00** with a **\$868,666.00** cost share.

Grant Review Comments

- If grant funding is awarded, the fiscal impact will be in FY27, and an analysis of the total project budget will be made at that time.
- The grant application will require County Administrator approval for submission.
- OMB Grants Administration Division has no objection to the submittal of this application.

Reviewed by: Victoria Marrone, OMB Intent to Apply Reviewer

Date: 7/09/26

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