



**Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Working Group
Intent to Apply: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Application for COVID-19 (DR-4486)**

Applicant Name	Project Name*	LMS Goal Project Addresses	LMS Objective Project Addresses	Estimated Total Project Cost	HMGP Funds Requested**	Is 25% Match Currently Funded?	Is project currently listed in the LMS?***
Pinellas County Transportation	Span Wire Intersection Replacement Program/Traffic Signal Hardening (9	Become a More Disaster Resilient Community	Structural Projects	\$5,850,000	\$4,387,500	Yes	Yes

Project Description (Include how the project will address the Goal and Objective identified above.)

Replacement of 9 existing span wire intersections with mast arms made of galvanized steel. Intersections are along major evacuation routes throughout Pinellas County. Approx. \$650k per intersection for construction. Estimated completion time: more than 12 months.

This project is a countywide benefit; by having a more robust system in place this will improve the safe, efficient flow of traffic countywide in the event of a storm or flood. 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 at these intersections located on evacuation routes will allow for the roads to remain open and for emergency personnel to have better access to support citizen needs.

Hazards Addressed: 4. All Hazard

Total Project Cost: \$5,850,000.00
 HMGP Funds Requested (75%): \$4,387,500.00
 County Match (25%): \$1,462,500.00

Strategic Plan Goals:
 2.1 Ensure Public Health, Safety and Welfare: Provide planning, coordination, prevention and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community.

***If the project is already listed in the LMS, please use the same project name as what is shown in Table D-1 Mitigation Initiatives**
****Note that applicants can only request a maximum of 75% of the total project cost unless seeking a Global Match (Global Match process is explained in the Notice of Funding Availability)**
*****If the project is not currently listed in the LMS, please include the Project Scoring Sheet provided as an email attachment along with this form.**