

February 11, 2022

Kelli Levy  
Director of Public Works  
Pinellas County  
22211 US Highway 19 North, Bldg. 1  
Clearwater, FL 33765

RE: Notice of Intent to Award—Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program

Dear Kelli Levy,

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is pleased to inform you that the Pinellas County has been selected to receive Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds based on the Joe's Creek Greenway Restoration application submitted for the Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program. We would like to thank the Pinellas County for participating in the application process. Please see below for specific information regarding the Pinellas County's CDBG-MIT project selection:

**Award Amount: Up to \$17,120,395**

In the next few weeks, someone from my team will contact you to continue the grant process. Receipt of CDBG-MIT funds is contingent upon entering into a subrecipient agreement with DEO. DEO will reach out to your staff during the development of an acceptable scope of work and budget for Joe's Creek Greenway Restoration subrecipient agreement. Once those are developed, DEO will send the subrecipient agreement for review.

DEO looks forward to partnering with the Pinellas County to serve Floridians in supporting their mitigation needs. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Lecia Behenna, Interim Bureau Chief, at (850) 717-8436 or email [lecia.behenna@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:lecia.behenna@deo.myflorida.com).

Sincerely,



Ryan Butler, Interim Director  
Office of Long-Term Resiliency