

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
July 14, 2021**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and Florida Division of Emergency Management have received the following application for Federal grant funding. Final notice is hereby given of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) consideration to provide funding in the form of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. Funds will be provided in accordance with Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990 FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and to provide public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority or low-income populations.

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

**Applicant:**

City of Deerfield Beach

**Project Title:**

HMGP-4468-055- City of Deerfield Beach, Lift Station 5, Generator

**Location of Proposed Work:**

West from the intersection of SE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and SE 5<sup>th</sup> Ct

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

The City of Deerfield Beach would like to purchase and install a permanent emergency back-up generator at Lift Station 5, a critical facility. The City experiences frequent storms, wind events and hurricanes which causes power outages. The goal of the proposed project is to ensure continuity of operations at Lift Station 5 in the event of a power outage. The lift station's ability to continually operate reduces the risk of toxic spills from sewage backup, protecting the environment, and health and welfare of the community.

**Project Alternatives:**

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) rent a portable generator. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) the lift station will be inoperable during a power outage which can cause a backflow within the wastewater collection system and an overflow of raw sewage into residences and streets and infiltration of toxins in the City's potable water supply and Alternative 2) portable generators are harder to find and become much more expensive once a storm hits and the power goes, since demand increases during natural hazards like hurricanes.

**Comment Period:**

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to the Florida Division of Emergency Management, Bureau of Recovery and Mitigation, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100. These are due within 15 days of this notice. The State will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed. Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting:

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