

## JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Edgewater*

**Project Title:**

HMGP-4283- 138-R *City of Edgewater, Acquisition/Demolition Repetitive Flood Loss Home at 405 Hart Avenue*

**Location of Proposed Work:**

The area affected by this project consists of homes in the following locations:

*Hart Avenue*

**Proposed Work and Purpose:** *The scope of work for this project is to acquire, demolish and remove debris from the residence at 405 Hart Avenue, Edgewater, FL 32132. The private residential structure has suffered damage from repeated localized flooding. Demolishing the structure will eliminate the localized flooding utilizing the wet stormwater detention pond to incrementally lower the peak flood stage at surrounding property. The structure and all associated debris will be removed to clear the property site. The property/land will be converted and utilized as a wet stormwater detention pond. The deed will be restricted as set forth in the federal emergency management agency program requirements concerning the acquisition of property for open space. Proof of restriction on deed will be provided at closeout. All completed work shall comply with all federal, state and local rules and regulations.*

**Project Alternatives:**

*The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative: During localized flooding events property and residential property damage will continue to occur. 2) The scope of work for this project is to upgrade the existing stormwater drainage with comprehensive and coordinated drainage network capable of handling the existing residences. The proposed system includes installation of stormwater pump station, enhanced drainage facilities, including pipes and open ditches along Hart Avenue for the purpose of protection residences along Hart Avenue from property damage caused by localized flooding. The scope of work for this project is to upgrade the existing stormwater drainage with comprehensive and coordinated drainage network capable of handling the existing residences. The proposed system includes installation of stormwater pump station (2-50HP pumping station with a twenty (20) year operation/maintenance cost), enhanced drainage facilities, including pipes and open ditches along Hart Avenue for the purpose of protecting residences along Hart Avenue from property damage caused by localized flooding. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) repetitive flooding is not alleviated and the needs of the community would not be served; and Alternative 2) does not retain fabric of the community and is cost prohibitive, and therefore not practicable.*

**Comment Period: August 15, 2017-September 15, 2017**

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 30 days of this notice or by *September 15, 2017*. 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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