

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
January 9, 2019**

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 a Flood Mitigation Assistance Program Grant.

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:**

Town of Medley

**Project Title:**

PDM-FL-2019-49 Sewer Pump Station 001 Hardening for flood protection

**Location of Proposed Work:**

The area affected by this project consists of homes in the East River Community and commercial and industrial zone between the Miami Canal, Hialeah Expressway and 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the Town of Medley

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

This project consist of the hardening of the Sewer Pump Station (SPS001) located at 7700 NW 69<sup>th</sup> Ave, in the Town of Medley including the demolition, pump by-pass and upgrades to the existing electrical control panel and wetwell as well as the installation of an alarm system with telemetry to be activated in cases of power failure, high water elevations, pump failure, phase loss or any cause of pump station malfunction. The project also include the addition of emergency power generation equipment to allow continuous pump operation in case of future storm events or other emergencies.

**Project Alternatives:**

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) relocation of the pump station. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) repetitive flooding is not alleviated and there is the risk of raw, diluted or partially treated sewage in stormwater runoff during emergency events that remains a health and safety hazard to local residents and businesses and Alternative 2) is cost prohibitive, with several constraints for permitting and construction and therefore not practicable.

**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 Mitigation, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100. These are due within 15 days of this notice (*January 9, 2019*). 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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