

City of Macclenny, Florida
CDBG-MIT General Infrastructure Program
Public Notice

The City of Macclenny will be applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funding through the Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program. A total of \$475,000,000 is being made available through a competitive application process for eligible local governments. Eligible applicants can submit project applications for a minimum of \$500,000 per application. A maximum of \$150,000,000 per application is available for eligible activities.

Eligible activities include projects that demonstrably increase community resilience. Examples of eligible activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Restoration of critical infrastructure.
- Renourishment of protective coastal dune systems and state beaches.
- Building or fortifying buildings that are essential to the health, safety and welfare of a community.
- Rehabilitation or construction of stormwater management systems.
- Improvements to drainage facilities.
- Reconstruction of lift stations and sewage treatment plants.
- Road repair and improvement and bridge strengthening.

The City plans to pursue a project that will enhance the resiliency of the City's Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and associated infrastructure as the restoration of this critical infrastructure will provide improved and expanded fire protection, adequate system pressures, increased system capacity, and water main looping to eliminate dead lines. The project will also replace deteriorating and undersized water mains within the distribution system, as well as extend the distribution system lines to provide potable water and fire protection services to previously unserved homes and to account for near-term growth. The goal of this project is to provide improved accessibility and much needed redundancy to this critical infrastructure to all proposed beneficiaries in the event of a major disaster.

Additionally, the City plans to pursue a project that will enhance the resiliency of the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) facilities and associated infrastructure as the restoration of this critical infrastructure will mitigate public health and safety hazards associated with the impact of flood conditions on existing septic tank systems and increase the system capacity to maintain continuity in the event of a major disaster. The project will also replace deteriorating and undersized sewer mains within the collection system, upgrade lift stations, as well as extend force main to provide sewer services to previously unserved homes and to account for near-term growth. The goal of this project is to provide improved accessibility and much needed redundancy to this critical infrastructure to all proposed beneficiaries in the event of a major disaster.

A public comment period running from August 28, 2020 through September 11, 2020 (14 days) will be held for residents regarding this grant opportunity and how it can be utilized by the City. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted via email to: Melissa K. Thompson,

Finance Director, at melissa@cityofmacclenny.com. For a copy of the proposed application, please contact Melissa K. Thompson, Finance Director, at (904) 259-0972 or by email at melissa@cityofmacclenny.com.

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