

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
April 22, 2022**

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 Marianna

**Project Title:**

HMGP-4399- 110- Wastewater Collection System Utility Mitigation

**Location of Proposed Work:**

The proposed work will occur at the wastewater treatment plant and at 26 lift stations throughout the City of Marianna in Jackson County, Florida.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

The City of Marianna proposes to enhance the City's wastewater treatment plant pipe with stainless steel piping to harden the plant against pipe breakage caused by wind-blown debris.

Mitigation activities at Hillcrest Sewer Lift Station include: expansion of wet well, upgraded pipes and valves, and installation of watertight access door hatches, float switches and a pump control panel. Additionally, a permanent generator will be installed along with a concrete pad and an Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS). Also, the capacity of the lift station will be increased by upgrading the existing pumps to meet the demand in the service area.

Permanent pad mounted emergency generators, ATS, and SCADA systems will be installed at 5 lift stations (Walmart Lift Station, Cedar St. Lift Station, County Jail Lift Station, College St. Lift Station, Skatetown Lift Station).

To effectively mitigate the hazard of loss of power or equipment failure at 19 lift stations (Booker Lift Station, Bumpnose Road Lift Station, Family Dollar Lift Station, Kelson Lift Station, Old Castle Lift Station, Pebble Hill Lift Station, Pelt St. Lift Station, South St. 1 Lift Station, Village Court Lift Station, Sunland Pool Lift Station, Sunland Back Gate Lift Station, Russel Rd. Lift Station, West Manor Lift Station, Cherokee St., Clay St., English St., South St. 2, Recycle, and Rolls Rite) the City of Marianna proposes to purchase seven portable diesel generators and install generator receptacles and disconnect switches for equipment compatibility at these lift stations.

At the West Manor Lift Station, which is located in a low area approximately 200 feet east of the paved road, the City will need to install approximately 100 tons of gravel to the dirt road to allow access during construction. The gravel will remain in place after the construction is complete.

**Project Alternatives:**

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no-action alternative and 2) construction of new lift stations instead of retrofits, installation of diesel backup pumps instead of permanent generators, installation of permanent generators instead of portables, and road paving to provide access to the West Manor LS. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because Alternative 1) does not reduce the wastewater conveyance system's vulnerability to power outages and wind-born damages in future disaster events, and Alternative 2) is not economically feasible 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. 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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