

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL
PUBLIC NOTICE
July 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 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 Tavares Utilities Department

Project Title:

HMGP 4337-743 City of Tavares, Wastewater Lift Stations, Generator

Location of Proposed Work:

Lift Station #10 & Lift Station #16; 840 Lake Dora Drive & 100 Douglas Dr.

Proposed Work and Purpose: The proposed work is to install 2 auxiliary generators to supply power during commercial power interruption. These stations have been identified as crucial to have back up power.

Project Alternatives:

1. **The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are;** An alternative to our request would be to reduce our request from 3 generators to 2. This would be in line with the LMS funding.
2. An alternative to not getting this grant would be to use mobile generators to attempt keeping the station in service during loss of commercial power. This would require the alternation of generators amongst several sewer pump stations. This is our process now.

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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