

PUBLIC NOTICE
Florida Community Development Block Grant Program
Disaster Recovery Initiative Enhancement Funds
County of Volusia, FL

The County of Volusia intends to apply for a supplemental allocation of disaster recovery initiative enhancement funds in the amount of \$1,402,614 provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist the state of Florida in recovering from the effects of the 2008 disasters. The funding will be administered by the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and can only be used for disaster relief and long term recovery activities in communities that were directly impacted by Tropical Storm Fay. Activities that are eligible for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program are eligible projects if no other funding is available to meet the need. Only priority projects for which there is no other source of funding can be funded by this grant. The application for funding is due June 27, 2011.

Funding is being requested for enhancement and continuation of the Miller Lake Infrastructure project to mitigate flooding and damage to local roads, major arterial roads, residential homes, and commercial properties in the unincorporated area of Orange City and the City of Orange City. Funding is also being requested to provide storm mitigation and rehabilitation to affordable rental housing units located in the cities of Orange City, DeBary, and Deltona. Fourteen percent of the grant funds must be used for affordable housing activities. Both activities were determined to be a priority for funding as a result of public meetings conducted in 2009.

Comments from citizens and municipalities in the areas affected by Tropical Storm Fay – Deltona, DeBary, Orange City, and unincorporated areas in those vicinities are being requested. Comments should be provided no later than 4:30 p.m., June 22, 2011. All comments will be considered prior to the submission of the application to DCA. Information related to the proposed projects is available for review between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the address listed below.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate should request assistance by calling the number below before June 22, 2011. Non-English speaking persons that need a translation of this notice should request assistance by calling the number below before June 22, 2011.

Questions and comments related to the proposed projects, verbal or written, will be accepted at any time prior to June 22, 2011. Written questions are preferred and should be directed to dphillips@co.volusia.fl.us or:

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