



**Department of Emergency Services
Emergency Management Division**

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL
PUBLIC NOTICE
(8/1/2024)**

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:

Volusia County

Project Title:

HMGP-4673-009-R Volusia County, Cherokee Road, Acquisition

Location of Proposed Work:

The area affected by this project consists of a home in the following location:

Cherokee Road

Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The home is in a low-lying area of Unincorporated Volusia County. The County will acquire it and maintain it as a green space. This home has flooded many times over the years, and the homeowners seek relief from the cycle of disaster.

Project Alternatives:

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the *no-action* alternative and 2) elevation. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) repetitive flooding is not alleviated, and the needs of the community would not be served, and Alternative 2) does not retain the fabric of the community and is cost prohibitive and therefore not practicable. No alternative project has been proposed, and the homeowner no longer wants to live in the home/area and take the risk of continuous flooding.

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 (8/01/2024). 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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