

JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL PUBLIC NOTICE
December 6, 2018

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 a Flood Mitigation Assistance Program Grant.

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 Emergency Management

Project Title:

FL-2019-002 Elevation and Retrofit of a single family home in the Tomoka Estates Division, Ormond Beach FL, 32174.

Location of Proposed Work:

The area affected by this project consists of homes in the following locations:
Properties in the Tomoka Estates Division, Ormond Beach FL 32174, area.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The proposal is to elevate and retrofit the structures located in the Tomoka Estates Division, Ormond Beach FL 32174, seven feet above the current Base Flood Elevation of five feet to mitigate against future flooding.

Project Alternatives:

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) No action – the property will continue to flood during storm events. 2) Acquisition/demolition. 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) The homeowners do not desire to sell their property.

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 30 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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