

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL
PUBLIC NOTICE
September 10, 2025**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the 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 the 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 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 on 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-4680-050-R – Volusia County, Shockney Drive - Mitigation Reconstruction

Location of Proposed Work:

The area affected by this project consists of homes in the following locations:
Shockney Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The scope of work consists of the mitigation reconstruction of a low-lying home. The home is located near the Tomoka River and west of the Halifax River/Intracoastal Waterway floodplain, connected to the Atlantic Ocean. The existing structure was demolished, and the new structure will be raised on a stem wall foundation with helical piles per engineering designs to the proposed elevation. Appropriate means of ingress and egress shall be constructed to access the elevated living space. All utilities shall be reconnected, and service equipment shall be elevated to the required height. The proposed project intends to reduce or eliminate future flood damage to this low-lying property and protect the homeowners from imminent risk.

Project Alternatives:

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the *no-action* alternative and 2) the acquisition alternative. 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; Alternative 2) does not retain the fabric of the community and is cost-prohibitive 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 (September 25, 2025). 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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