

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
10/01/2018**

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 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 Madeira Beach

**Project Title:**

HMGP 4337-012 City of Madeira Beach, City Hall, Generator Upgrade

**Location of Proposed Work:**

The area affected by this project consists of the Fire Station at the following location:  
300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, Florida

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

Installation of Emergency Generator

**Project Alternatives:**

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) Purchase of the upgraded generator at a later date. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) **The current generator is not adequate to power operations at both the Fire Station and City Hall leaving the public without municipal services and communications during extended outages such as that experienced during and following Hurricane Irma** and Alternative 2) **Delay of purchase will extend the period of vulnerability through another hurricane season at minimum.**

**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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