



**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL
PUBLIC NOTICE
9/17/2019**

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 Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program. Funds will be provided in accordance with the 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: Pasco County Board of County Commissioners

Project Title: FMA-PJ-04-FL-2017-004 – Pasco County Mitigation Reconstruction #2; Revised to Acquisition and Demolition

Location of Proposed Work – The area affected by this project consists of homes in the following locations:

Homes between 5024 and 5258 Miller Bayou Drive may be mildly affected due to demolition operations (vehicles, heavy equipment, personnel, etc.).

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The proposed project has been modified to now be acquired and demolished. All work involved in this project will be completed in compliance with current building codes and regulations. The property will remain open space in perpetuity to increase floodplain storage for future flood events.

Project Alternatives:

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) no action alternative and 2) elevation of the structure. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) the homeowner would remain at risk to storm damage; and Alternative 2) would be more expensive and would not be cost effective.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state and 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 30 days of this notice. The State will forward comments to the applicable regulatory agencies, as needed. Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the finding by contacting:

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