

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL
PUBLIC NOTICE
September 16, 2021**

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 Port St. Joe

Project Title:

City of Port St. Joe, Lift Stations and Washington Gym, Utility Mitigation

Location of Proposed Work: 126 Turtle Walk, 7510 Cape San Blas Road, 310 Pinnacle Drive, 1390 Cape San Blas Road, 610 Cape San Blas Road, 1269 Country Club Road, 125 Marnie Island Drive, 404 Marina Drive, 416 Windmark Way, 7221 Americus Avenue, 6519 Americus Avenue and 401 Peters Street.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The intent of this project is to elevate the control panels for 11 sewage lift stations above the base flood elevation in order to protect them against future flooding during significant storm events and to install electrical switch gear at the Washington Gym Facility so that a generator may be utilized to provide power to this facility that serves as a distribution center after major storm events.

Project Alternatives:

The alternative project would be to elevate the entire lift stations. Elevating the lift stations was considered but is not feasible due to significantly greater cost over any other project alternative that was considered. The no action alternative would leave us in jeopardy of suffering the same damages.

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 15 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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