

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL
PUBLIC NOTICE**

February 3, 2025

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 Edgewater, Department of Environmental Services

Project Title:

HMGP-4680-(098)- City of Edgewater, Lift Station 4, Infrastructure Retrofit

Location of Proposed Work:

The area affected by this project consists of homes in the following locations: Canal Road, north between the intersection of Canal Road and Oak Ridge Avenue, south between the intersection of Canal Road and Cheeta Drive.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The scope of work for this project consists of providing protection to Lift Station #4, located in the middle of the road at 325 Canal Road. This lift station is located in the very unsafe and inconvenient spot of the middle of the unpaved road with traffic lanes located on each side of the lift station. Part of the scope of work will be to relocate the lift station to the City owned property to the west of the roadway. The project includes the purchase and installation of one (1) permanent emergency diesel-driven bypass pump, submersible pumps, valve vault, electrical, control panel, underground electric, fuel tank, concrete pad, and all necessary appurtenances to properly connect the bypass pump to the lift station. Relocation activities includes removal of the existing pumps, lift station piping, and valve vault as well as lining of the existing wet well. The new bypass pump will be able to keep the lift station operational during power outages, reducing the risk of sewage overflows in the city.

Project Alternatives:

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the No Action alternative and 2) retrofitting Lift Station #4 at the current location. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) without the Relocation-Rehabilitation of Lift Station #4, during the storm events and power outages there is potential risk of a sewage spillage and continued threat to the safety of the crews working in the middle of the road; and Alternative 2) there is a high concern for the safety of the crews that must respond to the lift station as is in the middle of the road, and is not practicable investing funding in an unsafe location.

Comment Period: February 3, 2025 to February 18, 2025

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. 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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