



REBUILD FLORIDA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT MATCH PROGRAM APPLICATION

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Section I: Introduction

Dear Community Partner,

As an applicant under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), your community may be eligible to participate in a Match Program made available through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) to reimburse the non-federal portion of an awarded and eligible HMGP grant. This Match Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) allocation for Hurricane Michael recovery, described in the Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018 (Public Law 115-254) and the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019 (Public Law 116-20).

DEO has allocated \$109 million in CDBG-DR funds to the HMGP Match Program, which will be administered by DEO. Use of CDBG-DR funds for local match when applied to an activity that is an eligible use of CDBG-DR funds is authorized under Section 105(a)(9) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (HCDA). HMGP awarded projects must meet all CDBG-DR requirements as well as requirements in the State Action Plan for Hurricane Michael Recovery. Not all awarded HGMP projects will meet the CDBG-DR and State Action Plan requirements, so it is important that you review the Match Program requirements closely.

Due to the CDBG-DR Order of Assistance requirements, the Match Program is only allowed to pay for costs that cannot be reimbursed by FEMA, so the program is limited to the non-federal cost share of the HMGP project, up to 25% of allowable and actual project costs.

Only HMGP Tier 1 and Tier 2 applicants will be considered, as Tier 3 projects are located outside of the Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) [areas](#) for Hurricane Michael, as identified by HUD and the State of Florida.

Participating subrecipients under the Match Program must follow required CDBG-DR citizen participation requirements, which exceed those required by the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group process. Applicants must provide evidence for how their HMGP projects meet cost-reasonableness and anti-fraud, waste and abuse standards. All costs must meet the four criteria found in 2 CFR 200, Subpart E: necessity, reasonableness, allowability, and allocability.

Additionally, all contracts and procurements associated with the Match Program must include all mandatory terms for use of CDBG-DR funds and be in compliance with CDBG-DR procurement requirements. If current contracts do not require contractors to comply with CDBG-DR requirements, the contract must be amended, or a new procurement completed to avoid non-compliance.

Match Program eligible activities may include but are not limited to:

- Acquisition/Demolition
- Structural Elevation
- Non-Portable Generators
- Localized Flood Risk Reduction
- Infrastructure

- Post-Disaster Code Enforcement

For projects that have already been procured or are under construction, please pay specific attention to the necessary CDBG-DR requirements which may impact the project's eligibility under this Match Program (e.g., Davis Bacon Act wage rate requirements, Section 3 economic opportunity goals, etc.)

If you intend to apply for this match program, please complete and sign the attached application and return it to DEO with all required materials by 5:00 EST September 30, 2021.

Completed applications should be submitted to CDBG-DRInfrastructureApp@deo.myflorida.com .

Upon review of application materials and determination of eligibility, applicants will be notified of the status of their application. If deemed eligible, a Notice of Funding Availability (NFA) for the HMGP match amount will be provided with appropriate documentation. Following execution of the CDBG-DR subrecipient agreement, the subrecipient will implement the project in accordance with this agreement and traditional project management practices (e.g., requests for reimbursement submission, quarterly reporting, etc.)

Section II: Application

Application Checklist

Yes No

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | CDBG-DR Application |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Match Funding Requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | LMI Map & LMI Determinations & Calculations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Citizen Participation Requirements |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Key Personnel/ Management Capacity |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Duplication of Benefits (DOB) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Activity Delivery Costs (ADC) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Application Certification |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Awarded Application |

LMI Census Worksheet:

The Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) provides estimates of the number of persons that can be considered Low-, Low- to Moderate-, and Low-, Moderate-, and Medium-income persons based on special tabulations of data from the 2011-2015 ACS 5-Year Estimates. This information can be gathered from the [HUD Exchange](#), at the below URL.

LINK URL: <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html>

National Objective Selection

By checking the boxes below, you confirm that the proposed project meets the national objective of Low- and Moderate-Income or Urgent Need.

- Benefit to Low- and Moderate-Income (LMI) Persons:
- Urgent Need – The urgent need national objective will only be used if the project is not LMI but is needed to alleviate emergency conditions. When using urgent need as a national objective, a justification as to how this project responds to a disaster-related impact shall be required.

Section IV: Local Municipality Assurances

Citizen Participation Plan

9/10/21 Date and Documentation of hearing notice. (2 weeks or 14 days from public hearing)

9/28/21 Date and Documentation of 1st Public Hearing.

- Public Hearing Meeting Minutes (attach copy)
- Public Hearing Certification (attach copy)
- Citizen Participation Plan (attach copy)
- Citizen Complaint (attach copy)

Key Personnel:

The sub-recipient is required to prepare and manage the quality and accuracy of reporting on grant outcomes and related grant expense requests throughout the duration of the agreement. Identify key personnel (Sub-recipient staff & consultants) who will be involved in the proposed project. Please upload resumes or narratives, as necessary to support this information.

Name:	Bernd Janke
Title:	Economic Development Director
Organization:	City of Lynn Haven
Project Role:	Project Manager
Qualifications:	AICP

Name:	Vickie Gainer
Title:	City Manager
Organization:	City of Lynn Haven
Project Role:	Grants Administrator
Qualifications:	
Name:	John Delonjay
Title:	Fire Chief
Organization:	City of Lynn Haven
Project Role:	Deputy Project Manager
Qualifications:	

Duplication of Benefits (DOB)

When providing funds for repair, replacement, rehabilitation, or new construction of housing, public facilities, infrastructure, or improvements, the subrecipient shall report all other sources of funding available for that same purpose and for the specific project. Total assistance includes all benefits available to the person or entity, including the following:

- Other HUD programs
- FEMA assistance
- NFIP payments
- SBA loans
- Private insurance proceeds
- Private donations or gifts of cash and/or other resources (at market value)
- State, local, and/or other grants

Please list and provide documentation of any and all DOB associated with this project.

<i>Source</i>	<i>Stated Purpose</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Spent</i>
FEMA – HMGP	Pine Forest Estates Drainage impr.	\$1,284,356	\$0

Activity Delivery Costs Related to CDBG-DR Funding

Activity Delivery Costs ([ADC](#)): Are allowable costs incurred for implementing and carrying out required CDBG-DR activities. The ADC covers the costs of staff directly carrying out the activity in addition to equipment and supplies that are necessary for successful completion of the activity. Examples of activities include the following: Appraisals, work specifications, construction inspections & oversight, underwriting, relocation, environmental reviews & counseling.

<i>Activity Name</i>	<i>Cost</i>

Section V: Certification

As authorized Executive Officer, I certify that staff, contractors, vendors and community partners of the CDBG-DR initiative:

- A. Will comply with all HUD and Florida requirements in the administration of the proposed CDBG-DR funded activities;
- B. Will work in a cooperative manner to execute the Subrecipient Agreement that provides the pathway for successful CDBG-DR program(s) and/or project(s) and;
- C. Certify that all information submitted in this Application is true and accurate.

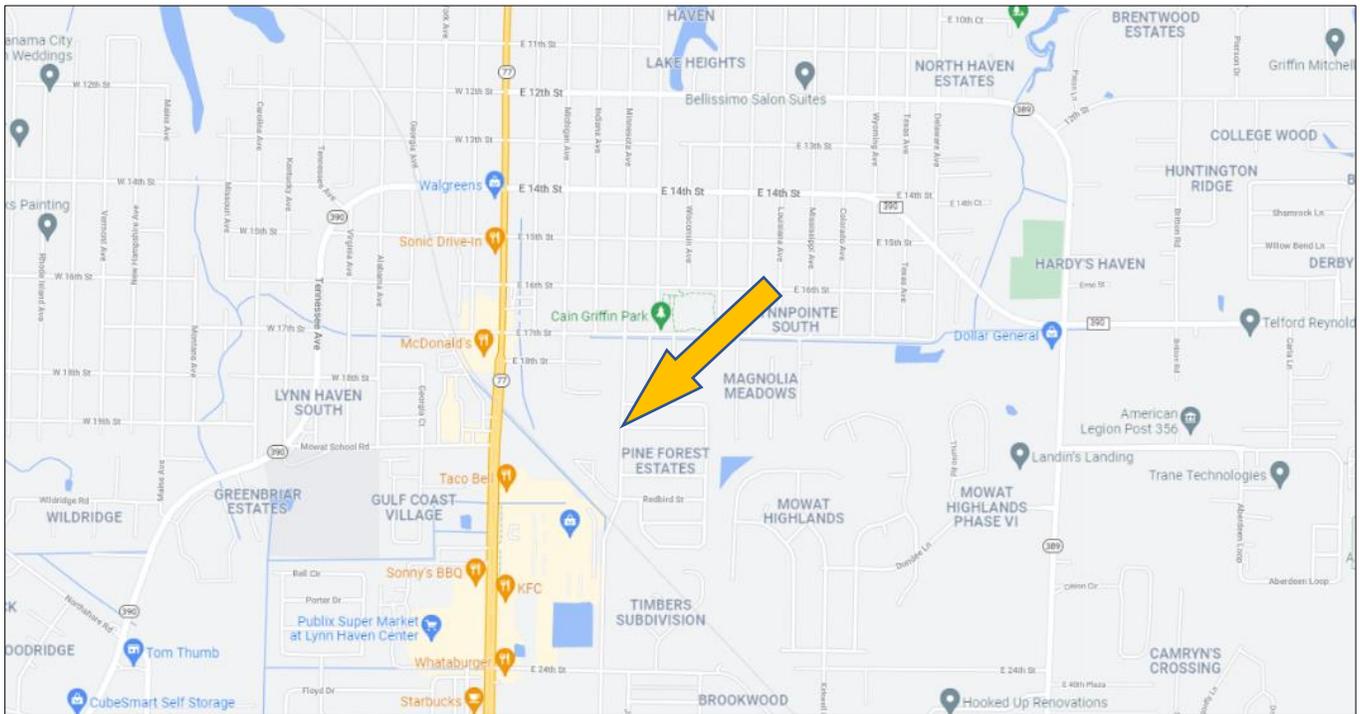
Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date

Pine Forest Estates Drainage Improvements

Project Location:



Drainage Issue: The surface conveyance for Pine Forest Drive, Amy Street, Tammy Street, and Sparrow Street is accomplished by the roadway surface. There appears to be a minimal asphalt gutter that collects the water from the crowned roadway and conveys it to the sparsely placed inlets, however the flow line is inconsistent, causing ponding along the roadways. This, combined with the relatively low elevation of the homes in this area, causes structural flooding during intense storm events.

Project Description: The recommendation for this area is to improve the roadside ditch cross section along Minnesota Ave., from 16th Street to 17th Street, to a consistent 4' width and install new 15" driveway culverts. This improvement, in conjunction with the other recommendations contained in this report, reduced the hydraulic grade line in this area by 0.3'. To obtain further performance benefits for the flood-prone homes in the Pine Forest Estates subdivision it is suggested that the existing stormwater collection and conveyance system be replaced with one of sufficient capacity to serve the affected area. This includes the removal of the existing system and replacement with new pipes and inlets of sufficient number and size to reduce roadway (and subsequently structural) flooding during design storm events.

Estimated Project Cost: \$1,712,475

Status of Design/Permitting: Design and permitting can be completed within 6-9 months of funding award.

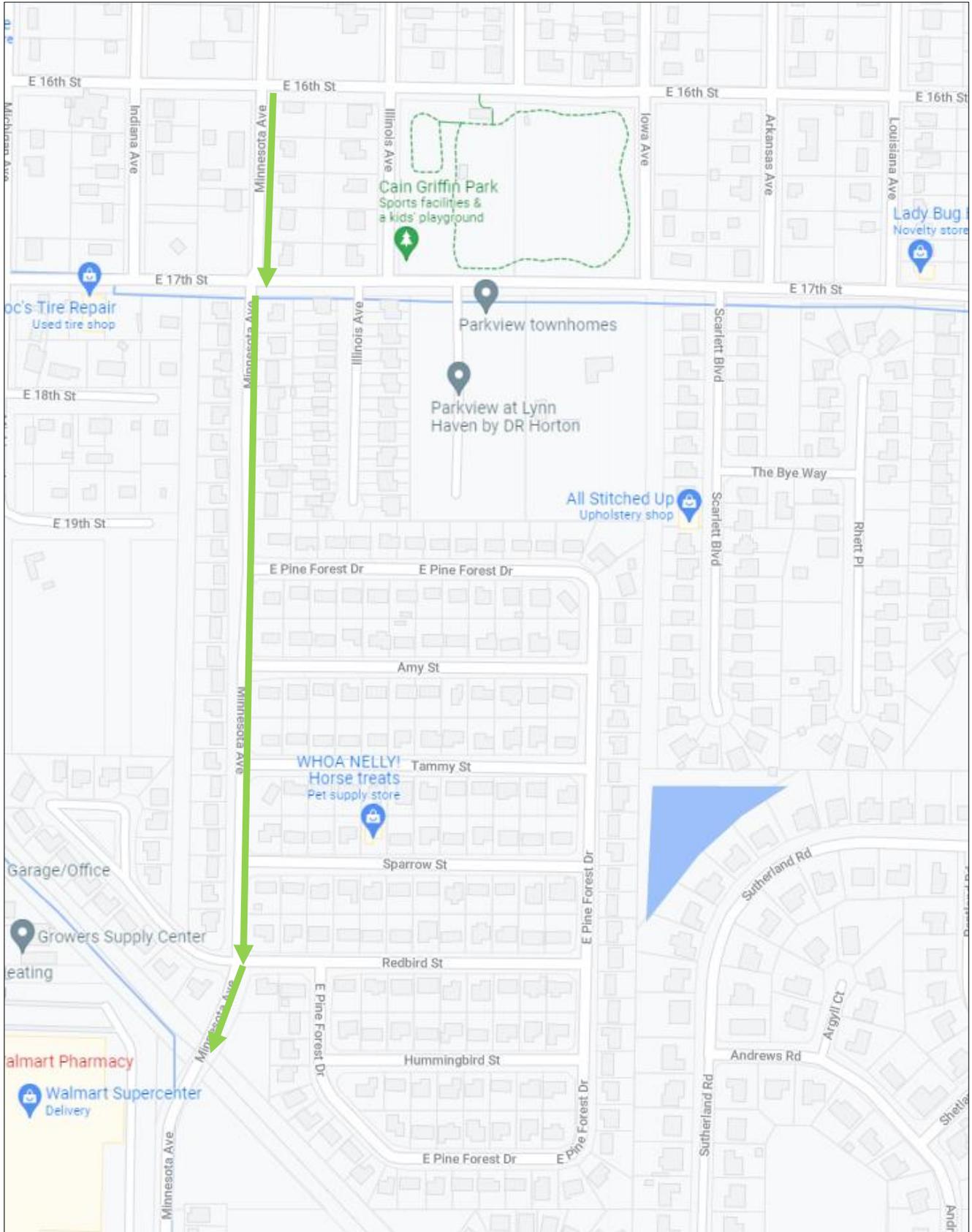
Grant Funding Committed/Provided: HMGP (75%) committed.

Schedule: Shovel ready in 6-9 months of receipt of funding.

Project Type: This is an Urgent Need Project for the City.

Requested Amount from CDBG: \$428,119

Location of Drainage Improvements



➔ New drainage improvements

Ben Janke

From: Golden, Terry <Terry.Golden@em.myflorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 11:12 AM
To: firechief@cityoflynnhaven.com
Cc: Dozier, Lauren; Hill, Claudia; Vickie Gainer; Davis, Dawn
Subject: 4399-062-R (314) - Pine Forest Estates Drainage - Notice of FEMA Award

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Good afternoon, Chief Delonjay,

**REF: 4399-062-R (State ID #314), City of Lynn Haven, Pine Forest Estates, Drainage
FEMA APPROVAL**

The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), Mitigation Bureau, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, is pleased to inform you that the above-referenced project has been approved for funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and given the FEMA Project number 4399-062-R.

We are in the process of developing and preparing a contract for you to review and approve, which will be emailed to you.

Remember, no work can commence until the contract has been executed by both parties.

The project was approved for the amounts below and will be managed by FDEM, Mitigation Bureau. As the Point of Contact, you will be responsible for the management of this project.

In the meantime, please review all information provided in this email to make sure that everything is still applicable and notify me as soon as possible if this information has changed or if you have any questions regarding this process.

Point of Contact (POC):

John Delonjay, Fire Chief
City of Lynn Haven
1412 Pennsylvania Avenue
firechief@cityoflynnhaven.com
850-265-7335

Budget (Phase I)

Project Costs	\$173,250.00
Federal Share	\$129,937.50
Local Share	\$43,312.50
SRMC	\$8,662.50

SCOPE OF WORK:

The City of Lynn Haven proposes a drainage mitigation project for the Pine Forest Neighborhood, located in Lynn Haven, Florida, 32444.

This is an approval for Phase I only, which includes but is not limited to surveying, engineering, design, plans preparation, permitting and bidding for the proposed project, for Phase II approval. No construction activities for this project have been approved.

The project proposes to improve the drainage system of the area by replacing two of the existing drainage segments of Minnesota Ave. The first one located between 16th and 17th Streets, and the second one south of 17th Street, along Minnesota Avenue to the intersection with Tammy Street. For the first sector, the new drainage system shall include a new ditch, driveway culverts, and a pipe system with positive connection to the existing drainage system along 17th Street. For the remaining homes located south of 17th Street, the proposed solution is to replace the existing inlet and pipe system with a new one with driveway culverts, appropriately spaced inlets, and adequately sized and sloped piping routed northerly with positive connection to the existing drainage system at 17th Street as well. These improvements shall help to avoid repetitive and expensive property damage from flooding to approximately 53 homes in the area due to the lack of proper stormwater drainage.

The project will be designed to provide protection against a 100-year event. Activities will be completed in strict compliance with Federal, State and Local Rules and Regulations.

Please provide the financial remittance address for your reimbursements.

I look forward to working with you on this project.

Thank you,

Terry

Terry Golden
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
Florida Division of Emergency Management
terry.golden@em.myflorida.com
850-321-5775

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JESSE NELSON

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VICKIE GAINER

CITY ATTORNEY
KEVIN OBOS



CITY OF LYNN HAVEN

COMMISSIONERS
BRANDON ALDRIDGE

JUDY TINDER

PAT PERNO

JAMIE WARRICK

MEMORANDUM

TO: FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity
FROM: Bernd "Ben" Janke, Economic Development Director 
CC: Vickie Gainer, City Manager; Jesse Nelson, Mayor City of Lynn Haven
DATE: September 24, 2021
RE: CITY OF LYNN HAVEN – CITIZEN PARTICIPATION POLICY / COMPLAINT POLICY

The City of Lynn Haven experienced significant damage due to Hurricane Michael in October 2018. The City Hall building was flooded, and our digital and physical archives were severely damaged. As a result, we have been unable to locate our Citizen Complaint and Citizen Participation policies. We regret our inability to provide these to DEO prior to application deadline, but we are adopting replacement policies by year's end.