

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL
PUBLIC NOTICE
September 5, 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 North Lauderdale

Project Title:

HMGP 4337-010-R – City Hall and Champion Hall Wind Retrofit

Location of Proposed Work:

City Hall: 701 SW 71st Avenue, North Lauderdale, FL 33068, (26.221969, -80.221388)

Champions Hall: 6601 Boulevard of Champions, North Lauderdale, FL 33068 (26.210250, -80.214166)

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Replace existing windows (138) with high-velocity hurricane zone (HVHZ) and replace existing (9) doors with impact rated doors at City Hall; replace existing windows (26) with high-velocity hurricane zone (HVHZ) and replace existing (7) doors with impact rated door at the Champion Hall.

Project Alternatives:

An alternative for City Hall would be to replace the existing 20-year old roll-down hurricane shutters with new shutters. Champion Hall would be to replace existing windows and doors with accordion-type hurricane shutters. The impact of no action at the City Hall building and Champion Hall is the potential of experiencing a complete building failure. The combined value of the buildings and their contents is approximately \$4.9 million dollars. The loss of these critical structures would not only mean an extreme financial loss for the city but the loss of the City's primary and secondary Emergency Operations Centers as well. These buildings provide a central intelligence arena for the City's decision makers and response team personnel to gather critical information, coordinate response activities, and manage personnel as emergency situations dictate. Without these structures the City would not have a location to make the major decisions that protect life and property leading up to, during and after a storm event.

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, Attention Teresa Sanders-Mitigation, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100. These are due within 30 days of this notice (**September 5, 2018**). 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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