

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL
PUBLIC NOTICE
August 29, 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 4337-006-R - Fire Station 34 and Fire State 44 Wind Retrofit

Location of Proposed Work:

Fire Station 34: 6151 Bailey Road, North Lauderdale, FL 33068; Lat/Long: 26.201402, -80.206834

Fire Station 44: 7700 Hampton Blvd, North Lauderdale, FL 33068; Lat/Long: 26.21025, -80.230325

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Replace existing apparatus bay doors (16) with new 120psf positive and negative large missile impact and high-velocity hurricane zone garage doors at Fire Stations 34 & 44. Replace existing metal doors with impact rated doors, replace existing windows with impact rated windows, and install a new roof onto Fire Station 44.

Project Alternatives:

If no action is taken the City's Fire Departments will be at risk of providing a disservice to the community by not being able to respond to emergencies in a timely manner or not responding at all. The Fire Stations are located within a high-velocity hurricane zone. Should the bay doors fail to operate or any of the openings give way during a storm, the wind intrusion may cause a breach in the building's structure leading to building failure. Wind intrusion can also lead to the equipment being damaged causing an interruption in a necessary service leaving the community and neighboring cities vulnerable during an emergency situation. If the roof gives way during a storm it will cause further devastation as well as injury to firefighters and others on staff.

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 30 days of this notice (September 28, 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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