

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL
PUBLIC NOTICE
5/29/2019**

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:

Greater Naples Fire Rescue Control District

Project Title:

FM-5178-FL-014 Greater Naples Fire Station 21 Generator

Location of Proposed Work:

The area affected by this project consists of homes in the following locations:
The Project will affect the area east of Floridian Ave between Warren and McCarthy streets.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Project will consist of the installation of a generator pad and the installation of a 103KW generator to provide power to the Fire Station 21 Public Safety facility during emergencies and power outages.

Project Alternatives:

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) rent mobile emergency generators from vendors in the event on an emergency. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) *power to the fire control district would continue to be interrupted in the event of an emergency and the needs of the community would not be served*; and Alternative 2) *renting mobile generators could prove problematic if supply is low in the time of an event or roads are blocked due to fallen debris preventing the deployment of the mobile generators*.

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, Mitigation Bureau, 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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