

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL
PUBLIC NOTICE
3-26-2021**

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 St. Marks

Project Title:

HMGP4399-(277) City of St. Marks, City Hall, Generator

Location of Proposed Work:

The area affected by this project consists of homes in the following locations: None

City Hall
788 Port Leon Dr.
St. Marks, FL 32355

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The proposed project will include the installation of a permanently mounted emergency generator at City Hall. The installation will include the construction of an elevated platform, wiring conduit, and installation of a new automatic transfer switch. The platform is required due to the site being in the VE19 flood zone. The City Hall serves as the City's Emergency Operations Center during and immediately following disaster situations. Critical operations are conducted there, serving the citizens of St. Marks.

Project Alternatives:

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) The only other viable alternative to purchasing a permanently mounted backup generator would be to find one to rest or borrow during times of prolonged outages. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) is other local governments will also be in the need if prolonged outages are experienced.

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, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100. These are due within 15 days of this notice or March 30, 2021. 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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