

CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE

CITY OF AVON PARK CDBG GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

The City of Avon Park is developing an Application for the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program. The City is seeking input from potential stakeholders and the public on the grant application.

The City is applying for approximately \$11,453,360.00 in funding to mitigate the risks to the protected Community Lifelines of Food, Water, Shelter, safety and security; food, water, and shelter; Health and Medical, communications; and transportation through sanitary sewer system and Waste Water Treatment Plant infrastructure improvements. These funds must be used for the following purposes:

To provide funding to units of general local government (UGLG) such as municipalities and counties, state agencies, non-profits and non-governmental organizations to implement innovative, collaborative, multi-jurisdictional and/or large-scale mitigation activities that reduce previously-identified hazard risks for local communities to better withstand emergency-related challenges. These regional investments include, but are not limited to, upgrading of water, sewer, solid waste, communications, energy, transportation, health, and medical and other public infrastructure projects. The City's proposed activities include lining 26,400 LF of sewer lines, lining of eighty-five (85) manholes, improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WTP), installation of generators at thirty-six (36) lift stations, installation of a new diesel generator for Water Treatment Plant, two new Receivers for filtering, two new master lift stations to improve downstream capacity of transmission to WTP and waste water improvement components to retention ponds and canals.

A public announcement of these funds and the proposed project is posted on the City's Website and an advertisement is published in the local paper. The public is invited to provide comments on the CDBG-MIT General Infrastructure Program Project. A draft application has been developed and the public is invited to review the draft application posted on the City's web at www.avonpark.cc or to view a hard copy by contacting Kim Gay, City Clerk, at phone: 863-452-4400 or email: kgay@avonpark.cc. Written comments may be provided to Kim Gay, and MUST be received no later than September 7, 2020.

For non-English speaking residents, Spanish and Haitian Creole versions of this Notice and the Application will be made available upon request.

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