

JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

October 23, 2025

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.

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 Lynn Haven

Project Title: HMGP-4399-115-R City of Lynn Haven, Wyoming Avenue, Flood Risk Reduction

Location of Proposed Work:

The area affected by this project consists of homes along 8th Street, Wyoming Ave, 9th Street, and Colorado Ave in Lynn Haven, Florida 32444.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The project proposes to improve the existing stormwater system in the area by expanding the conveyance capacity and drainage structures along 8th Street, Wyoming Avenue, 9th Street, and Colorado Avenue. This drainage system will consist of new storm pipe and inlets, which will replace the existing roadside ditch system along the outfall path. At the intersection of East 8th Street and Wyoming Avenue approximately seven hundred linear-feet of new 18-inch to 30-inch reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) shall be installed parallel to the road, heading south. This new drainage section shall convey collected waters to two new RCP drainage lines with approximately 700 linear feet of 24-inch to 36-inch, installed on the north and south sides of East 9th Street, heading west to connect to a new south bound 36-inch RCP along the west side of Colorado Avenue. From here, the system shall continue south for approximately 250 linear feet where it shall connect to an existing outfall near to the intersection of Colorado Avenue and 10th Street to finally convey the collected rainfall to the west into Anderson Bayou.

Additionally, the project involves the necessary removal and installation of new inlets, mitered end sections (MES),

concrete headwalls, and required additional connections to existing structures, as well as demolitions and restorations of road asphalt and concrete driveways. The Wyoming Avenue area has historically suffered

from extensive flooding due to heavy rainfall, which has impacted on residential structures, yards, and roadways, with several homes being repetitively damaged. Upon completion, the project shall address the deficiencies of the drainage system, substantially reducing recurrent damage to residential structures, contents, and displacement, as well as road damage and loss of service, enabling the residents, first responders, and emergency vehicles to access the area during and after storm events.

Project Alternatives:

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) the acquisition/demolition of the properties subject to flooding damage in the area. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) Repetitive flooding is not alleviated and the needs of the community would not be served; and Alternative 2) is cost-prohibitive for the City and it will not retain the fabric of the community.

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. 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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