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Mrs. Laura Dhuwe, State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
Florida Division of Emergency Management  
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Re: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) applications for FEMA 4828-DR-FL, Hurricane Helene

Dear Mrs. Dhuwe:

The Hernando County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) working group has endorsed the below prioritized projects for HMGP funding from this disaster. This project aligns with our LMS goals and objectives as noted, and with the State's mitigation goals and objectives (in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations 44 201.6)

The Hernando County LMS group therefore endorses the below listed projects to be considered for funding.

Funding Priority	Project Name or Description	Applicant	Goal/Objective Implemented	Estimated Project Cost	Estimated Federal Share
1	Hernando County, Fire Rescue, Generators	Hernando County BOCC	Objective 2.7	\$619,440	\$464,580
2	Hernando County, Fire Rescue, Wind Retrofit	Hernando County BOCC	Objective 2.7	\$1,310,416	\$982,812
3	Hernando County, Fire Rescue, Portable Generator	Hernando County BOCC	Objective 2.7	\$85,034	\$63,775.50
4	Hernando County, Airport, Generator	Hernando County BOCC	Objective 2.7	\$123,774	\$92,830.50

For further information or inquiry, please contact the LMS Coordinator Kyle DeBlare at (352) 754-4083 or [kdeblare@hernandocounty.us](mailto:kdeblare@hernandocounty.us)

Chairman, Local Mitigation Strategy Committee  
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