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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 4834-DR-FL, Hurricane Milton

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	WREC, Hernando Beach, Pole Hardening	WREC	Objective 2.7	\$2,329,363	\$1,747,022.25
2	Hernando County, Public Works Long Lake Outfall	Hernando County BOCC	Objective 2.7	\$1,750,000	\$1,312,500
3	WREC, Cortez, Pole Hardening	WREC	Objective 2.7	\$1,705,413	\$1,279,059.75

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


Chairman, Local Mitigation Strategy Committee
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