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TO: Jeff Rogers | County Administrator
Hernando County

FROM: David M. DeCarlo | Director
Hernando County Emergency Management

DATE: July 12, 2024

RE: Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program Application Submission Request

The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) has solicited applications for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program (HLMP). The legislature provides the Division with Hurricane Loss Mitigation funds through section 215.555(7)(c), Florida Statutes, and through the grants and aid appropriation category. THE HLMP is awarded in the amount of \$194,000.00 and is 100% reimbursable with no matching funds required.

Hernando County's Board of County Commission (BOCC) and Hernando County's Fire and Emergency Services (HCFES) are eligible applicants for the HLMP. HCFES is already benefiting from the FY 23-24 HLMP for HCFES Station #1. HCFES is requesting to apply for FY 24-25 HLMP that would benefit Fire Station #12. The notice of funding was announced on June 24, 2024, with the application deadline being July 17, 2024.

Due to the time restraints where applications amount to less than the threshold established in Hernando County's Grant Management Policy 15-01, Hernando County Emergency Management is requesting your permission to submit this application to FDEM to meet the application deadline. Once approved, an agenda item will be submitted to the BOCC for concurrence at the next available meeting. Per policy, in the event the BOCC disapproves the application, the funding agency will be immediately notified to withdraw the application.

Your consideration and subsequent approval is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Approved: Jeff Rogers | Hernando County Administrator

Denied: Jeff Rogers | Hernando County Administrator

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