

CITRUS COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR INPUT ON LOW AND MODERATE INCOME NEEDS RELATED TO HURRICANE HERMINE

Citrus County is considering applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) for a grant under the **CDBG Disaster Program related to Hurricane Hermine** for an amount not less than \$750,000 under the special disaster appropriation of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. CDBG DR funds must benefit low-to-moderate income (LMI) persons within the County, including the Cities of Crystal River and Inverness. CDBG DR Action Plan and application are currently being finalized by FDEO in May 2018. The proposed project will be located within the County limits.

Activity options for the proposed application include 1. housing activities and 2. infrastructure which supports housing or where there is no housing need. All activities, be they housing rehab, mitigation, acquisition buyout from the floodplain, sewer system overflow repairs, demo/replacement, multifamily repairs, housing purchase incentives or other eligible activities, must be accompanied by verifiable documentation of direct impact from Hurricane Hermine. Examples include FEMA claims, Insurance Claims, Emergency Management Inspection reports and photos, Public Assistance inspections, etc. The public is invited to attend and give input into the needs of the low and moderate-income citizens of Citrus County including Inverness and Crystal River.

NOTE 1: CDBG DR funds are eligible for unmet needs only and cannot be used where duplication of benefit may occur. FEMA funds, insurance funds and other assistance will be considered in any request for assistance under CDBG DR.

NOTE 2: This specific CDBG DR allocation has a priority of unmet housing needs over other possible activities. And in either housing or infrastructure, clear documented impact from Hurricane Hermine will be required to apply for funding.

CITRUS COUNTY PUBLIC MEETING

A CDBG DR public meeting to receive City and County official and citizen comments concerning the proposed project is scheduled to be held on **Thursday, May 3, 2018, at 6:00 pm** in the Citrus County Resource Center located at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Ct., Lecanto FL 34461. **The County will also be holding a Fair Housing Training during the meeting for the public and officials. For more information or to RSVP please call Citrus County Housing Services at (352) 527-7520.**

The application is expected to be submitted to FDEO on or about May 31, 2018. Summaries of the different CDBG DR eligible activities will be available for the public at the meeting.

The CDBG DR Hermine meeting is being conducted in a disability accessible location. Any person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired (statewide toll-free TTY call in number is (800-955-8771), or any non-

English speaking person, or any disabled person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact the Citrus County Housing Services at the number listed above at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting.

Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de dos días de la notificación de la publicación (352) 527-5370.

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