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. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority or low-income populations.

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:**
Flagler County Board of County Commissioners

**Project Title:**
HMGP-4337-698-Alred House Mitigation Reconstruction

**Location of Proposed Work:**
The area affected by this project consists of the following location:
Marineland Acres- A property on Surf Drive, Palm Coast, FL

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**
The homeowners are seeking grant funds to demolish and reconstruct a new house above base flood elevation to prevent further structural damage and repetitive loss. The existing house would be torn down and a new home would be constructed with a similar footprint using a licensed contractor. In addition, a new water retention area on the property would be constructed as required by the Flagler County special drainage district ordinance for this neighborhood. All required programmatic match would be fulfilled by the homeowner.

**Project Alternatives:**
The alternatives to the project that have been considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) acquisition demolition. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) the repetitive flooding is not alleviated; and Alternative 2) removes valuable property from the tax roll and forces the homeowners to relocate outside of their desired 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. 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 (March 11, 2020). 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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