

City of St. Pete Beach, Florida
CDBG-MIT General Infrastructure Program
Public Notice

The City of St. Pete Beach will be applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funding through the Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program. A total of \$475,000,000 is being made available through a competitive application process for eligible local governments. Eligible applicants can submit project applications for a minimum of \$500,000 per application. A maximum of \$150,000,000 per application is available for eligible activities. Eligible activities include projects that demonstrably increase community resilience. Examples of eligible activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Restoration of critical infrastructure (such as water and sewer facilities, streets, drainage, bridges, etc.).
- Renourishment of protective coastal dune systems and state beaches.
- Building or fortifying buildings that are essential to the health, safety and welfare of a community.
- Rehabilitation or construction of stormwater management systems.
- Improvements to drainage facilities.
- Reconstruction of lift stations and sewage treatment plants.
- Road repair and improvement and bridge strengthening.

The City plans to pursue projects that will enhance the resiliency of the City's shorelines through the implementation of coastal resiliency features to include the removal of the existing seawall and the design of a more resilient land/water interface. This project will introduce a bioswale system and a baffle box both designed to improve the treatment of stormwater runoff before it enters Boca Ciega Bay. The goal of this project is to preserve the City's shorelines and mitigate coastal erosion and associated flooding conditions in the event of a major disaster.

A public comment period running from August 28, 2020 through September 11, 2020 (14 days) will be held for residents regarding this grant opportunity and how it can be utilized by the City. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted via email to Amber LaRowe, City Clerk, at alarowe@stpetebeach.org. For a copy of the proposed application, please contact Amber LaRowe, City Clerk, at (727) 363- 9220 or by email at alarowe@stpetebeach.org.

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