

## JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL

### PUBLIC NOTICE

August 15, 2022

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:**

*City of Sunrise*

#### **Project Title:**

HMGP-4486- (State #021)- *City of Sunrise Tennis Center Wind Retrofit – Environmental RFI*

#### **Location of Proposed Work:**

West Oakland Park Boulevard, Sunrise, FL 33351

The proposed project will not affect any homes, as work is going to be primarily on the City of Sunrise Tennis Center; however, homes around the Tennis Center and in Broward County will benefit from securing the Center since upgraded doors and windows would provide elevated security during a major storm, ensuring that vital operations will continue as needed.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

*The proposed project includes replacing the current eight (8) existing windows and five (5) doors with new Level E hurricane rated windows and doors capable of sustaining 180 mph winds; said enhancement will provide additional protection to the critical infrastructure located in HVHZ. In order to install the new windows and doors, the existing windows and doors will be removed from the frame. New frames for each opening will be installed with proper anchoring to meet the building code and wind pressure requirements in the area. The work will also include touch up stucco and painting around each opening.*

**Project Alternatives:**

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) the replacement of the current eight (8) existing windows and five (5) doors with new hurricane rated apparatus windows and doors. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) the existing windows and doors are not hurricane rated, therefore, it would leave the Tennis Center vulnerable to storm winds; and Alternative 2) would be a temporary and an impractical solution. Shutters on the windows and doors would prevent essential staff from effectively and safely assisting and alleviating the needs of residents, which means, the needs of the community would not be served as shutters on the doors and windows would prevent staff from adequately and effectively assessing weather conditions, considering that the shutters would prevent sight access to after wind/storm conditions. Further, the proposed work would be feasible, provide the required protection, allowing essential workers the ability to provide efficient emergency assistance when and where needed.

**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. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to the Florida Division of Emergency Management, Bureau of Mitigation, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100. These are due within 30 days of this notice. 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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