

**Notice of Public Comments and Intent to Apply for CDBG-DR Grant Funds
Rebuild Florida Hazard Mitigation Grant Match Program**

Calhoun County, Florida anticipates applying for Rebuild Florida Hazard Mitigation Grant Match Program Funding in the maximum amount of \$123,884.25 provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) allocation for Hurricane Michael to reimburse the non-federal portion of an awarded and eligible Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) grant. Funding will be administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO).

This public notice is to solicit citizen comments on the proposed project. The public comment period begins August 13, 2021 and ends on September 7, 2021. The public hearing will be held on September 7, 2021 at the Calhoun County Board of County Commission Meeting located at the Calhoun County Extension Center, 20816 Central Avenue, Blountstown, Florida. The meeting begins at 2:00 PM CST.

Calhoun County has selected the project that best meets the requirements of both the HMGP and the CDBG-DR Hazard Mitigation Grant Match Program.

Project: Generators for Critical Facilities in Calhoun County (Cost to Calhoun County \$0.00)

The Generators will be in place to provide a secondary source of power to the following locations:

- Road Department Generator
- Altha VFD Generator
- Carr/Clarksville VFD Generator
- Kinard VFD Generator
- Magnolia VFD Generator
- Nettle Ridge VFD Generator
- Scotts Ferry VFD Generator
- Westside VFD Generator

In total, DEO has allocated \$109 million dollars in CDBG-DR funds to the HMGP Match Program.

The program guidelines for the **Rebuild Florida Hazard Mitigation Grant Match Program** are available on the DEO website.

This public notice and comment period is being conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act to ensure accessibility to all. Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this public notification is asked to reach out to Juanice Wengerd at 850-674-3966 or jwengerd@calhouncountygov.com. If you are hearing, speech impaired, or need other accommodations, please contact Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, which can provide many different services including Spanish to English translation.