

SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE
REBUILD FLORIDA'S GENERAL PLANNING SUPPORT PROGRAM

In April 2018, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that the State of Florida would receive \$633,485,000 in funding to support long-term mitigation efforts following Hurricanes Hermine, Matthew, and Irma through HUD's newly created Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Program. This funding is intended to address mitigation needs to ensure the State of Florida is more resilient to future natural disasters.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is the lead agency and responsible entity for administering the CDBG-MIT funds allocated to the State. Southwest Ranches will be submitting a grant application to the Rebuild Florida's General Planning Support Program. The General Planning Support Program is designed to provide funding opportunities to units of general local government (UGLG), educational institutions, state agencies, and non-profits for the purpose of developing and updating state, regional and local plans.

Southwest Ranches has been designated as eligible to apply for this funding. In accordance with guidelines supplied by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and HUD relevant to the impacts of COVID-19, the public input requirements for this program include the option to post information regarding the proposed funding projects on a public website with the provision of a 14-day public comment period. A copy of this post and any public comments received will be provided to the DEO as part of the funding application submitted.

Southwest Ranches is proposing the following project for grant funding with this program in the estimated total amount not to exceed \$250,000:

Rebuild Florida Planning Support Grant:

- Stormwater Master Plan - Not to Exceed \$250,000

To obtain additional information or submit written comments concerning the application, please contact Emily Aceti, Community Services Manager, Southwest Ranches at (954) 434-0008 or via email at eaceti@southwestranches.org prior to August 10, 2020.