

City of Fort Lauderdale Public Notice

Fourteen - Day Public Comment Period

The City of Fort Lauderdale is considering submitting grant applications for the Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program (GIP) administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to obtain funding for the following City Projects;

1. Durrs Neighborhood Stormwater Improvements

Project Cost Estimate: \$21,000,000

The Durrs neighborhood area is approximately 220 acres of low to moderate income residences, with their stormwater needs being served by an aging and undersized infrastructure that was installed over 50 years ago and has exceeded its useful life. Because of this, the neighborhood habitually floods during small to medium intensity storm events, causing significant disruption to pedestrian and vehicular traffic. This also damages public and private infrastructure and landscaping. These proposed improvements will ensure that the Durrs neighborhood will remain a thriving community during the following decades and offer additional protection against large storm events, such as hurricanes, and future sea level rise.

This project will replace the aging and undersized stormwater infrastructure, as well as construct new infrastructure systems that will help with the neighborhood's flooding issues and water quality treatment prior to being discharged into the Intracoastal Waterways. The improvements will include; 7,500 linear feet (LF) of new stormwater pipe, 26,150 LF of pipe replacement of aging and undersized infrastructure, 4,000 LF of new exfiltration trench, 7,000 LF of new swales and 3,500 square yards (SY) of permeable pavement. Lastly, the system will also include a stormwater pump-station that will be capable of draining these low-lying areas during elevated high tide events and/or projected future sea level rise scenarios.

The City is requesting \$10,500,000 in funding from the Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program to assist in funding this project. These grant funds will be used for the final construction design specifications and plans, construction engineering services, and construction of the stormwater improvements.

Please forward all comments and requests for a copy of the proposed application to Rares Petrica at RaresP@fortlauderdale.gov by **September 11, 2020.**

2. New Fire Station No. 13

Project Cost Estimate: \$8,672,791

The new Fire Station No. 13 will be built at its current location at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park at 2871 E. Sunrise Boulevard to meet the needs of the Fire-Rescue Department pursuant to the 2005 Fire Rescue Bond referendum approved in November 2004. The proposed Fire Station No. 13 will be a Battalion Station with a two or three-story structure with three bays totaling approximately 12,000 square feet and house twelve firefighters. The final building configuration will be determined following the programming and schematic design.

The City is requesting \$4,100,000 in funding from the Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program for to assist in funding this project. These grant funds will be used for the unfunded construction costs associated with the Fire Station No. 13 construction. The original cost estimate

for this project was developed in 2004. Due to the rising costs of construction material the current estimated costs associated with this project have escalated.

Please forward all comments and requests for a copy of the proposed application to Irina Tokar at IrinaT@fortlauderdale.gov by **September 11, 2020.**

La información está disponible en formato español en,
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