

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

Franklin County, Florida anticipates applying for Rebuild Florida Hazard Mitigation Grant Match Program Funding in the amount of \$100,894.00 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 September 7, 2021 and ends on September 21, 2021. The public hearing will be held on September 21, 2021, at the regular schedule Franklin County Board of County Commission meeting, located in the Courthouse Annex, Commission Meeting Room.

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

Project: Franklin County Volunteer Fire Department Acquisition & Demolition (Cost to Franklin County \$0.00)

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 Jennifer Daniels at 850-653-8977 or em1frank@fairpoint.net. 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.