

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Wednesday, June 3, 2026**

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

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:**

Martin County Board of County Commissioners

**Project Title:**

HMGP-4834-(196), Martin County Board of County Commissioners, Wastewater Lift Stations, Bypass Pump

**Location of Proposed Work:**

The area affected by this project consists of homes in the following locations:

Lift Station 104 is located on SE Mariner Sands Dr.

Lift Station 162 is located on Fischer St.

Lift Station 169 is located on SE Federal Hwy.

Lift Station 178 is located on SE Gran Park Way

Lift Station 321 is located on NE Mission Dr.

Lift Station 328 is located on NE Coy Senda

Lift Station 534 is located on SW Berry Ave.

Lift Station 567 is located on SW Sand Ave.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

The project proposes installing permanent bypass pumps at eight (8) sewage lift stations with design flow rates listed or the adequate size determined by the vendor or an engineer during the bid process to appropriately support the critical infrastructure. The project shall include all required electrical and ancillary components necessary for the connection of the bypass pumps to the lift stations. Sufficient fuel shall be stored on site to power the bypass pumps for the required operation time during future storm events. The lift stations are currently unprotected with no source of backup power during power outages and any interruption in the electric power supply may result in the loss of service and sewage overflow affecting the community. Upon completion, the project shall decrease the risk of electrical power loss to the critical wastewater infrastructure and allow the lift stations to maintain service and operate during future power outages.

**Project Alternatives:**

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) Installation of fixed generators. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) The lift stations would not have a generator and would not have a backup means of pumping sewage and will result in a SSO (Sanitary Sewer Overflow); and Alternative 2) Generators have been proven to not be a cost-effective mitigation alternative compared to a bypass pumps. Generators are more expensive to fix, cost more, require more maintenance, and consume more fuel. If electrical equipment at lift station is damaged, the generator will not work.

**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, 2489 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100. These are due within 15 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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