



# Alachua County Fire Rescue

William Northcutt, Chief

July 17, 2018

Mr. Miles Anderson, State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
Florida Division of Emergency Management  
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Re: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) applications for FEMA 4337-DR-FL,  
Hurricane Irma

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Alachua County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) working group has approved by vote and prioritized the following projects for HMGP funding from this disaster. These projects align with our LMS goals and objectives as noted, and with the State's mitigation goals and objectives (in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations 44 §201.6). The proposed projects support the attainment Alachua County LMS Goal 3 and its associated objectives to engage in hazard mitigation project planning and implementation to protect public health and safety, economic vitality, property, natural and cultural resources, critical facilities, and governmental buildings and facilities.

The Alachua County LMS grouped the projects into large and small projects. The first three projects below are the large projects listed in the order they are to be considered for funding and the last seven projects are the small projects ranked in their funding priority order. HMGP applications will be submitted for all of these priority projects.

### FEMA 4337-DR-FL Hurricane Irma

Funding Priority	Project Name or Description	Applicant	Estimated Total Project Cost	Estimated Federal Share
1.	City of Gainesville Florida Park Berm	City of Gainesville	\$1,250,000	\$937,500
2.	City of Gainesville Mason Manner Flood Wall	City of Gainesville	\$250,000	\$187,500
3.	Alachua County Sunningdale Pump Station	Alachua County	\$640,000	\$480,000
1.	City of Waldo Mobile Generators	City of Waldo	\$75,000	\$56,250

2.	Town of LaCrosse Fire Station Generator	Town of Lacrosse	\$33,150	\$24,862
3.	Santa Fe College Building U Generator	Santa Fe College	\$149,600	\$112,200
4.	City of Gainesville Clear Lake Buyout	City of Gainesville	\$60,000	\$45,000
5.	Gainesville Regional Utilities Possum Creek Manhole/Sewer Improvement	Gainesville Regional Utilities	\$50,000	\$37,500
6.	Gainesville Regional Utilities Messenger Wire Projects	Gainesville Regional Utilities	\$133,206	\$99,904
7.	Gainesville Regional Utilities Messenger Wire Projects	Gainesville Regional Utilities	\$27,000	\$20,250

Based upon an overall ranking of all of our proposed hazard mitigation projects, we have developed a list of secondary projects – both large and small – that we would substitute should a primary priority project be rejected for whatever reason after the HMGP application has been submitted to the Florida Division of Emergency Management. HMGP applications will also be submitted for these secondary backup projects.

The projects on the attached list are the secondary projects that the Alachua County LMS Work Group would substitute for any of the priority projects listed above should they be rejected during the HMGP review process. This secondary project list is in ranked order so that if any priority project is deemed to be ineligible, we would go to the first project on this list. So that we may efficiently use as much of the HMGP funding “allocated” to Alachua County as possible, estimated project cost is also a consideration. That is to say, if a priority project is deemed ineligible we would want to select a project from the ranked order secondary list of a similar estimated project cost. If the large secondary projects are deemed ineligible then we would move to a combination of smaller projects.

For further information or inquiry, please contact me at 352-334-5078 or email at [mcintiredw@cityofgainesville.org](mailto:mcintiredw@cityofgainesville.org).

Sincerely,



Dave McIntire, LMS Chair  
Alachua County LMS

Attachment: Alachua County HMGP Secondary Project List

Alachua County HMGP Secondary Project List

In the event that any primary projects are determined to be ineligible for HMGP funding, or are otherwise determined to not be feasible then replacements will be selected from the following projects first by ranked order and then by project cost so as to efficiently use the HMGP “allocation”:

1. City of Gainesville Airport Runway Creek Stabilization –

Project is to stabilize the bank of Little Hatchett Creek where it traverses the east end of the Gainesville Regional Airport runway clear zone. During Hurricane Irma erosion occurred along the channelized section of the creek. The project would regrade and re-vegetate the stream banks to stabilize them and prevent erosion.

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$ 1,000,000  
 Estimated Federal Share: \$ 750,000

2. Alachua County Oak Crest Eagle Point Chelsea Lane Basin Expansion –

Project would expand an existing storm water basin to provide additional storage volume. In the 2004 hurricanes and during Hurricane Irma two houses were flooded and several houses were threaten with flooding in the area.

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$ 950,000  
 Estimated Federal Share: \$ 712,500

3. Gainesville Regional Utilities Messenger Wire Projects –

Removal of non-conductor “messenger wires” from power distribution system to enhance system reliability and hasten restoration process. Messenger wire removal projects are in ranked order.

Project Description	Total Cost	Federal Share
Between SW 2 Ave & NW 8 Ave and NW 34 St and NW 23 St and Golf view	\$ 162,546	\$ 121,910
SW 91 St, 8 Ave & 24 Ave	\$ 37,044	\$ 27,783
SE 39 Terrace south of Hawthorne Rd	\$ 18,522	\$ 13,892
Forest Ridge	\$ 205,200	\$ 153,900
Brywood	\$ 96,000	\$ 72,000
The Meadows	\$ 14,400	\$ 10,800
Coclough Hills	\$ 75,600	\$ 56,700
Kirkwood	\$ 160,800	\$ 120,600

Suburban Heights Area Circuit 546	\$ 148,800	\$ 111,600
Suburban Heights Area Circuit 1037	\$ 156,000	\$ 117,000
Glen Springs Rd (1)	\$ 60,000	\$ 45,000
TOTAL - NW 34 St between NW 39 Ave and NW 13 Ave. Circuit 542 Aerial Cable	\$ 105,000	\$ 78,750
TOTALS - NW 39 Ave between NW 43 St and NW 34 St Circuit 542 Aerial Cable	\$ 112,200	\$ 84,150
TOTALS Between NW 16 Ave & NW 8 Ave and NW 23 St & NW34 St	\$ 125,400	\$ 94,050
NW 43 St to NW 38 St including all side taps off NW 16 Blvd between these two (2) Streets	\$ 160,200	\$ 120,150
NW 34 St to NW 38 St and side taps off NW 16 Blvd	\$ 109,545	\$ 82,159
West Hills & University Acres	\$ 207,801	\$ 155,851
NW 43 St to 34 St and NW 8 Ave to NW 16 Ave	\$ 328,635	\$ 246,476
NW 8 Ave from NW 13 St to NW 23 St	\$ 25,977	\$ 19,483
North of NW 23 Ave between NW 71 St & 62 Terrace	\$ 88,719	\$ 66,540
Between W. Univ. Ave & NW 8 Ave and NW 34 St and NW 35 Terrace	\$ 64,800	\$ 48,600
Between NW 6 St & NW 13 St and NW 30 Ave & NW 39 Ave	\$ 102,900	\$ 77,175

Clear Lake	\$ 135,822	\$ 101,866
Buckingham & Sunningdale	\$ 96,207	\$ 72,155
NE 9 St E Univ. Ave. to NE 10 Ave	\$ 168,477	\$ 126,358
Taps to south off SW 24 Ave Tower Rd to SW 84 St	\$ 77,922	\$ 58,442
Between SW 63 Blvd & SW 75 St and Archer Rd & SW 49 Place	\$ 101,340	\$ 76,005
NW 77 St north of Millhopper Rd.	\$ 13,377	\$ 10,033
Northwood	\$ 121,407	\$ 91,055
Fletcher's Mill	\$ 123,687	\$ 92,765
Broadmoor Area	\$ 51,693	\$ 38,770
SW 35 Drive south of Williston Rd fuse pole P37960	\$ 54,528	\$ 40,896
Durant Estates	\$ 17,493	\$ 13,120
Creekside Mall Area	\$ 49,122	\$ 36,842
Robin Lane off NW 39 Ave & area	\$ 79,983	\$ 59,987

