

WEBSITE PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY MITIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR THE TOWN OF CALLAHAN

ESTE AVISO PÚBLICO DE PROYECTOS DE INFRAESTRUCTURA DE MITIGACIÓN DE RECUPERACIÓN POR DESASTRE DE CDBG PARA EL PUEBLO DE CALLAHAN ESTÁ DISPONIBLE EN ESPAÑOL EN EL SITIO WEB DE LA CIUDAD DE CALLAHAN
(<https://www.townofcallahan-fl.gov/>)

The Town of Callahan anticipates applying for Round Two of the Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program (GIP) funding provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to support long-term mitigation efforts by assisting the State of Florida and its local governments in minimizing or eliminating the risks and reducing losses from future disasters. This program is being administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) thru the Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Program. A total of four hundred seventy-five million dollars (\$475,000,000.00) in funding has been allocated by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for the Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program. The funding will be allocated through three separate funding cycles which will be held over a three-year period with the second funding cycle, to have applications due into DEO on or before September 17, 2021. The amount of funding available in the second GIP application cycle is one hundred seventy-five million dollars (\$175,000,000.00). The minimum allowable grant request is two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00). Eligible types of projects are those that demonstrate increased community resiliency. Examples of some of the types of projects encouraged by DEO are as follows:

- Restoration of critical infrastructure (such as water and sewer facilities, streets, removal of debris, drainage, bridges, etc.).
- Renourishment of protective coastal dune systems and state beaches.
- Building or fortifying buildings that are essential to the health, safety and welfare of a community (this can include police stations, fire stations, parks and recreational centers, community and senior centers, hospitals, clinics, schools and educational facilities, other public properties).
- Rehabilitation or construction of stormwater management systems.
- Improvements to drainage facilities.
- Reconstruction of lift stations and sewage treatment plants.
- Road repair and improvement and bridge strengthening.

The Town of Callahan anticipates submitting one application for a total of six million, three hundred twenty-nine thousand two hundred seventy-three dollars (\$6,329,273.00) in funding through Round Two of the CDBG-GIP General Infrastructure Program.

Activities that are typically eligible for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program as well as specific additional activities as outlined in the State of Florida CDBG-MIT Action Plan for the program are eligible projects if no other funding is available to meet the need. Applications are due in DEO no later than September 17, 2021.

The sanitary sewer lines in the Town of Callahan were constructed in 1958 of Terra Cotta (Clay) piping and the sanitary sewer manholes are brick structures. These 60-year-old lines have lost their structural integrity and the manhole structures have deteriorated, allowing storm water inflow and Infiltration (I & I) into the wastewater collection system. During significant storm events the intake of stormwater into the aging collection system inundates the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) with excessive flows that are in excess of its permitted capacity. This causes the improper treatment of the Town's wastewater at the WWTP and has the potential to create overflows of raw wastewater within the Town. Additionally, the Electrical Building at the Wastewater Treatment Facility floods on a regular basis during significant rain events.

The Town of Callahan anticipates submitting an application for funding to mitigate, harden and make the Town of Callahan's Sanitary Sewer System more resilient by rehabilitating or replacing Sanitary Sewer lines, rehabilitating or replacing Sanitary Sewer Manholes and relocating the electrical building at the Wastewater Treatment Plant to a location where it doesn't flood during storms and significant rain events. The proposed improvements and upgrades to these critical components of the Town's Sanitary Sewer System will ensure resiliency and reliability that will allow Callahan's Sanitary Sewer System to remain fully operational during severe weather events and natural disasters. The project synopsis and budget for the application being submitted is as follows:

Structure Name	Project Address or Description	CDBG-MIT Funding
Project Administration	N/A	\$316,463.00

Project Engineering	N/A	\$835,000.00
Callahan Sanitary Sewer Collection System & Wastewater Treatment Plant Hardening Project	Construction of 3,800 linear feet of new replacement Sanitary Sewer Collection System Lines. Rehabilitation of 24,300 linear feet of Sanitary Sewer Collection System Lines. Construction of 12 new Sanitary Sewer Manholes. Rehabilitation of 120 existing Sanitary Sewer manholes. Make 60 point repairs. Relocate the electrical building at Wastewater Treatment Plant.	\$5,177,810.00
Totals		\$6,329,273.00

Any resident wishing to know more about the proposed project should contact Mr. Mike Williams, Town Manager at (904) 879-3801 or at email (pwd@townofcallahan-fl.gov). Information relating to the proposed project and application can be accessed on the Town of Callahan website located at (<http://www.townofcallahan-fl.gov>). Comments from the public must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 2021. All comments will be considered and proposed changes will be submitted to DEO. Information relating to the proposed project and application is available for review between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Town of Callahan, Town Hall located at 542300 US Highway 1, Callahan, Florida, 32011

Any non-English speaking person wishing to provide a response to this public notice should contact Mr. Mike Williams, Town Manager at (904) 879-3801 or at email (pwd@townofcallahan-fl.gov) at least five calendar days prior to September 10, 2021 and a language interpreter will be provided.

To be placed on the Town of Callahan’s Website: No later than Wednesday, August 25, 2021

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