

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
December 4, 2025**

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:**

Gainesville Regional Utilities

**Project Title:**

HMGP-4486- (058)- Hogtown Creek Crossing #3

**Location of Proposed Work:**

The area affected by this project consists of homes in the following locations:  
Residential properties located on NW 14<sup>th</sup> Terrace and the 1600 block of NW 31<sup>st</sup> Pl.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

Located in a GRU utility easement, the project consists of relocation of a 12" diameter gravity wastewater sewer trunk main that is currently an aerial crossing whereas the bank has eroded and causing the pipe crossing to potential fail along with causing trees to fall on the pipe where one current lays. The project will harden the environmentally sensitive pipe crossing and bring pipe below grade and stabilize the creek bed and embankment.

**Project Alternatives:**

The alternatives to the project that have been considered are the no action alternative and to provide a local lift station which is not economically or environmentally feasible. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) the pipe is currently in critical condition and at the risk of failure; and Alternative 2) creates a higher long-term risk to the local community and is cost prohibitive, and therefore not practicable.

**Comment Period:**

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impact of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to the Florida Division of Emergency Management, Bureau of Mitigation, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100. These are due within 30 days of this notice. The State will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed. Interested people may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting:

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