

CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE

CITY OF AVON PARK CDBG GENERAL PLANNING SUPPORT GRANT WASTEWATER MASTER PLAN

The City of Avon Park is developing an Application for the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Rebuild Florida General Planning Support Program. The City is seeking input from potential stakeholders and the public on the grant application. The City's population is over 50% LMI by census and is in a Rural Area of Opportunity (RAO).

The City is applying for approximately \$166,320.00 to mitigate the risks to the protected Community Lifelines of Hazardous Materials, Food, Water, Shelter and Health and Medical, through the development of a Wastewater Master Plan. These funds must be used for the following purposes:

To support high-quality mitigation planning that will build a foundation for continuous coordination and data-driven outcomes in the state of Florida. Planning projects should be oriented towards regional projects that mitigate high-impact hazards and integrate multiple programs and funding sources. The resulting plans should detail community hazards and present realistic solutions for treatment of these hazards. The City's proposed activities include Data Collection/GIS Database Development/Kickoff meeting, Population Demand/Future Growth Projections, Wastewater System Analysis/Capacity Evaluation, Desktop Inflow & infiltration (I&I) Analysis, WWTF Facility Expansion Plan, Capital Improvement Program Development and the development of a Wastewater Master Plan Report.

A public announcement of these funds and the proposed project is posted on the City's Website and an advertisement is published in the local paper. The public is invited to provide comments on the CDBG-MIT General Planning Support Program Project. A draft application has been developed and the public is invited to review the draft application posted on the City's web at www.avonpark.cc or to view a hard copy by contacting Kim Gay, City Clerk at phone: 863-452-4400 or email: kgay@avonpark.cc. Written comments may be provided to Kim Gay and MUST be received no later than July 16, 2020. For non-English speaking residents, Spanish and Haitian Creole versions of this Notice and the Application will be made available upon request.

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