

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
12/22/2020**

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 a Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant.

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. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority or low-income populations.

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:**

Pasco County Board of County Commissioners

**Project Title:**

FY2020-BRIC-Pasco County-Thomas Blvd Acquisition

**Location of Proposed Work:**

Single-family home located on Thomas Blvd, Hudson, FL 34667. Residents on Thomas Boulevard may experience minor traffic disruptions due to the demolition of the property.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

The proposed project will consist of acquiring the property and adjoining land, demolishing the structure(s), and maintaining the site as an open space per FEMA guidelines. This project will eliminate the damage caused by future flood events.

**Project Alternatives:**

The alternative to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) Acquisition/Relocation. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) the homeowner would remain susceptible to flood damages; and Alternative 2) because severe damage caused by standing water underneath the home has made relocation infeasible.

**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 Recovery and 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 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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