

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL
PUBLIC NOTICE
March 26, 2026**

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:

City of Cape Coral

Project Title:

HMGP-4673-236-R (381) *City of Cape Coral, Multiple Critical Facilities, Infrastructure Retrofit*

Location of Proposed Work:

The area affected by this project consists of homes in the following locations:

Location Description	Structure Address	Latitude	Longitude
City of Cape Coral Fire Station #1	Coronado Pkwy	26.566484	-81.958252
City of Cape Coral Fire Station #2	Nicholas Pkwy	26.630252	-81.963472
City of Cape Coral Fire Station #3	Everest Pkwy	26.606706	-81.938916
City of Cape Coral Fire Station #4	Santa Barbara Blvd	26.615001	-81.973840
City of Cape Coral Fire Station #5	Diplomat Pkwy	26.682884	-81.951281
City of Cape Coral Fire Station #6	Chiquita Blvd S	26.566386	-82.006933
City of Cape Coral Fire Station #7	Burnt Store Rd	26.73303	-82.03983
City of Cape Coral Fire Station #8	SW 1st St	26.650365	-81.989275
City of Cape Coral Fire Station #9	Pelican Blvd	26.575957	-81.982337
City of Cape Coral Fire Station #10	W Gator Cir	26.72482	-81.94884
City of Cape Coral Fire Station #11	Burnt Store Rd N	26.67259	-82.04041
City of Cape Coral Fire Station #12	Chiquita Blvd S	26.612298	-82.006833
City of Cape Coral Police Dept	Cultural Park Blvd	26.63064	-81.96145
City of Cape Coral EOC/Fire Dept HQ	SE 9th Ave	26.631265	-81.957310
City of Cape Coral City Hall	Cultural Park Blvd	26.63186	-81.95885
City of Cape Coral Nicholas Annex	Nicholas Pkwy	26.63071	-81.95667

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The City of Cape Coral proposes to provide on-site emergency potable water storage for 16 critical facilities via the installation of reinforced potable water storage tanks that will provide a source of clean water distribution for drinking and sanitation during periods where local water utility service is impacted/lost due to a severe hazard event. The project will protect the first responders and the emergency support that they provide to the citizens and infrastructure of Cape Coral by helping maintain continuity of operation for emergency response of the staff during and immediately after an event.

For the facilities identified in this project, 21 gallons of potable water per person per day was calculated to account for drinking, food preparation and hygiene related to health and safety.

Project Alternatives:

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) the purchase of water trucks to provide water service to facilities that lose water. The City would purchase three (3) 4,000 gallon trucks to stage them at the Utilities and Collection Division facility for rapid deployment to facility that experience a loss of potable water. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) If no action is taken, first responders for the city face significant risks to their operation and well-being during and immediately after an event. Risks include the potential need to abandon first line duties, jeopardized hydration by staff, impacts to safety, impacts to health (heightened risk of infection and illness) and performance, and compromise to overall efficiency. This poses risks to both the personnel and partners of these key agencies and facilities and the citizens of Cape Coral; and Alternative 2) This alternative was assessed and determined to be unfeasible for combination of factors including the limited capacity of water storage that trucks provide compared dedicated on-site tanks, potential accessibility limitations and due to obstacles and road closure during and immediately after storm events, and the associated risk to city staff responsible for delivery of water during hazard events.

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 Mitigation, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100. These are due within 15 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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