

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL
PUBLIC NOTICE
March 11, 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-4806-075-R (210) - City of Cape Coral, Police and Fire Facilities, Generator

Location of Proposed Work:

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

Kismet Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida 33993

Southwest 32nd Street, Cape Coral, Florida 33914

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The City of Cape Coral proposes installing two permanent fixed power generators at the Cape Coral Police Department (PD) Training Facility and the Cape Coral Fire Training Facility. Neither of these facilities currently have any generators on site. The Cape Coral Police Department (PD) Training Facility proposes a 150-kW diesel generator with an Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS). The Cape Coral Fire Training facility is located within the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) and proposes a 250-kW diesel generator with an Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS) and a concrete pad that will supply power to the whole facility and be elevated and protected against a 500-year-flood event.

Project Alternatives:

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) portable generators. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) remain vulnerable to power loss that will greatly impact the response time for essential services in post-disaster recovery; and Alternative 2) portable generators would be at risk of damage from storm surges, wind, and flooding. As well as a City staff to install the portable generator before or after disaster, which puts City staff at risk.

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 (March 26, 2026). 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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