

HUD's Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program
Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program
City of Tampa Application Summary
Notice for Public Comment

Grant Requirements:

Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program (CFHP) is for critical facilities defined as the buildings/structures that serve a public safety purpose for local communities. Critical facilities are essential for the functioning of a community and typically house operations that, if interrupted, will cause a negative impact on at least one of the seven community lifelines. DEO has identified the following types of structures as critical facilities: • Potable water facilities; • Wastewater facilities; • Police departments; • Fire departments; • Hospitals; • Emergency operation centers; and • Emergency shelters.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities are limited to projects that increase the resilience of critical facilities. Examples include hardening and/or updating or replacing existing power sources (such as generators or resiliency systems) to mitigate emergency-related challenges. Examples of hardening against flood, fire, storms and coastal erosion include, but are not limited to: • Dry proofing; • Wet proofing; • Ventilation and air-conditioning units; • Anchoring roof-mounted heating, ventilation and air-conditioning units; and • Retrofitting building exteriors with hazard-resistant materials in accordance with national safety standards.

Problem Statement:

During a disaster or storm event these locations are unprotected from extreme high wind conditions. The locations' windows, doors, and overhead doors are not storm and wind rated for 150 mph winds. Through the grant program, the facility hardening will provide High Velocity Hurricane Zone wind protection, large and small missile impact resistant, and water resistance protection as per Florida Building Code.

Scope of Work:

A firm will be hired to provide designs, drawings, certifications and permits for all work to be hardened. The firm will complete facility hardening including but not limited to: overhead doors, storm shutters, replacement windows, storm rated films and entry door upgrades for hardening.

Site Locations:

The selected locations are all Tampa Fire Rescue DAZ sites which protect the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The locations are first responder sites. During any storm event or other disaster the station is manned. Responders at this location are feet on the ground and report back to the EOC on existing conditions and issues. The selected sites have been approved by the Hillsborough County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group and were prioritized by Logistics and Asset Management.

Budget Summary: \$718,750, no match

- Fire Station #9 Facility DAZ Site: \$143,750
- Fire Station #12 Facility DAZ Site: \$161,000
- Fire Station #18 Facility DAZ Site: \$178,250
- Fire Station #13 Facility DAZ Site: \$235,750

Public Comment:

Please provide any comments on the proposed grant application by June 30, 2020 to Catherine Hayes at grants@tampagov.net, 813-274-3325.