

**JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL
PUBLIC NOTICE
January 22, 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 South Daytona

Project Title:

4673-127-R (278) City of South Daytona, Lift and Pump Stations, Generators

Location of Proposed Work:

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

<i>Lift Station #2</i>	<i>501 Big Tree Rd</i>
<i>Lift Station #9</i>	<i>29 Sandusky Circle</i>
<i>Lift Station #14</i>	<i>793 Aspen Drive</i>
<i>Lift Station #3</i>	<i>200 Ridge Boulevard</i>
<i>Lift Station #4</i>	<i>2326 Anastasia Drive</i>
<i>Lift Station #6</i>	<i>808 Valencia Road</i>
<i>Lift Station #7</i>	<i>584 Brook Circle</i>
<i>Lift Station #8</i>	<i>2451 South Ridgewood</i>
<i>Lift Station #11</i>	<i>8 ½ Spinnaker Circle</i>
<i>Lift Station #12</i>	<i>2021 Hickorywood Drive</i>
<i>Lift Station #16</i>	<i>407 Banana Cay Drive</i>
<i>Lift Station #17</i>	<i>1610 Magnolia Avenue</i>
<i>Lift Station #18</i>	<i>115 Bryan Cave Road</i>
<i>Lift Station #19</i>	<i>765 Big Tree Road</i>
<i>Lift Station #20</i>	<i>1018 Green Acres Circle N</i>
<i>Lift Station #21</i>	<i>2302 South Nova Road</i>
<i>Lift Station #22</i>	<i>3198 South Nova Road</i>
<i>Park of Honor Pump Station</i>	<i>755 Olive Street</i>
<i>Windle Pump Station</i>	<i>Coventry Drive</i>
<i>Lantern Pump Station</i>	<i>2933 Lantern Drive</i>

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The project proposes the purchase and installation of 20 stationary emergency generators ranging in size from 20kW to 40kW to provide emergency backup power for lift stations and pump stations. The project includes constructing equipment pads, installing automatic transfer switches (ATS), supply diesel tanks and electrical connections. Currently this infrastructure is unprotected without any source of backup power. An interruption in the electric power supply to the lift stations would result in a loss of service of wastewater facilities. An interruption in electric power supply to the pump stations would result in loss of service which would increase roadway flooding in the surrounding area. The project shall decrease the risk of power loss to these utilities and shall allow the city to maintain operations during future power outages.

Project Alternatives:

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) *An alternative would be to purchase multiple standby portable generators. These generators must be staged before known events. For unknown events or emergencies, there will be a lack of power until the standby/portable generators can be delivered and set.* These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) *loss of service and the needs of the community would not be served*; and Alternative 2) *Rentals are unreliable and cost prohibitive, and therefore not practicable.*

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 (Friday, February 6, 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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