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CITY OF AVON PARK CDBG  
GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT  
DRINKING WATER SYSTEM  
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

was published in said newspaper in the issues of  
AUGUST 23, 2020

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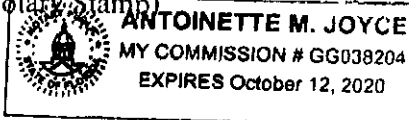
*Janet Emerson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020

*Notary Public*

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CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA

PUBLIC COMMENT  
PERIOD NOTICE

CITY OF AVON PARK CDBG  
GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE  
GRANT DRINKING  
WATER SYSTEM  
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

The City of Avon Park is developing an Application for the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program. The City is seeking input from potential stakeholders and the public on the grant application.

The City is applying for approximately \$670,622.50 in funding to mitigate the risks to the protected Community Lifelines of Food, Water, Shelter, safety and security; food, water, and shelter; Health and Medical, communications; and transportation through water system infrastructure improvements. These funds must be used for the following purposes:

To provide funding to units of general local government (UGLG) such as municipalities and counties, state agencies, non-profits and non-governmental organizations to implement innovative, collaborative, multi-jurisdictional and/or large-scale mitigation activities that reduce previously-identified hazard risks for local communities to better withstand emergency-related challenges. These regional investments include, but are not limited to, upgrading of water, sewer, solid waste, communications, energy, transportation, health, and medical and other public infrastructure projects. The City's proposed activities include replacement of asbestos water lines with PVC, design, and installation of new chlorine systems at the Glenwood and Crystal Lake water treatment plants, and installation of new directional bore under Highway 27 N for improved fire flow.

A public announcement of these funds and the proposed project is posted on the City's Website and an advertisement is published in the local paper. The public is invited to provide comments on the CDBG-MIT General Infrastructure Program Project. A draft application has been developed and the public is invited to review the draft application posted on the City's web at [www.avonpark.cc](http://www.avonpark.cc) or to view a hard copy by contacting Kim Gay, City Clerk, at phone: 863-452-4400 or email: [kgay@avonpark.cc](mailto:kgay@avonpark.cc). Written comments may be provided to Kim Gay, and MUST be received no later than September 7, 2020.

For non-English speaking residents, Spanish and Haitian Creole versions of this Notice and the Application will be made available upon request.

City of Avon Park  
110 East Main Street  
Avon Park, FL 33825

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*Romona D. Washington*  
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**CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA**

**PUBLIC COMMENT  
PERIOD NOTICE**

**CITY OF AVON PARK  
CDBG MITIGATION CRITICAL  
HARDENING FACILITY GRANT  
AVON PARK FIRE STATION**

The City of Avon Park is developing an Application for the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Critical Hardening Facility Grant. The City is seeking input from potential stakeholders and the public on the grant application. The City is applying for approximately \$894,087.00 to mitigate the risks to the protected Community Lifelines of Safety and Security, Health and Medical, through the critical hardening of the City of Avon Park Fire Station. These funds must be used for the following purposes:

To address mitigation and resiliency needs in the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) identified Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) areas, and state-identified MID areas that were declared disaster areas eligible for both Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Public Assistance, categories A – G.

A public announcement of these funds and the proposed project was posted on the City's Website and an advertisement was published in the local paper. The public is invited to provide input on the CDBG-MIT Critical Facility Hardening Program Project. A draft application has been developed based upon those comments. Activities proposed include, improvements to the exterior roof, fire truck doors, windows, roof, interior design and building code upgrades, air conditioning, electrical upgrades, and communication system improvements.

The public is invited to review the draft application posted on the web at [www.avonpark.cc](http://www.avonpark.cc) or to view a hard copy by contacting Ms. Kim Gay, City Clerk at phone: (863) 452-4400 or email: [kgay@avonpark.cc](mailto:kgay@avonpark.cc). Written comments can be provided to Ms. Ms. Kim Gay.

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