
**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Repetitive Flood Claims Program - Grant Application

DEPARTMENT: Fiscal Services

DIVISION: Administration - Fiscal Services

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MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve to submit a grant application to the Florida Division of Emergency Management requesting grant funds through their Repetitive Flood Claims Program, and authorize the County Manager to execute any supporting documents.

District 5 Brenda Carey

Jennifer Bero, Alan Harris

BACKGROUND:

The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) offers the Repetitive Flood Claim Program to implement projects associated with currently insured structures that eliminate the risk of future flood damages and claims to the National Flood Insurance Fund. Owners and occupants of repetitively flooded or substantially damaged structures are to contact their local government to request they submit an application to the DEM on their behalf for Repetitive Flood Claim grant funds.

Seminole County received a request from Mrs. Bernadette Campbell, the property owner residing at 540 Orange Boulevard in Sanford (unincorporated Seminole County) to apply for grant funds through the Repetitive Flood Claim Program. Funds would be used to acquire and demolish the home due to the threat of floods. The home will be zoned as a wetland or park as required by FEMA acquisition guidelines. No new structures will be placed on the property. Mrs. Campbell has taken all necessary action to ensure eligibility for the grant funds.

Staff collaborated with the FDEM and Mrs. Campbell to submit an application upon its due date of December 19, 2008, and is requesting approval to allow the submission to remain in contention for funding consideration. The application requested 100% of the fair market value of the property prior to the flood damage. No funding would be required of Seminole County if the grant is awarded.

As the applicant and grantee, Seminole County would be responsible for oversight of the project and management of the grant. This function would be fulfilled by the Emergency Management Division. An agreement between Seminole County and Mrs. Campbell to formalize the requirements of each would be prepared upon notification of grant award.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board consider the approval to submit a grant application to the Florida Division of Emergency Management requesting grant funds through their Repetitive Flood Claims Program, and authorize the County Manager to execute any supporting documents.

Additionally Reviewed By: No additional reviews
