
**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Repetitive Flood Claim Program -Grant Application for Fliehs Property

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 \$25,125.00 in grant funds through their Repetitive Flood Claims Program, and authorize the Acting County Manager to execute any supportive documents as may be required for the application.

District 5 Brenda Carey

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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 FDEM on their behalf for Repetitive Flood Claim grant funds.

Seminole County received a request from Robert and Laura Fliehs, the property owners residing at 2035 Green Cedar Lane in Geneva, to apply for grant funds through the Repetitive Flood Claim Program. Funds would be used to elevate the home due to the threat of further flooding.

Staff collaborated with FDEM and Mr. and Mrs. Fliehs to submit an application upon its due date of December 4, 2009, and it requesting approval to allow the submission to remain in contention for funding consideration. The application requested \$25,125.00, which is 75% of the project cost. The 25% match equal to \$8,375.00 would be required of the property owners should the grant be awarded. No funding would be required of Seminole County.

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 the property owner to formalize the requirements of each party would be prepared upon notification of grant award.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board approve to submit a grant application to the Florida Division of Emergency Management requesting \$25,125.00 in grant funds through their Repetitive Flood Claims Program, and authorize the Acting County Manager to execute any supportive documents as may be required for the application.

Additionally Reviewed By: No additional reviews
