PUBLIC NOTICE: Generators for Lift Stations Joint Application

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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. EO 12898 also requires FEMA

to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority or low-income populations.
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:
Town of Longboat Key
Project Title:
HMGP 4806-(177) Generators for Lift Stations
Location of Proposed Work:
These portable generators will be used to provide power for lift stations throughout the town of Longboat Key.
The largest generator will be used to supply power to the Public Works facility when power is lost.
Proposed Work and Purpose:
This project will purchase eight portable generators in the quantities and specifications found in the chart below.

Number of Units	***Capacity***	***Voltage***	***Phase***	***Fuel Tank Capacity***
1	*125*	*460*	*3*	*232*
2	*76*	*460*	*3*	*130*
5	*30*	*230*	*3*	*71*

All generators will have integrated fuel tanks.
Generator enclosures will be aluminum NEMA 3R drop enclosure with sound attenuation. The enclosure will be built in accordance with Section 6.4.2.2 of FEMA P-1019 to ensure the generators are resistant to natural hazards. The weatherproof enclosure for the generator will be designed to withstand wind pressures for Category IV buildings, as defined by ASCE/SEI 7-22 and resist at least a Type D missile as defined in ASTM E1996-23 (165MPH) See Wind Speed Map.
Prior to potential flood events, all Public Works rolling stock is moved off the island to the State College of Florida campus at 2900 57th Ave., West, Bradenton, (27.439721, -82.592900) which is outside the special flood hazard area.
Each generator will be used to service three lift stations during a power outage. All lift stations have existing quick connections for generator hookup.
These generators will be added to the existing generator maintenance contract.

Project Alternatives:
The alternative for this project is to install permanent generators at each of the 21 lift stations. The cost of installing permanent generators at these sites will cost $988,849.00.

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 (May 7, 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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