

City of Sopchoppy

Notice of Intent to Submit a Grant Application to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for a Hurricane Damage Mitigation Project that will include Flood and Drainage Improvements

(This notice was first posted on the City of Sopchoppy website on August 11, 2021. The website address is <http://www.sopchoppy.org>)

The City of Sopchoppy plans to apply to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for an infrastructure grant to be funded by the Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation program (CDBG-MIT). The application will be submitted no later than September 17, 2021, which is the grant application deadline.

Grant funds will be used to install large diameter concrete stormwater drainage pipes in place of open ditches along selected City streets to prevent flooding from future hurricanes and storm events. The project site is a residential area located in the southwest quarter of the City of Sopchoppy.

The project will include replacing approximately 2,700 linear feet (LF) of ditch with concrete drainage pipes. The pipe will be installed in the following locations:

1. Approximately 700 LF of pipe will be installed along Gulf Street between Blossom Avenue and Municipal Avenue.
2. Approximately 2,000 LF of pipe will be installed along Municipal Avenue between Gulf Street and Rose Street.

The project cost (and the amount of funds that will be applied for) is \$2,505,946. The project components include \$2,237,596 for construction, \$206,350 for engineering, \$10,000 for right-of-way acquisition, and \$62,000 for grant administration.

Additional information about the project, including requests for copies of the draft application may be obtained from Ashley Schilling, City Clerk at (850) 962-4611. Ms. Schilling may also be contacted by email at ashley.schilling@sopchoppy.org, or by postal service at P.O. Box 1219, Sopchoppy, Florida 32358.

Any non-English speaking person that has questions or would like to provide comments on the proposed grant application should contact Ms. Schilling by August 27, 2021, so that arrangements for a language interpreter can be made.

Please submit any comments or questions that you may have about the project by August 27, 2021.

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