

The City of St. Petersburg is seeking Rebuild Florida - CDBG Mitigation Funding for the **Resilient Water Reclamation Facilities Project**, as part of the **Resilient Pinellas Utilities Plan**. This funding is specifically focused on mitigation efforts and is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, through the newly created, Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG-MIT). This funding is specifically designed to support mitigation opportunities that can leverage local resources and involve a collaborative effort towards reducing our risks. As we seek this funding opportunity, we would appreciate your thoughts and ideas on the proposed project.

The City of St. Petersburg Water Resources Department (WRD) has budgeted \$21,300,000.00 to design and construct new, hardened Operations and Maintenance Buildings at the three Water Reclamation Facilities (WRF). The three (3) buildings will house WRF operations and maintenance staff while serving as Sub Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) to ensure continuity of wastewater treatment service to local residents during tropical events up to Category 4 hurricanes. Per City Code the buildings will strive to achieve a LEED Gold certification. The City requested grant amount is \$10,600,000, approximately 50% of the total project budget.

Additional information on the facilities:

For all three facilities the Current Operations Buildings do not meet minimum flood elevation (it is at grade) or wind load requirements and the maintenance offices are in trailers.

Currently available budget \$4,600,000 with an additional \$16,700,000 available in out years.

NWWRF - 7500 26th Ave N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710 (closest to South Cross)

NEWRF - 1160 62nd Ave NE., St. Petersburg, FL 33702

SWWRF - 3800 54th Ave S., St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Questions?

Please provide us your feedback and let us know what you think. This project would play a critical role in mitigating our current and future risks and strengthening our resiliency. We appreciate your interest in the project. Your input is invaluable in attaining the project goals. Please share your thoughts on the proposed project. In case you have any questions, please contact the project lead:

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