



**CITY OF OPA-LOCKA
PUBLIC NOTICE
DECEMBER 21, 2018**

The City of Opa-locka has submitted a sub-application to the Florida Department of Emergency Management, for FY 2018 Pre-Disaster Mitigation funding, for the *Zone 6 Stormwater Mitigation Project*. If approved by the State of Florida, the project will be forwarded to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for further funding consideration.

Applicant:

City of Opa-locka

Project Title:

The Zone 6 Stormwater Mitigation Project

Location of Proposed Work:

The areas affected by this project consists of homes and businesses within the Opa-locka Commerce North, Segal Park, Nile Gardens and Superior neighborhoods.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The *Zone 6 Stormwater Mitigation Project* proposes the extension of the City of Opa-locka's infrastructure to the un-sewered portions of the City, including the replacement clay pipe material with polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe material. The City has completed some of preliminary work in preparation of the continued mitigation activities needed within Zone 6. Most recently, the City resurfaced the entire road on NW 26th Avenue which is a 900 ft. roadway included in drainage system 7 of Zone 6.

Additional requests included in the sub-application are flood water storage and diversion assistance, design criteria assistance for zones 3, 4, and 5, the purchase of emergency generator packages for pump stations within Zone 6, Project Manager assistance, a Smart Cover Sewer System for real-time condition monitoring to aid in the prevention of sanitary sewer overflows, and public outreach funding.

Project Alternatives

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative, 2) not expanding Zone 6, which would take into account previously completed activities, 3) not installing the Regenerative Stormwater Conveyance (RSC) from Ali Baba Avenue to the NW 135th Street Canal, and 4) relying solely on independent mitigation activities of City of Opa-locka residents.

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 City of Opa-locka, Public Works Department, 780 Fisherman Street, Opa-locka, FL 33054. These comments are due within 30 days of this notice. The City will forward comments to applicable personnel/agencies as needed. Interested persons may submit, comment, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting:

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