

May 4, 2026

Andria Herr, Chairman  
Seminole County  
1101 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Sanford, FL 32771

Dear Chairman Herr,

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) is pleased to inform you of our intent to award Seminole County with Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds, as part of the Rebuild Florida 2023/2024 Storms Hazard Mitigation Grant Match Program (HMGMP). The CDBG-DR HMGMP award is based upon the Seminole County Michigan Avenue Flood Risk Reduction project having received a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) award from the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM). As a recipient of FDEM/FEMA-HMGP funding, your community has been deemed preliminarily eligible to receive FEMA's required local match. The intent to award allocation for your CDBG-DR project is:

**Award Amount: \$1,057,080.25**

Accompanying this email, you will find the Rebuild Florida HMGMP Information Request Packet. These documents must be completed and returned to the Program so that FloridaCommerce can verify the full eligibility of your project. This information packet must be returned to FloridaCommerce by **5:00 PM (EST) on Monday, July 6, 2026**.

Once FloridaCommerce has verified your project's eligibility, a representative from the Rebuild Florida HMGMP will contact you to continue moving forward in the grant process.

**Please note that no grant-related activities may commence until such time as Seminole County has a fully executed Subrecipient Agreement and has completed the appropriate level of an environmental review.**

FloridaCommerce looks forward to partnering with your community to support your disaster recovery needs. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Garnet Nevels, Bureau Chief, at (850) 921-3265 or via email at [Garnet.Nevels@Commerce.fl.gov](mailto:Garnet.Nevels@Commerce.fl.gov).

Respectfully,



Justin R. Domer, Deputy Secretary  
Division of Community Development