

AO 75 Grant Proposal Pre-Application Assessment Form

IV. Application (Pre-Award)

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Grant Title: Hurricane Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Funding Agency: Florida Division of Emergency Management

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Date: 6/19/25

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1. Does the grant opportunity align with the County's goals and objectives and the strategic priorities of the Department/Office?

Yes, the Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) aligns with the goals and objectives of the County and Department by facilitating the safe movement of traffic and emergency vehicle response during times of disaster. The project will increase the number of County maintained traffic signals equipped with an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) system.

2. Does the Department/Office have the capacity to administer the programmatic and administrative aspects of the grant?

Yes, the Department has a Grant Administrator that will complete the programmatic and administrative aspects of the grant.

3. Does the grant require the County to provide matching funds?

Yes, the match amount is \$375K or 25% of the total \$1.5M request. If the funding is awarded, the County will use funding from FY26 Gas Taxes to provide the match.

4. What is the cost that will be incurred by the Department/Office as a result of implementing the grant that may not be recouped in the grant award?

The installation of the UPS system and concrete pads will not be covered under the grant award. Installation will be completed by the Traffic Ops Technicians.

5. What are the staffing requirements?

The grant does not have any staffing requirements. The Traffic Ops team will be completing the installation of the UPS system.

6. Can the Department/Office provide a clear continuation plan if required? It is required that Departments/Offices develop continuation plans (plans for sustaining grant-funded programs if funding is reduced or terminated) prior to applying for grants.

Unfortunately, if the grant funding is not awarded, the County will need to put funds aside in a future budget to complete the UPS system installation.