

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Emergency Communications Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
60FF1-5.002 Rural County Grants

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule development to revise the language and application booklet regarding rural county grants.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To revise the language and application booklet regarding rural county grants.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 365.172(6)(a)11. FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 365.173(2)(g), 365.172(9)(a), (b), (c) F.S.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Leon Simmonds, Emergency Communications Board Coordinator, at 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 135F, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, telephone: (850)922-4135, or by electronic mail, Leon.Simmonds@dms.myflorida.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Emergency Communications Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
60FF1-5.005 Emergency Grants

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Procedures for applying for an emergency grant.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Procedures for applying for emergency grants.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 365.172(6)(a)11. FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 365.172(6)(a)3.b., 365.173(2)(g), 365.173(2)(i) F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists

RULE NO. RULE TITLE:
64B14-3.001 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendments are intended to clarify and update the rule language regarding definitions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule language for definitions.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.802 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.802, 468.803, 468.808, 468.809 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Orthotists & Prosthetists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, at (850)245-4292, or by email: Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
68A-9.004 Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on Wildlife Management Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations pertaining to recreational user permits (RUPs) for Grove Park and Gulf Hammock Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs). The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to update the price of RUPs for these WMAs.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Subject area covered in this rule development effort pertains to the permit fees for Grove Park and Gulf Hammock WMAs.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution. IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Paul Scharine, Public Hunting Areas Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)617-9487.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

RULE NO.: 2-42.002
 RULE TITLE: Discrimination Based on Health Care Choices

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend the rule to remove subsection (9) of the text given that Section 381.00316, F.S., is already effective.

SUMMARY: To remove subsection (9) from the rule text.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: : During discussion of the economic impact of this rule the Department, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost (SERC) was not necessary. This proposed rulemaking will not have an adverse impact or effect regulatory costs in excess of \$1million within five years as established in Section 120.541(2)(a)1., 2., and 3., F.S.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal

for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 381.00316(9) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.00316 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Edward Tellechea, Chief Assistant Attorney General, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, by email at Ed.Tellechea@myfloridalegal.com; or Lynette Norr, Senior Assistant Attorney General, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, by email at Lynette.Norr@myfloridalegal.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

2-42.002 Discrimination Based on Health Care Choices.

(1) Definitions – As used in this rule and Section 381.00316, F.S.:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) “Subject” is the business entity or governmental entity that the complainant alleges to have discriminated against the complainant in a manner prohibited by Section 381.00316, F.S.

(2) The department shall investigate a legally sufficient complaint alleging a violation of Section 381.00316, F.S., or any rule adopted thereunder. The complaint must be submitted on form DBHC-001, Complaint Discrimination Based on Health Care Choices (06/23), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15786>, or <http://myfloridalegal.com/healthcarechoices/>. A complete complaint may be submitted either electronically at <http://myfloridalegal.com/healthcarechoices/>, a paper hard copy of the complaint form may be obtained at <http://myfloridalegal.com/healthcarechoices/>, and submitted via email to: healthcarechoices@myfloridalegal.com, or a paper hard copy may be mailed to: The Department of Legal Affairs, Health Care Choices Program, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050.

(3) through (7) No change.

(8) In determining the amount of fine to be levied for a violation, the Attorney General may consider any of the following factors:

(a) Whether the subject knowingly and willfully violated Section 381.00316, F.S ~~this section~~.

(b) Whether the subject has shown good faith in attempting to comply with Section 381.00316, F.S ~~this section~~.

(c) through (e) No change.

~~(9) Rights of the complainant.~~

~~(a) When probable cause is not found, the department shall so inform complainant and notify that person that he or she may, within 30 days, provide any additional information to the department that may be relevant to the decision. To facilitate the provision of additional information, the person who filed the complaint may receive, upon request, a copy of the investigative report that supported the recommendation for closure.~~

~~(b) When probable cause is found and the case proceeds to hearing under Section 120.57(1), F.S., the complainant shall have the right to present oral or written communication relating to the alleged violations or to the appropriate penalty.~~

Rulemaking Authority 381.00316(9) FS. Law Implemented 381.00316 FS. History—New 8-27-23, _____ Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Attorney General Ashley Moody
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Attorney General Ashley Moody
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 20, 2023
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 12, 2024

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
68A-13.003 Hunting Regulations for Ducks, Geese, and Coots

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to modify existing migratory bird hunting regulations to conform with federal frameworks for the 2023-2024 hunting seasons. The effect of the proposed rule amendment would change the current daily bag limit on mallards.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates the hunting regulations pertaining to ducks consistent with the federal frameworks.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein:

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Andrew Fanning, Waterfowl and Small Game Management Program Coordinator, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 8932 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32311, (850)488-5878.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-13.003 Hunting Regulations for Ducks, Geese, and Coots.

The Commission has approved the following regulations and bag limits for taking ducks, geese, and coots:

(1)(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Limits: The possession limit for ducks and coots shall be three days’ bag limit. There shall be no possession limit for light geese. Light geese include only snow (including blue) and Ross’ geese.

1. Ducks: The daily bag limit for ducks is six, including no more than: ~~four two~~ mallards, of which only ~~two one~~ can be female; one scaup during the open season specified in subparagraph (1)(a)1. and the first 31 days of the open season specified in subparagraph (1)(a)2.; two scaup during the last 20 days of the open season specified in subparagraph (1)(a)2. and the open seasons specified in subparagraphs (1)(a)3. and (1)(a)4.; four sea ducks, to include no more than three scoters, three long-tailed ducks or three eiders, of which only one can be a female eider; three wood ducks; two redheads; one pintail; two canvasbacks; two black ducks; one Florida duck (mottled duck); and one fulvous whistling-duck. In addition to the daily bag limit for ducks, the daily bag limit for mergansers (red-breasted, common, hooded) is five.

2. and 3. No change.

(2) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., ~~379.2223 FS~~. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., ~~379.2223 FS~~. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 10-23-79, 8-19-80, 9-29-81, 8-30-82, 7-27-83, 8-13-84, 8-13-85, 10-1-85, Formerly 39-13.03, Amended 8-5-86, 8-24-87, 8-18-88, 12-12-88, 8-17-89, 10-30-89, 8-9-90, 10-31-90, 8-22-91, 10-31-91, 8-23-92, 10-22-92, 9-2-93, 10-28-93, 11-6-94, 10-23-95, 10-20-96, 8-7-97, 10-28-97, 11-12-98, 6-23-99, Formerly 39-13.003, Amended 11-7-00, 5-13-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 2-1-06, 7-1-06, 1-

9-07, 1-8-08, 7-1-08, 1-6-09, 1-19-10, 7-1-10, 1-5-11, 3-25-12, 2-12-13, 1-23-14, 1-19-15, 12-21-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 8-13-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-19 (1)(f)1., 7-1-20, 7-1-22, 4-1-23,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 10, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 24, 2023

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-20.007 Educational Requirements for Applicants without EAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Degrees

The Board of Professional Engineers hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on February 10, 2023 by Robert Houser. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 49 No. 39, of the February 27, 2023, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver of Rule 61G15-20.007, F.A.C., and seeks certification of his application for licensure as a professional engineer. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly noticed public meeting held on April 13, 2023. The Board's Order, filed on April 27, 2023, grants the Petition for Variance and Waiver, as specified in the Order, and approving application for licensure.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, or telephone: (850)521-0500, or by email: zraybon@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-20.007 Educational Requirements for Applicants without EAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Degrees

The Board of Professional Engineers hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on October 10, 2022 by Hany Abdelmessih. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 48 No. 198, of the October 11, 2022, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a variance from or a waiver of Rule 61G15-20.007, F.A.C., which establishes criteria by which an Applicant without an EAC/ABET approved undergraduate engineering degree can establish educational equivalency as required by section 471.013, F.S., and thus qualify for licensure in Florida. The Petitioner's educational evaluation demonstrates Petitioner is lacking 9.0 hours of General Education coursework, and thus, whose education is not determined to be equivalent to an approved engineering degree. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly noticed public meeting held on December 8, 2022. The Board's Order was filed on December 15, 2022. The Board finds that Petitioner has failed to meet the purpose of the underlying statute by other means and has failed to demonstrate application of the rule to Petitioner would create an undue hardship or violate principles of fairness. Based upon the above findings the Petition for Waiver of Rule 61G15-20.007, F.A.C., should be denied, and has been dismissed by Petitioner's withdrawal, as specified in the Order.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, or telephone: (850)521-0500, or by email: zraybon@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-20.007 Educational Requirements for Applicants without EAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Degrees

The Board of Professional Engineers hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on May 13, 2022, by Jason Charalambides. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol.

48, No. 105, of the May 31, 2022, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a variance from or a waiver of subsection 61G15-20.007(2), F.A.C., which provides a means for applicants for licensure who do not have the requisite engineering education to establish educational equivalency to an approved educational degree. One of the provisions of the Rule, subsection (2), allows for the use of the “College Level Equivalency Program” (CLEP) examination process to satisfy certain educational deficiencies. Petitioner requested that the Board waive this requirement of the rule and accept the Petitioner’s passing DSST exams, without any explanation, documentation, details, etc., to satisfy the Natural Science credit deficiency in Petitioners undergraduate education. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly noticed public meeting held on June 9, 2022. The Board’s Order, filed on June 27, 2022, DENIED the Petition for Variance and Waiver. The board finds that the Petitioner has failed to meet the purpose of the underlying statues by other means, and has failed to demonstrate application of the rule to Petitioner would create an undue hardship or violate principles of fairness, as specified in the Order.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, or telephone: (850)521-0500, or by email: zraybon@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B9-3.002 Qualifications for Examination

The Board of Nursing hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on September 26, 2023, by Angel Dougherty. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Volume 49, Number 189, of the September 28, 2023, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner requested a variance or waiver from subsection 64B9-3.002(3), F.A.C., which states in part, for an applicant writing the examination for practical nurses on the basis of practical nursing education equivalency, a completed Practical Nurse Equivalence (PNEQ) Application Letter or an official certified transcript which sets forth graduation from an approved professional program is required. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held December 6-8, 2023, in Bonita Springs, Florida. The Board’s Order, filed on January 19, 2024, denied the petition finding that Petitioner failed to establish that the purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or waiver from subsection 64B9-3.002(3), F.A.C. The Board further finds that Petitioner failed to establish that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to

petitioner’s circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252; MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B9-3.002 Qualifications for Examination

The Board of Nursing hereby gives notice: of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on August 4, 2023, by Marie Darnell. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Volume 49, Number 158, of the August 15, 2023, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner requested a variance or waiver from subsection 64B9-3.002(3), F.A.C., which states in part, for an applicant writing the examination for practical nurses on the basis of practical nursing education equivalency, a completed Practical Nurse Equivalence (PNEQ) Application Letter or an official certified transcript which sets forth graduation from an approved professional program is required.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held October 4-6, 2023, in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. The Board’s Order, filed on November 9, 2023, granted the petition finding that Petitioner established that the purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or waiver from subsection 64B9-3.002(3), F.A.C. The Board further finds that Petitioner established that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to petitioner’s circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252; MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

The Division of Historical Resources announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, 500 S Bronough St, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Room 307

Attend virtually via Webinar:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7155893688750546270>

WebinarID: 704-776-123

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Quarterly meeting of the National Register Review Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kyra Lucas at kyra.lucas@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6339.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kyra Lucas at kyra.lucas@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6339. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Kyra Lucas at kyra.lucas@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6339.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation, District 2 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Online: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, Open House: 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Presentation and Public Comment: 6:00 p.m.

In-person: Thursday, February 8, 2024, Open House: 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Presentation and Public Comment Period: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Online Register: www.nflroads.com/vph

In-person: Bartram Springs Social Hall, 14530 Cherry Lake Drive East, Jacksonville, FL 32258

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 2 invites you to the Hybrid Public Meeting for Race Track Road at US 1 (Philips Highway) Project Development & Environment Study (Financial Management No. 441220-2).

The intersection of Race Track Road and US 1 is experiencing significant congestion during peak hours. A Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study is currently underway to evaluate alternatives to address traffic operations and safety improvements at the intersection of Race Track Road/Nocatee Parkway and US 1 (Philips Hwy). The proposed concept being presented will reduce the delay for motorists traveling through the intersection.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of the proposed improvements and provide an opportunity for the

public to express their opinions and concerns regarding the project.

For your convenience, there are several options to participate in the public meeting including an in-person option, a virtual/online option, and a dial in option. All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will receive the same information on the proposed project and all comments received in-person, virtually or electronically, will be given equal weight.

For more information regarding the project please visit the project website at www.nflroads.com/RaceTrack.

The Virtual Option: Tuesday, February 6, 2024; Open House: 5:30 pm-6:00 pm, Presentation & Public Comment Period: 6:00 pm, Register at www.nflroads.com/Racetrack or <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3245861015328729695>

Phone Option (Listen Only): Tuesday, February 6, 2024; Presentation 6:00 pm Dial (914) 614-3426; Audio Access Code: 885-178-861.

In-Person Option: Thursday, February 8, 2024; at the Bartram Springs Social Hall, 14530 Cherry Lake Drive East, Jacksonville, FL 32258; Open House: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm, Presentation & Public Comment Period: 6:00 p.m.

Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so at the public meeting or mail/email them to the address provided no later than Monday, February 19, 2024, to be documented as part of the public meeting record.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Thomas Redding, PE, FDOT Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, MS 2007, Lake City, Florida 32025, Phone: (386) 961-7520, Email: Thomas.redding@dot.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Thomas Redding, PE, FDOT Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, MS 2007, Lake City, Florida 32025, Phone: (386) 961-7520, Email: Thomas.redding@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or

speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Thomas Redding, PE, FDOT Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, MS 2007, Lake City, Florida 32025, Phone: (386) 961-7520, Email: Thomas.redding@dot.state.fl.us

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Executive Office of the Governor announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 6, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: TEAMS Online meeting. VIP link <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/search/bids/detail/7469>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: EOG-ITN-24-01 Evaluator Training Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Katie Wagner, katie.wagner@eog.myflorida.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: . If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Katie Wagner, katie.wagner@eog.myflorida.com

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

The Northwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 8, 2024, 1:00 p.m., CT: Governing Board Meeting; 1:05 p.m., CT: Public Hearing on Consideration of Regulatory Matters; 1:10 p.m., CT: Public Hearing on Consideration of Florida Forever Water Management District Work Plan

PLACE: 700 US Highway 331 South, DeFuniak Springs, Florida 32435

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: District business. Consideration of Amendment No. 2 to the FY 2023-2024 budget for \$120,000 in state grant funding from the Resilient Florida Trust Fund to enhance data collection and support resiliency planning and adaptation in Northwest Florida. Amendment No. 2 will increase the District’s FY 2023-24 budget in the amount of \$120,000.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Savannah Shell, (850)539-5999 or online at <http://www.nwfwater.com/About/Governing-Board/Board-Meetings-Agendas>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Savannah Shell, (850)539-5999. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board Meeting, Workshops, Public Hearings, and/or Committee Meetings. Consideration of Suwannee River Water Management District business. Information regarding viewing the meeting will be available on the District’s website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com. NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only) or on the District’s website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com, when published.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 10:00 a.m., Governing Board meeting

PLACE: District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street (Hwy 100 West), Palatka, FL 32177

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion and consideration of District business including regulatory and non-regulatory matters. Staff may recommend approval of external amendments which affect the adopted budget.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention Heather Barnes, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, or by phone at (386)329-4239, or by visiting the District's website at sjrwmd.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Civil Rights Coordinator at (386)329-4500. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: 2024 DATES: February 1; May 2; August 1; November 7: 10:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: 3600 W King St., Cocoa, FL 32926

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Brevard Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (407)245-0651, or email: lrcopinformer@elderaffairs.org

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Cosmetology

The Florida Board of Cosmetology announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 19, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: CONFERENCE NUMBER – (888)585-9008. PARTICIPANT CODE – 241687833.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, (850)487-1395.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Florida Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, (850)487-1395. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Florida Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, (850)487-1395.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: CANCELLED - February 8 - 9, 2024, 8:30 a.m. ET.

PLACE: World Golf Village Renaissance St. Augustine Resort, 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32751, (904) 940-8000.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business involving discussion and actions, including, but not limited to general board business, licensure applications, rules, and disciplinary matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/meeting-information/>

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agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: . If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director by phone at (850) 245-4462, by email at Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov or by mail at 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Family Health Services

The Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 8, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; February 9, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 152 Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing will serve as an advisory and coordinating body to recommend policies that address the needs of Florida's community who are deaf, hard of hearing, late deafened, or have combined hearing and vision loss. The purpose of the meeting is to provide committee updates, deliver presentations by community experts and provide a public forum.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gabby O'Sullivan (850)558-9645.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Family Health Services

The Department of Health announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 29, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., EST

PLACE: In-person: 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Conference Room 301, Tallahassee, Florida

Virtually via Microsoft Teams link located on council's website: www.floridahealth.gov/DPACmeeting

Or call in (audio only): 850-792-1375; Phone Conference ID: 460 828 444#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Established in Section 397.333, Florida Statutes, the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council conducts comprehensive analyzes of the impacts of substance abuse in the state and makes recommendations for the implementation of a state drug control strategy. General council business involving discussion and actions on improvement of statewide, cross-agency, substance use prevention efforts.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maggie Dilger at maggie.dilger@flhealth.gov

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For more information, you may contact: Maggie Dilger at maggie.dilger@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
The Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Monday, February 12, 2024, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., recurring every Monday through March 11, 2024

PLACE: Microsoft Teams meeting

Meeting ID: 298 142 886 134

Passcode: wbaH4N

teams@meetme.flhealth.gov

Video Conference ID: 119 095 796 3

Or call in (audio only) +1(850)792-1375,,193159621# United States, Tallahassee

Phone Conference ID: 193 159 621#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Recurring weekly legislative updates with the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amy Lefstead at Amy.Lefstead@flhealth.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Amy Lefstead at Amy.Lefstead@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Amy Lefstead at Amy.Lefstead@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

The Department of Children and Families, Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 28, 2024, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., EST.

PLACE: Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MWNmOGNjZWItYzM4Yy00NzM2LTI mNzktOWYONDVhMGI0YmZm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22714950eb-e76f-430c-be02-e8bccbaa3feb%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is in accordance with Section 397.335, Florida Statutes, which establishes the Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement. The terms of the Florida Opioid Settlement agreement require the state to create an Opioid Abatement Taskforce or Council to advise the Governor, Legislature, Florida’s Department of Children and Families (“DCF”), and local governments on the priorities that should be addressed as part of the opioid epidemic, review how monies have been spent, and the results that have been achieved with the Opioid Funds. Discussion topics and duties will include reviewing expenditures and the results achieved; work and share information with the Drug Policy Advisory Council and ensure recommendations are consistent; review data from local, state, and national agencies to advise state and local governments on the status, severity, and stage of opioid epidemic; review successes and metrics for assessing the epidemic and progress in abating it, and develop and recommend metrics, measures, or datasets to assess progress/success.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nakeesha Whipple at Nakeesha.whipple@myflfamilies.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the

agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Nakeesha Whipple at Nakeesha.whipple@myflfamilies.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 22, 2024, 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The workshop will also be available by webinar. The registration information for the webinar will be posted to the following website once available:

<https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive/2024/2024-104>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This workshop will discuss Request for Applications (RFA) 2024-104 SAIL Financing Farmworker And Commercial Fishing Worker Housing with the opportunity for the public to provide comments and suggestions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bryan Barber, (850)488-4197.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Bryan Barber, (850)488-4197. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 7, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Attendance by telephone is also available by calling (850)988-5144 and entering phone conference ID: 261 180 880#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment

Assistance Appeals Commission and Commission business. No public testimony or comment will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the office of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at RAAC.Inquiries@commerce.fl.gov or by visiting <https://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission2/raac-notices>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180.

INFINITE SOURCE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC

The Florida Department of Transportation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 6:00 p.m., offered in-person and virtually simultaneously.

PLACE: The public meeting will take place at the Hampton Inn located at 7801 SW 6 Street, Plantation, Florida 33324.

To participate virtually from your computer, tablet or smartphone please register using the link: <https://tinyurl.com/443948-1-DavieBlvdMeeting>.

Participants can also use their phone by dialing in to +1(914)614-3221; Access code: 958-704-071.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a public meeting for the Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation (RRR) project along Davie Boulevard Extension/Peters Road from SW 51 Avenue to State Road (SR) 7/US-441 in Broward County. The project identification number is 443948-1-52-01.

The public meeting will consist of a formal presentation followed by an open discussion. Staff will be available to answer questions and provide assistance. Comments and questions will be answered in the order received. If your question is not answered during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the meeting. Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by e-mailing the Project Manager.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager, Mr. Omid Fallahinejad P.E., at (954) 777-4633, toll free (866)336-8435, ext. 4633, or email: Omid.Fallahinejad@dot.state.fl.us.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FDOT Project Manager, Mr. Omid Fallahinejad P.E., at (954)777-4633 or in writing at FDOT, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 or by email at: Omid.Fallahinejad@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Nursing has received the petition for declaratory statement from Sydney Canfield, RN, on January 22, 2024. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 464.003(2), F.S., as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board as to whether it is within the scope of practice for a Florida Registered Nurse to be delegated the task of medication administration of Botox Cosmetic, Xeomin, Jeuveau, and Dysport from a licensed physician or a FNP-BC who performed a patient exam, wrote the order for the prescribed aesthetic neurotoxin medication treatment with a description of the muscles to be injected and the number of units per injection site. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice. A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal (Department) has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed

by Attorney Dana C. Matthews II, on behalf of the Destin Fire Control District on September 29, 2023. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

On January 26, 2024, Attorney Dana C. Matthews II, on behalf of the Destin Fire Control District, withdrew the petition for Declaratory Statement. The Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal (Department) has declined to rule, as the Petition has been withdrawn.

A copy of the Order Declining of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Sarah Marcos - Sarah.Marcos@myfloridacfo.com

**Section VIII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules**

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

**Section IX
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

**Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee**

NONE

**Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing**

HALFACRE CONSTRUCTION
Request for Subcontractor Bids
Request for Subcontractor Bids for SARASOTA COUNTY –
Planning and Development Services One Stop.

Halfacre Construction hereby solicits Bids from qualified subcontractors for Sarasota County – Planning and Development Services One Stop. The work consists of the following:

Bid Item #	Bid Item Description
00	Surveying
01	Materials Testing
03	Cast-in-place Concrete/Courtyard Concrete /Termite Treatment
04	Masonry
05	Structural Steel/Misc. Steel
06	Cabinets/Countertops
07A	Waterproofing
07B	Metal Wall Panels/HPL Wall Panels/Rain Screen Assemblies/Metal Soffit Panels/Metal Screen at Generator
08A	Doors/Frames/Hardware
08B	Storefronts/Glass/Glazing
09A	Stucco
09B	Exterior LG Metal Framing/Exterior Gypsum Board/Membrane Barriers/Interior LG Metal Framing/Drywall/Wall Insulation
09C	ACT Ceilings
09D	Flooring
09E	Painting
10A	Interior Signage
10B	Specialties: Toilet Partitions/Toilet Accessories/Flagpole/Fire Extinguishers & Cabinets/Wall & Door Protection
13A	Metal Building Systems (Previously Bid)
13B	Metal Building Erection
13C	Metal Building Insulation
14	Elevator
21	Fire Sprinkler System
22	Plumbing
23A	HVAC & Exhaust Systems
23B	Facility Fuel Oil System (Above Ground Tank/Piping/Controls)
26	Electrical & Raceways for Low Voltage Systems
27A	Network Cabling & Infrastructure
27B	Audio/Visual Systems
28A	Access Control
31	Sitework
32A	Fencing
32B	Landscape/Irrigation
48	Solar Photovoltaic System

The project is located at 6201 Palmer Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34240.

Construction Manager Point of Contact: Rick Milhoan, Preconstruction Manager at (941)907-9099 or rmilhoan@halfacreco.com with any questions regarding this project.

Payment and Performance Bond: Bidders with a bid of \$100,000 or more shall be able to provide a 100% Payment & Performance Bond prior to commencement of work.

A NON-MANDATORY Prebid meeting will be held on February 07, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. The Pre-Bid meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams Meeting. Site visits will be permitted via appointment only as scheduled by the Construction manager.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 260 143 546 490

Passcode: 4vNQM7

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Requests for Information (RFI's) shall be submitted in writing to Jeremy Baker at j baker@halfacreco.com. Cut-off date for RFI questions is February 15, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Bids will be received via email on February 29, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Bids shall be submitted in the proper bid form with required attachments in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders in the Bid Manual.

Documents for this project will be issued via Procore on or about January 29, 2024. Please contact Rick Milhoan at rmilhoan@halfacreco.com to obtain documents.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

The Construction Manager reserves the right to waive any formalities, technicalities, or irregularities in; or reject any or all bids; or to re-advertise for bids and award or refrain from awarding the Contract for the work.

Halfacre Construction, on behalf of Sarasota County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.133, Florida Statutes shall affirm that "A person of affiliate who has been placed on the convicted Vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, any may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list."

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Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 29, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5AER24-3	1/24/2024	1/24/2024
64B17-7.0029	1/29/2024	2/18/2024
64W-4.001	1/26/2024	2/15/2024
64W-4.002	1/26/2024	2/15/2024
64W-4.003	1/26/2024	2/15/2024
64W-4.004	1/26/2024	2/15/2024
64W-4.005	1/26/2024	2/15/2024
64W-6.001	1/26/2024	2/15/2024
64W-6.002	1/26/2024	2/15/2024
64W-6.003	1/26/2024	2/15/2024
64W-6.004	1/26/2024	2/15/2024
64W-6.005	1/26/2024	2/15/2024
64W-6.006	1/26/2024	2/15/2024
64W-6.007	1/26/2024	2/15/2024
69O-142.012	1/29/2024	2/18/2024

LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
40C-4.091	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40C-41.043	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40E-4.091	6/26/2023	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-330.010	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.050	4/28/2023	**/**/****

62-330.055	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.301	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.310	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.311	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.350	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.405	4/28/2023	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Relocation of SAI Orlando CS, LLC, dba Massey Cadillac
 Notice of Publication for the Relocation of a Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population
 Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that General Motors, LLC, intends to allow the relocation of SAI Orlando CS, LLC, dba Massey Cadillac, as a dealership for the sale of automobiles manufactured by General Motors, LLC (line-make CADI) from its present location at 4241 North John Young Parkway, Orlando, (Orange County), Florida 32804, to a proposed location at Boggy Creek Road, Meadow Woods, (Orange County), Florida 32824, on or after February 29, 2024. The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of SAI Orlando CS, LLC are dealer operator(s): Raymond G. Valentine, 8819 South Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, Florida 32809, principal investor(s): SAI FL HC3, Inc., 4241 North John Young Parkway, Orlando, Florida 32804. The notice indicates intent to relocate the franchise in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, as amended by Chapter 88-395, Laws of Florida, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Sondra L. Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312 MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Glenn Moore, General Motors, LLC, 30400 Van Dyke Avenue, Floor 06, Warren, Michigan 48093.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Advantage Golf Cars LLC, line-make EZGO
 Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Textron, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Advantage Golf Cars LLC, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Textron, Inc., (line-make EZGO) at 74 North Yonge Street, Ormond Beach, (Volusia County), Florida 32174, on or after February 29, 2024.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Advantage Golf Cars LLC are dealer operator(s): Steven Sandler, 6229 Johnson Street, Hollywood, Florida 33024; principal investor(s): Gary Sandler, 9599 Southwest 70 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33156, Steven Sandler, 6229 Johnson Street, Hollywood, Florida 33024.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Sondra L. Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312 MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Brendan Sullivan, Textron, Inc., 1451 Marvin Griffin Road, Augusta, Georgia 30906.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

DR-4734 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability

MEMORANDUM

To: Local Governments, State and Regional Agencies, Indian Tribal Governments, Local Mitigation Strategy Working Groups, and Private Non-Profit Organizations Submitting Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Applications for Hurricane Idalia (DR-4734)

From: Kevin Guthrie, State Coordinating Officer
Subject: DR-4734 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability

Date: January 29, 2024

Program Summary

The Florida Division of Emergency Management (Division) is pleased to announce the availability of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds as a result of the recent Presidential Disaster Declaration for Hurricane Idalia (FEMA 4734-DR-FL), which was declared on August 31, 2023.

HMGP funding is authorized by Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief Act. This funding helps communities implement measures to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural hazards and their effects. The Division encourages all potential applicants to submit applications for projects that address eligible mitigation activities. The amount of HMGP funding available to the state is based on the total federal disaster assistance for the Presidential Disaster Declaration. The HMGP funding for this notice is for regular funds only and does not include funding options for initiative, codes and standards, or planning set-asides. Applications submitted for the latter obligations will not be accepted under this funding notice.

Current Changes

The Division will be using the Division of Emergency Management Enterprise Solution (DEMES) for the HMGP process. Applications are currently being accepted through DEMES and doing so does not require an additional hardcopy submission. Hardcopy applications are permitted pursuant to the Rule 27P-22, Florida Administrative Code; however, the Division highly encourages all applications to solely be uploaded through DEMES. If an applicant chooses to submit a hard copy of their application, a digital submission through DEMES is strongly advised as processing and project management will be done through this system.

If you have been granted access to DEMES for a past event, please use your existing account and do not re-register. If you have problems accessing your account, please use the DEMES contact below.

Application Timeline

The application period will close April 30, 2024. The Division encourages potential applicants to submit complete applications before the close of the application period. Applications will only be accepted from eligible applicants as defined in the Minimum Program Eligibility section of this notice.

DEMES Submission: If you have not already registered for access to DEMES, please see the instructions in Attachment H to do so. The information required for submitting a complete application through DEMES is the same as the State of Florida HMGP Application (Attachment F), which is a required document for any application submission, regardless of submission method, and can be used as reference to collect all of the information necessary for your project prior to submittal. If an application is submitted through DEMES, no hardcopies need to be submitted. However, a completed and signed digital version will be required in order to complete the DEMES submission process.

A complete digital submission of your applications, and all required supporting documentation, should be uploaded to DEMES no later than April 30, 2024, 11:59 p.m., (EDT)
It is imperative that your access request for DEMES is received by the Division no later than 5:00 p.m., EDT on April 30, 2024, in order to meet the application deadline.

Hardcopy Filing: If a hardcopy is filed, please provide just one original of the State of Florida HMGP Application and all appropriate attachments. In addition, submit your project(s) and all relevant documentation to DEMES using the directions detailed above and in Attachment H.

Any hardcopy applications sent by mail or other carrier to the Division must be postmarked on or before April 30, 2024. Hand-delivered applications must be stamped in at the Division no later than 5:00 p.m., EDT on April 30, 2024.

The HMGP application and all other pertinent resources for completing the application may be obtained at the Division’s website located at FloridaDisaster.org/hmgp in the section HMGP Application and Resources.

Questions regarding DEMES system may be directed to: Jared Jaworski, (850)544-8372, Jared.jaworski@em.myflorida.com
Any completed hardcopy applications must be sent to the following address:

ATTN: Kathleen Marshall, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Florida Division of Emergency Management, Mitigation Bureau, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Minimum Program Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: According to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 44 §206.434(a), the following parties are eligible to apply for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds:

- State agencies
- Local governments who have an approved Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) in accordance with 44 CFR §201.6, prior to receipt of HMGP subgrant funding for projects;

- Private non-profit organizations or institutions that own or operate a private non-profit facility as defined in 44 CFR §206.221(e); and

- Indian tribes or authorized tribal organizations

However, be advised that pursuant to Rule 27P-22, Florida Administrative Code, all project applications must go through the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMSWG) of the county where the project will take place. Any application sent to the Division without a signed endorsement letter, from either the Chair or Vice-Chair of an LMSWG, will be denied.

Eligible Activities: Activities include mitigation projects that will result in protection of public or private property from natural hazards. Activities for which implementation has already been initiated or completed are not eligible for funding. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Acquisition (demolition or relocation) of existing at-risk structures
- Aquifer (recharge, storage and recovery) serve primarily as a drought management tool and reduce flood risk
- Dry Floodproofing structures by sealing the structure to keep floodwaters out
- Elevation of flood prone structures
- Flood Risk Reduction (Localized or Non-localized) – lessen the frequency or severity of flooding
- Generator for critical facilities or are an integral part of a larger eligible project
- Infrastructure Retrofit modifications to the existing infrastructure to reduce or eliminate the risk of future damage and increase protection
- Mitigation Reconstruction of properties that cannot be elevated
- Safe Room to provide immediate life-safety protection from severe wind events
- Secondary Power Source to increase power system resilience
- Stabilization to reduce risk to structures/infrastructure from erosion
- Structural Retrofit modifications addressing the structural element of a building/facility that are essential to increase protection
- Wildfire Mitigation - at-risk structures and associated loss of life from the threat of future wildfires
- Wind Retrofit modifications to the existing structure to reduce or eliminate the risk of future damage and increase protection

Ineligible Activities: The state will not consider funding requests for the following:

- Construction of new facilities (Nevertheless, the cost associated with Code Plus upgrades to new facilities may be considered);
- Equipment such as emergency pumps, vehicles, and communication devices;

- Stand-alone studies, design, and planning-related activities, not directly related to the design and implementation of a proposed mitigation project;

- Tree removal, debris removal, and other forms of maintenance; or

- Projects already in progress (Construction may not begin until the contract between the State and subrecipient is executed and the project has met requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act).

Eligibility Criteria: All projects submitted must meet minimum criteria to be considered for funding. An eligible project must:

- Conform to the requirements stated in this Notice of Funding Availability;
- Conform to the Florida State Hazard Mitigation Plan and the respective community's LMS;
- Conform to the funding priorities for the disaster, as established in the appropriate LMS;
- Demonstrate cost-effectiveness;
- Be technically feasible;
- Benefit the designated disaster area;
- Conform to all applicable environmental laws and regulations, as well as Executive Orders;
- Solve a problem independently or constitute a functional part of a solution;
- Benefit a National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participating community that is not on probation or suspended from the NFIP; and
- Meet all applicable State and local codes and standards.

Cost-Share Requirements

Under the HMGP, FEMA will contribute up to 75-percent of the total amount approved under the grant award to implement eligible, cost-effective mitigation measures. The applicant must provide the remaining 25-percent non-federal share. Contributions, cash, and in-kind services are acceptable as part of the non-federal share. Requirements for in-kind contributions can be found in 2 CFR §200.306. In-kind contributions must be directly related to the eligible project cost and are those personnel, materials, equipment and supplies owned, controlled, and operated by the applicant or a third-party contributor.

Applicants may use the Global Match concept as part of the 25-percent non-federal share. Global Match permits a potential applicant to meet the non-federal share match by receiving credit for state and/or local government funds that were committed to a similar type of project(s). These similar, non-federally funded projects require a separate application submission, must meet all of the HMGP eligibility requirements, and be submitted under the same disaster. This means that if Global Match is approved, the applicant may receive up to 100-percent federal share. Phased projects are not eligible for Global Match.

Pre-Award Costs

Prior to receiving a grant award, pre-award costs may be requested. Pre-award costs include items such as engineering, environmental study, permitting, and other "soft" costs associated with a construction project. Construction activities are not considered pre-award costs. Pre-award costs must be requested, in writing, by submitting a signed Pre-award request form at application submittal and included in the budget as separate line-item. Directions for getting this form are included in Attachment A.

Procurement

Any procurement of property or services under a federal award must conform to 2 CFR §200 Subpart D (§§ 200.317 - 200.327). This also includes any activities performed as a part of the pre-award request.

Sub-Recipient Management Costs

Per FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Interim Policy 104-11-1, HMGP projects awarded under disasters, on or after the effective date, are eligible for sub-recipient management costs (SRMC) up to a hard cap of 5 percent of their eligible and actual project costs. SRMC is a separate pool of funding and will not be calculated as part of the benefit-cost analysis (BCA). SRMC will be reimbursed at a 100 percent federal cost share following the submission of compliant source documentation in conformance with 2 CFR 200 Subpart E. Additional information on SRMC can be found in the attached application (Attachment F) and the HMGP SRMC Request Form (Attachment G). Any applicant requesting SRMC will need to submit Attachment G along with their application.

County Funding Allocation

To ensure funds are distributed equitably, designated counties have been assigned a portion of the total HMGP grant. The amount is based on a calculation of the proportional share of the total federal assistance under the Public Assistance (PA), Individual Assistance (IA), and Small Business Administration (SBA) programs. Commitment of project funds by the Division is contingent upon receipt of appropriate Legislative Budget Authority.

These figures are shown in Attachment B and represent the estimated amount of HMGP funds currently available. HMGP funding is available only to those counties that have a current FEMA-approved LMS. Project applications will be considered only if:

- (1) The application is accompanied by an endorsement by the LMS Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson stating that the project is included in the current LMS; and,
- (2) If more than one project is submitted, the endorsement indicates the prioritization. A sample project submission letter is shown in Attachment C.

The Division will attempt to fund each submitted project in priority order until the county's allocation has been exhausted.

In accordance with Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) 27P-22.006, the Division uses the following tiered allocation system up until the State application deadline with FEMA:

Tier 1

The available HMGP funds are allocated to counties included in the relevant Presidential Disaster Declaration in proportion to each county's share of federal disaster funding from the Public Assistance (PA), Individual Assistance (IA), and Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Program as of 120 days after a Disaster Declaration as reported by FEMA. Eligible projects submitted by each county included in the relevant Presidential Disaster Declaration will be funded in order of priority as outlined in the LMS until the allocated funds are exhausted or all eligible projects are funded.

Tier 2

Any allocation remaining after all eligible projects in any declared county are funded shall be re-allocated to those counties included in the relevant Presidential Disaster Declaration whose allocation was not sufficient to fund all submitted eligible projects. The order of priority for re-allocating funds is detailed in Attachment D.

Tier 3

In the event that funds remain after the Tier 1 and Tier 2 processes, any remaining funds will be offered on a statewide basis as described in Attachment D.

Please see Attachment D for a detailed explanation of funding tiers.

Funding Availability and Notification

FEMA notifies the State of HMGP funding availability at the following milestones:

Initial 30-Day Estimate

This is an early estimate only and not an actual commitment of funding by FEMA. Funding may increase or decrease based on actual disaster claims during the declaration period. These estimates are provided for planning purposes and to jump-start the HMGP application process.

Obligation prior to 12 Months

Prior to the 12-month lock-in, FEMA will only obligate funds up to 75% of any current estimate. This is to eliminate the risk of over-obligating funds for any given disaster in the event the 12-month lock-in is lower than initially estimated.

12 Months from the Date of Declaration

This represents the State's Lock-in Amount. It is the maximum amount available the state can expect to receive from FEMA. In rare occurrences, FEMA may conduct a subsequent review 18 months after the declaration, but only at the request of the State. The estimate from that review may cause the final lock-in to fluctuate up or down depending on the findings.

It is important for potential applicants to recognize that HMGP funds are contingent upon FEMA's reexamination of the disaster figures at the given time intervals. A county's funding

allocation can increase or decrease after application submission.

Technical Assistance

The Division is in the process of scheduling HMGP application development workshop webinars and will be in touch with these counties in the next few weeks to finalize dates and times. The webinars will focus on the declared counties so that their project-specific concerns can be addressed by state staff.

Please check the Division’s website FloridaDisaster.org/hmcp for technical guidance. The Division will provide additional technical assistance throughout the application process. This includes assistance with the application process, Benefit Cost Analysis, Engineering Feasibility and Environmental/Historical Preservation Compliance. If there are any questions regarding the allocation of funds or the project review and selection criteria, please call Bureau staff at one of the following numbers:

Program Eligibility: (850)815-4537 or (850)815-4503

Environmental: (850)815-4582

Engineering and Technical Feasibility: (850)528-5713

For additional information and technical assistance, please refer to FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance document available at www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-assistance-guidance.

To assist you in submitting qualified project applications, the following attachments are located on the Division website www.floridadisaster.org/hmcp.

- Attachment A: Pre-award Cost Guidance and Form
- Attachment B: 30-day Estimate of Available HMGP Funding
- Attachment C: Sample LMS Project Submission Letter
- Attachment D: Florida Administrative Code 27P-22
- Attachment E: Data Collection Worksheet Notice
- Attachment F: HMGP Application
- Attachment G: HMGP SRMC Request Form
- Attachment H: DEMES Access Request and Guidance

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary
Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(42), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For

information, call (850)717-9076. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

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