Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

FLORIDA LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION
Capron Trail Community Development District
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
42G-1.002 Boundary
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to amend the boundaries of the District by adding 2 acres to the District (as a correction to reflect present actual acreage), and also to add an additional 455.99 acres to the District's boundaries.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Amend the Capron Trail Community Development District boundaries.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 190.005, 190.046, FS
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 190.005, 190.006, 190.046, FS
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: Jonathan Johnson, Kutak Rock, LLP, 107 West College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL, (850)692-7300 or Barbara Leighty, Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission, The Capitol, Room 1802, Tallahassee, FL, (850)717-9432 or barbara.leighty@laspbs.state.fl.us.
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 REVENUE
Sales and Use Tax
RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
12A-1.097 Public Use Forms
12A-1.116 Florida Farm Tax Exempt Agricultural Materials Card
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 1, Chapter 2023-154, L.O.F., created the Florida Farm Tax Exempt Agricultural Materials (TEAM) Card in section 212.08(19), F.S. A farmer whose property is classified as agricultural or who has implemented agricultural best management practices adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may apply to the Department of Revenue for a TEAM card beginning January 1, 2024. The farmer may then present the TEAM card to a seller instead of a certificate or affidavit otherwise required to claim the applicable sales tax exemptions. Proposed new Rule 12A-1.116, F.A.C. (Florida Farm Tax Exempt Agricultural Materials Card), is necessary to provide the application process to obtain a TEAM card and the methods a selling dealer may document an exempt sale to a farmer who has been issued a TEAM Card.
The proposed amendments to Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), are necessary to adopt, by reference, the new application by which a farmer whose property meets the requirements of section 212.08(19), F.S., may apply to the Department of Revenue for a TEAM Card.
SUMMARY: The creation of Rule 12A-1.116 (Florida Farm Tax Exempt Agricultural Materials Card) F.A.C., provides the eligibility criteria and application process to obtain a Florida Farm Tax Exempt Agricultural Materials (TEAM) Card, as well the methods a selling dealer may document an exempt sale to a purchaser who has been issued a TEAM Card. Revisions to Rule 12A-1.097 (Public Use Forms), F.A.C., incorporate new Form DR-1 TEAM, the application form by which a farmer whose property meets certain requirements may apply to the Department of Revenue for a TEAM Card beginning January 1, 2024.
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: 1) no requirement for the Statement of Economic Regulatory Costs (SERC) was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and 2) based on past experiences regarding rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), 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: 201.11, 202.17(3)(a), 202.22(6), 202.26(3), 212.0515(7), 212.0596(3), 212.06(5)(b)13., 212.0596(3). 212.06(5)(b)13., 212.07(1)(b), 212.08(5)(b)4., (n)4., (o)4., (7), (19)(b), 212.099(10),
212.11(5)(b), 212.12(1)(a)(2), 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 213.06(1), 288.1258(4)(c), 376.70(6)(b), 376.75(9)(b), 403.718(3)(b), 403.7185(3)(b), 1002.40(16), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 125.0104, 125.0108, 201.01, 201.08(1)(a), 201.133, 202.11(2), (3), (6), (16), (24), 202.22(3)-6, 202.28(1), 203.01, 212.03, 212.0305, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0501, 212.0515, 212.054, 212.055, 212.0596, 212.06, 212.0606, 212.07(1), (8), 212.08, 212.084(3), 212.085, 212.09, 212.096, 212.099, 212.11(1), (4), (5), 212.12(1), (2), (9), (13), 212.14(2), (4), (5), 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 212.1832, 213.235(1), (2), 213.29, 213.37, 213.755, 215.26(6), 219.07, 288.1258, 290.00677, 365.172(9), 376.70(2), 376.75(2), 403.718, 403.7185(3), 443.131, 443.1315, 443.1316, 443.171(2), 1002.40(13) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: January 11, 2024, at 09:00 a.m.

PLACE: 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Building One, Room 1-1221, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. If a meeting is requested in writing, members of the public can also attend electronically via webinar; participants will need to register for the webinar using the following link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/559482027357293945.

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: Tonya Fulford at (850)717-6799. 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Brinton Hevey, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850)717-7754, email RuleComments@floridarevenue.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

12A-1.097 Public Use Forms.

(1) The following public use forms and instructions are employed by the Department in its dealings with the public related to the administration of Chapter 212, F.S. These forms are hereby incorporated by reference in this rule.

(a) through (b) No change.

Form Number Title Effective Date
(2)(a) through (g) No change.


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Rulemaking Authority 201.11, 202.17(3)(a), 202.22(6), 202.26(3), 212.0515(7), 212.0596(3), 212.06(5)(b)13., 212.099(10), 212.11(5)(b), 212.112(1)(a), 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 213.06(1), 288.1258(4)(c), 376.70(6)(b), 376.75(9)(b), 403.718(3)(b), 403.7185(3)(b), 1002.40(16) FS. Law Implemented 125.0104, 125.0108, 201.01, 201.08(1)(a), 201.133, 202.11(2), (3), (6), (16), (24), 202.22(3)-6, 202.28(1), 203.01, 212.03, 212.0305, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0501, 212.0515, 212.054, 212.055, 212.0596, 212.06, 212.0606, 212.07(1), (8), 212.08, 212.084(3), 212.085, 212.09, 212.096, 212.099, 212.11(1), (4), (5), 212.12(1), (2), (9), (13), 212.14(2), (4), (5), 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 212.1832, 213.235(1), (2), 213.29, 213.37, 213.755, 215.26(6), 219.07, 288.1258, 290.00677, 365.172(9), 376.70(2), 376.75(2), 403.718, 403.7185(3), 443.131, 443.1315, 443.1316, 443.171(2), 1002.40(13) FS.

12A-1.116 Florida Farm Tax Exempt Agricultural Materials Card.

(1) For purposes of this rule, a “qualified farmer” means a farmer, as defined in section 212.02(28), F.S., whose property has been classified as agricultural pursuant to section 193.461, F.S., or who has implemented agricultural best management practices adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services pursuant to section 403.067(7)(c)2., F.S., on property the farmer owns or leases.

(2)(a) Any qualified farmer in Florida desiring to obtain a Florida Farm Tax Exempt Agricultural Materials Card, hereafter referred to as “TEAM Card,” must complete the Application for Florida Farm Tax Exempt Agricultural Materials (TEAM) Card (Form DR-1TEAM, incorporated by reference in Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C.). The applicant farmer must indicate whether they qualify as a farmer who owns real property classified as agricultural pursuant to section 193.461, F.S., or they qualify as a farmer who has enrolled in and
implemented best management practices adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services pursuant to section 403.067(7)(c)2., F.S., on land owned or leased by the farmer.

(b) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will issue a TEAM Card to applicants approved by the Department of Revenue.

(c) The TEAM Card will be valid for five years from the date of issuance.

(3)(a) A farmer that holds a valid TEAM card may present the card to a selling dealer to purchase items exempt from sales tax pursuant to applicable sales tax exemptions provided in section 212.08, F.S. A farmer may present the TEAM Card to a selling dealer instead of a certificate or affidavit otherwise required by chapter 212, F.S.

(b) The selling dealer or lessor is only required to obtain one copy of the farmer’s TEAM Card to make tax exempt sales to the farmer during the effective period indicated on the TEAM Card. A selling dealer or lessor who accepts the TEAM Card in good faith will not be held liable for any tax due on sales made to the farmer during the effective period indicated on the TEAM Card. The selling dealer or lessor must maintain a copy of the TEAM Card in its books and records until tax imposed by chapter 212, F.S., may no longer be determined and assessed under section 95.091(3), F.S.

(c) Instead of maintaining a copy of the TEAM Card as provided in paragraph (b), a selling dealer or lessor may document the exempt sale by requesting a transaction authorization number issued by the Department. A transaction authorization number is valid for a single transaction only.

1. A “transaction authorization number” must be obtained by the selling dealer prior to or at the point-of-sale:
   a. By using the Department’s online Certificate Verification System at floridarevenue.com/taxes/certificates; or
   b. By calling the Department’s automated nationwide toll-free telephone verification system at 1(877)357-3725.

2. When using the Department’s online Certificate Verification System, the dealer may key up to five (5) purchaser’s TEAM Card numbers into the system. When using the Department's automated nationwide toll-free verification system, the selling dealer is prompted to key in a single purchaser’s TEAM Card number. Each system will either issue a transaction authorization number or alert the selling dealer that the purchaser does not have a valid TEAM Card. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, 1(800)955-8770 (Voice), or 1(800)955-8771 (TTY).

3. A transaction authorization number is not valid to exempt subsequent purchases or rentals made by the same purchaser. A selling dealer must obtain a new transaction authorization number for each and every transaction.

4. The selling dealer must document the transaction authorization number on the sales invoice, purchase order, or a separate form that is prepared by either the purchaser or the selling dealer.

   (d)1. Vendor authorization number for regular customers – valid for the effective period indicated on the TEAM card. Instead of obtaining a copy of the TEAM Card or a Transaction Authorization Number from the Department for each sale to the farmer, the selling dealer may obtain a Vendor Authorization Number for that farmer. This option is available to selling dealers throughout the calendar year without limitation.

   2. The “vendor authorization number” is a customer-specific authorization number that will be valid for all sales made to a qualifying farmer during the effective period indicated on the TEAM Card.

3. The Department’s online Certificate Verification System allows the user to verify up to five TEAM Card numbers and to obtain a transaction authorization number for single sales made to each exempt farmer at once. The system also allows the user to upload a batch file of up to 50,000 accounts or 10 MB for verification of TEAM card numbers and, 24 hours later, retrieve the file containing the vendor authorization numbers for all sales made to a qualifying farmer during the effective period indicated on the TEAM Card.

Rulemaking Authority 212.08(19), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 95.091(3), 212.02(28), 212.08(19), 212.13(2) FS. History–New XX-XX-XX.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Brinton Hevey

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 19, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 19, 2023

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
12A-19.100 Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12A-19.100 (Public Use Forms), F.A.C., is to adopt, by reference, changes to forms used to report the Florida Communications Services Tax Return (Form DR-700016) to update local tax rates for reporting periods beginning January 2024, to remove reporting periods and service billing dates prior to January 2023, and to remove returns for reporting periods prior to January 2023. When in effect, the rule will provide the final reporting period for the current tax return, January 2023–December 2023, and adopt a new Florida Communications Services Tax Return (Form DR-
700016) with local communications services tax rates for reporting periods beginning January 2024.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to Rule 12A-19.100 (Public Use Forms), F.A.C., adopts Form DR-700016, Florida Communications Services Tax Return, effective January 1, 2024, which includes a new communications services tax rates for Collier County and the unincorporated areas of Volusia County, provides the final reporting period for the current tax return, January 2023–December 2023, and removes reporting periods, service billing dates and returns for reporting periods prior to January 2023.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:
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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 175.1015(5), 185.085(5), 202.151, 202.16(2), 202.22(6)(a), 202.26(3)(a), (c), (d), (e), (j), 202.27(1), (7) FS.


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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

12A-19.100 Public Use Forms.

(1) No change.

(2) The following versions of Form DR-700016, Florida Communications Services Tax Return, are applicable to the reporting periods and service billing dates indicated:

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Brinton Hevey
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 19, 2023
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 19, 2023

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Property Tax Oversight Program
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
12D-7.0155 Enterprise Zone Exemption for Child Care Facilities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed repeal of Rule 12D-7.0155, F.A.C. (Enterprise Zone Exemption for Child Care Facilities), is to remove an obsolete rule previously used for local administration of a property tax exemption for a licensed child care facility operated within an enterprise zone under the Florida Enterprise Zone Act repealed by section 290.016, F.S., effective December 31, 2021.

SUMMARY: The proposed repeal of Rule 12D-7.0155, F.A.C., removes the obsolete procedures and application (Form DR-418E) for a licensed operator of a child care facility located within an enterprise zone to apply for certification by the local governing body or enterprise zone development agency of entitlement to the property tax exemption.

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: 1) no requirement for the Statement of Economic Regulatory Costs (SERC) was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and 2) based on past experiences regarding rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), 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: 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 196.095 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.
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: Mike Cotton at (850)617-8870. 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mike Cotton, Property Tax Oversight Program, telephone 850-617-8870 or email DORPTO@floridarevenue.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

12D-7.0155 Enterprise Zone Exemption for Child Care Facilities.
Rulemaking Authority 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 196.095 FS. History–New 12-30-99. Repealed_____

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mike Cotton
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet.
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 19, 2023
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 17, 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Property Tax Oversight Program
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
12D-16.002 Index to Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C. (Index to Forms), is to incorporate, by reference, updates to an exemption application and tax roll recapitulation forms to reflect law changes under the Live Local Act for affordable housing (sections 8 and 9, Chapter 2023-17, L.O.F., which amends section 196.1978, F.S. and creates section 196.1979, F.S.). The amendments to the forms capture newly created affordable housing exemptions including: land owned by a nonprofit entity and leased, newly constructed multifamily projects certified by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, and multifamily projects exempted by ordinance and certified by the governing body of a county or municipality to be reported to the Department.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C., affect five forms. Amend Form DR-504AHF, Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application and Return for
Multifamily Project and Affordable Housing Property, to provide one application for newly created affordable housing exemptions; including land owned by a non-profit and leased to provide affordable housing; newly constructed multifamily projects certified by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; and multifamily projects exempted by county or municipal ordinance and certified by the governing entity, as provided in section 8 and 9, Chapter 2023-17, L.O.F.

Amend recapitulation forms DR-403EB, The 20XX Ad Valorem Assessment Rolls Exemption Breakdown of ________ County, Florida; DR-403V, The 20XX Revised Recapitulation of the Ad Valorem Assessment Roll, Value Data; DR-489EB, The 20XX Ad Valorem Assessment Rolls Exemption Breakdown of ________ County, Florida; and DR-489V, The 20XX Preliminary Recapitulation of the Ad Valorem Assessment Roll, Value Data to capture newly created exemptions for affordable housing properties to be reported to the Department.

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: 1) no requirement for a SERC was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and, 2) based on past experiences with activities for providing the public tax information and rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), 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: 195.002(2), 195.027(1), 196.075(4)(d), (5), 197.319 FS.


If requested within 21 days of the date of this notice, a hearing will be held at the date, time and place shown below (if not requested, this hearing will not be held):

DATE AND TIME: January 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Room 1220, Building 2, Capital Circle Office Complex, 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399.

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: Mike Cotton at (850)617-8870. 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mike Cotton, Property Tax Oversight Program, telephone 850-617-8870 or email DORPTO@floridarevenue.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

12D-16.002 Index to Forms.

(1) The following paragraphs list the forms adopted by the Department of Revenue. A copy of these forms may be obtained from the Department’s website at floridarevenue.com/property/forms, or by writing to: Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, Post Office Box 3000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000. The Department of Revenue adopts, and incorporates by reference in this rule, the following forms and instructions:

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mike Cotton

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 19, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 29, 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Property Tax Oversight Program

RULE NO.: 12D-16.002
RULE TITLE: Index to Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Florida Enterprise Zone Act was repealed by section 290.016, F.S., effective December 31, 2015. The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C. (Index to Forms), is to repeal two obsolete forms previously used to administer exemptions for child care facilities or new, rebuilt or expanded businesses located in enterprise zones.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C., repeal obsolete Form DR-418E, Enterprise Zone Ad Valorem Property Tax Exemption – Child Care Facility Application for Exemption Certification, and obsolete Form DR-456, Notice of New, Rebuilt, or Expanded Property.

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: 1) no requirement for the Statement of Economic Regulatory Costs (SERC) was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and 2) based on past experiences regarding rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), 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.


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

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: Mike Cotton at (850)617-8870. 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mike Cotton. Property Tax Oversight Program, telephone 850-617-8870 or email DORPTO@floridarevenue.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

12D-16.002 Index to Forms.

(1) The following paragraphs list the forms adopted by the Department of Revenue. A copy of these forms may be obtained from the Department’s website at floridarevenue.com/property/forms, or by writing to: Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, Post Office Box 3000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000. The Department of Revenue adopts, and incorporates by reference in this rule, the following forms and instructions:

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mike Cotton

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 19, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 17, 2023.

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
19-8.029 Insurer Reporting Requirements and Responsibilities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The State Board of Administration, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, seeks to amend Rule 19-8.029, F.A.C., Insurer Reporting Requirements and Responsibilities, to implement Section 215.555, Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY: In general, Rule 19-8.029, F.A.C., Insurer Reporting Requirements and Responsibilities, addresses reporting and examination requirements. The proposed revisions to Rule 19-8.029, F.A.C., Insurer Reporting Requirements and Responsibilities, adopt the 2024-2025 Data Call for exposure reporting, the forms for loss reporting, and forms relating to exposure examinations and claims examinations. As amended, Rule 19-8.029, F.A.C., Insurer Reporting Requirements and Responsibilities, adopts the Data Call and other applicable reporting requirements and examination instruction forms for the 2024-2025 contract year, deletes obsolete or duplicative material, and provides additional clarification.

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: Upon review of the proposed changes to this rule and the incorporated forms, the State Board of Administration of Florida has determined that the rule does not meet the requirements for ratification by the legislature. The changes to the rule do not have an adverse impact on small business and do not directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within 1 year of implementation. The changes to the rule also do not directly or indirectly have an adverse impact on economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, or private sector investment, business competitiveness or innovation or increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of $1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule.

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: 215.555(3), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 215.555(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (10), F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2024, 9:00 a.m. (ET) to 10:00 a.m. (ET).

PLACE: Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Conference Room, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

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: Mary Linzee Branham, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308, (850)413-1335, marylinzee.branham@sbafla.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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Linzee Branham at the number or email listed above.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

19-8.029 Insurer Reporting Requirements and Responsibilities.

(1) Purpose. This rule specifies certain deadlines and other requirements for insurers that participate in the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (FHCF).

(2) Definitions. The definitions in the Reimbursement Contract for the applicable Contract Year also apply to this rule and the forms referenced in this rule. In addition, as used in this rule and the forms referenced in this rule:

(a) “Contract Year” is defined in Section 215.555(2), F.S.

(b) “Insurer” or “Company” means an insurer that is required to enter into a Reimbursement Contract.

(3) Data Call form.

(a) For the 2023/2024 Contract Year, the reporting of Company exposure data shall be in accordance with Form FHCF-D1A, “Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund 2024 Data Call,” rev. 02/22, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref.14591, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule.

(b) For the 2024/2025 Contract Year, the reporting of Company exposure data shall be in accordance with Form FHCF-D1A, “Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund 2024 Data Call,” rev. 03/23, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref.15191, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule.

(4) Loss reporting forms.

(a) For the 2022/2023 Contract Year, the reporting of Ultimate Net Loss shall be in accordance with Form FHCF-L1A, “Contract Year 2022 Interim Loss Report, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (FHCF),” rev. 02/22, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref.13966, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule.

(b) For the 2023/2024 Contract Year, the reporting of Ultimate Net Loss shall be in accordance with Form FHCF-L1A, “Contract Year 2023 Interim Loss Report, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (FHCF),” rev. 03/23, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref.15192, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule.

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(b) For the 2023/2024 Contract Year, the reporting of Ultimate Net Loss shall be in accordance with Form FHCF-L1A, “Contract Year 2023 Interim Loss Report, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (FHCF),” rev. 03/23, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref.15192, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule.
(b)1. For the 2022/2023 Contract Year, the reporting of Ultimate Net Loss shall be in accordance with Form FHCF-L1B, “Contract Year 2022 Proof of Loss Report, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (FHCF),” rev. 02/22, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15193, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule.

(b)1. For the 2023/2024 Contract Year, the reporting of Ultimate Net Loss shall be in accordance with Form FHCF-L1B, “Contract Year 2023 Proof of Loss Report, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (FHCF),” rev. 03/23, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15193, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule.

2. For the 2024/2025 Contract Year, the reporting of Ultimate Net Loss shall be in accordance with Form FHCF-L1B, “Contract Year 2024 Proof of Loss Report, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (FHCF),” rev. XX/24, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule.

(c)1. For the 2023/2024 Contract Year, the applicable Detailed Claims Listing Instructions is Form FHCF-DCL, “Contract Year 2023 Detailed Claims Listing Instructions,” rev. 02/22, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13968, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule.

(c)1. For the 2023/2024 Contract Year, the applicable Detailed Claims Listing Instructions is Form FHCF-DCL, “Contract Year 2023 Detailed Claims Listing Instructions,” rev. 03/23, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15194, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule.

2. For the 2024/2025 Contract Year, the applicable Detailed Claims Listing Instructions is Form FHCF-DCL, “Contract Year 2024 Detailed Claims Listing Instructions,” rev. XX/24, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule.

(5) Examination.

(a) Advance examination record requirements. Within 30 days after the date of the request for such information, a Company must provide the FHCF with the records indicated in the applicable Contract Year’s “Exposure Examination Instructions” or in the applicable Contract Year’s “Claims Examination Advance Preparation Instructions.” The FHCF may grant an extension of 30 days if the Company can show that the need for the additional time is due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

1. For the 2022/2023 Contract Year, the applicable exposure examination instructions form is the “Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (FHCF) Exposure Examination – Contract Year 2022 Advance Preparation Instructions,” FHCF-EAP1, rev. 02/22, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13969, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule. The applicable claims examination instructions form is the “Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (FHCF) Claims Examination – Contract Year 2022 Advance Preparation Instructions,” FHCF-LAP1, rev. 02/22, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13970, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this rule.


(b) Consequences for failure to meet the requirements contained in the FHCF-EAP1, “Exposure Examination Advance Preparation Instructions” or the FHCF-LAP1, “Claims Examination Advance Preparation Instructions.” In addition to other penalties or consequences, the FHCF has the authority, pursuant to Section 215.555(4)(f), F.S., to require that the Company pay for the following services under the circumstances specified herein:

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1. If the Company is responsible for the delay of an examination, the inability to conduct an examination as scheduled, or the inability to complete an examination, the Company shall be required to reimburse the FHCF for all the usual and customary expenses connected to such delay, cancellation, or incompletion.

2. If the FHCF finds any Company’s records or other necessary information to be inadequate or inadequately posted, recorded, or maintained, the FHCF may employ experts to reconstruct, rewrite, record, post, or maintain such records or information, at the expense of the Company being examined.

3. A Company required to reimburse the FHCF for costs as required in subparagraphs 1. and 2. is liable for interest on the amount owed to the FHCF from the date the FHCF pays such expenses until the date payment from the Company is received. The applicable interest rate will be the average rate earned by the SBA for the FHCF for the first four months of the current Contract Year plus 5%. The payment of reimbursements or refunds by the FHCF to the Company will be offset by any amounts owed by that Company to the FHCF under this paragraph.

(6) Company contact information. Companies must submit Form FHCF C-1, Company Contact Information, by March 1 preceding each Contract Year to the FHCF Administrator, Paragon Strategic Solutions Inc., 8200 Tower, 5600 West 83rd Street, Suite 1100, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55437. A New Participant must submit Form FHCF C-1 within 30 calendar days after writing its first Covered Policy. This form must be updated by the Company as the information provided thereon changes. The FHCF shall have the right to rely upon the information provided by the Company to the FHCF on this form until receipt by the FHCF of a new properly completed Form FHCF C-1 from the Company.

(7) Deadlines. If any deadline provided for herein falls on a Saturday, Sunday or on a legal State of Florida or federal holiday, then the actual due date will be the day immediately following the applicable due date which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal State of Florida or federal holiday.

(8) All the forms adopted and incorporated by reference in this rule may be obtained from the FHCF website at https://fhcf.sbafla.com or by contacting the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Administrator, Paragon Strategic Solutions Inc., 8200 Tower, 5600 West 83rd Street, Suite 1100, Minneapolis, MN 55437.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Gina Wilson, FHCF Chief Operating Officer, State Board of Administration of Florida.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: The Trustees of the State Board of Administration of Florida.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 19, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 10, 2023

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
34-8.001 General
34-8.002 General Rules for Filing the CE Form 6 - Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests
34-8.005 Disclosure of Sources and Amounts of Income
34-8.008 Final Filing Using the CE Form 6F
34-8.009 Amended Filing Using the CE Form 6X
34-8.202 General Rules for Filing the CE Form 1 - Statement of Financial Interests
34-8.209 Amended Filing Using the CE Form 1X

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking has two purposes. The first purpose is to clarify that, in the income sections of the CE Form 6 -- Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests, CE Form 6F -- Final Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests, and CE Form 6X -- Amendment to Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests, a filer does not have to disclose identifying information concerning an income source if it would violate confidentiality or privilege pursuant to the law or rules governing attorneys. In such an instance, the filer may indicate they have a "Legal Client" meeting the disclosure criteria without providing further information. The Commission on Ethics has rulemaking authority in the Constitution to develop rules regarding the disclosure of income on these particular Forms. The second purpose is to clarify in the instructions for the CE Form 6 and CE Form 6X, as well as in the instructions for the CE Form 1 -- Statement of Financial Interests and the CE Form 1X -- Amendment to Statement of Financial Interests, that the training certification portion does not yet have to be completed by elected local officers of independent special districts, or any person appointed to fill a vacancy on an independent special district board. While these types of officers must begin receiving four hours of ethics training during 2024, they will not have to certify receiving that training until they file their 2024 financial disclosure, which will be after the 2024 calendar year is complete. For that reason, it is premature to mention them in the instructions for this portion of the forms, and the amendment will remove that reference, at least temporarily.
SUMMARY: First, Rule 34-8.005 is being amended to include a new subsection, which will indicate CE Form 6 filers, who are attorneys, will not have to disclose a legal client as a primary or secondary source of income if it will violate the law or rules governing attorneys. The subsection will indicate that filers can instead write "Legal Client" in the disclosure fields without providing further information.

Second, language allowing CE Form 6 filers to refrain from disclosing identifying information about legal clients in the income portion of the form, and prompting them to write "Legal Clients" in the disclosure fields instead, will be added to the instructions for the CE Form 6, CE Form 6F, and CE Form 6X, which are incorporated by reference in the following enumerated rules (Rules 34-8.001, 34-8.002, 34-8.008, and 34-8.009).

Third, any reference to elected local officers of independent special districts, and any person appointed to fill a vacancy on an elected special district board, in the training certification portion of the instructions for the CE Form 6, CE Form 6X, CE Form 1, and CE Form 1X, will be removed. These instructions are incorporated by reference in the following enumerated rules (Rules 34-8.001, 34-8.002, 34-8.009, 34-8.202, and 34-8.209).

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: Approximately 40,000 persons are required by law to file the CE Form 6 and CE Form 1 (and related forms) each year, depending on their positions. Other than the amount of time that they expend to complete the forms, any economic impact is nominal. The Commission will absorb its annual budget the costs of creating and maintaining the electronic filing system which will be used to submit both the CE Form 6 and CE Form 1 filings beginning January 1, 2024.

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: Art. II, Section 8, Fla. Const., 112.3147, 112.322(9), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. II, Section 8, Fla. Const., 112.3144, 112.3145, FS

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: January 26, 2024, 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: First District Court of Appeal, Third Floor Courtroom, 2000 Drayton Drive, Tallahassee, Florida.

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: Diana Westberry, Office Manager, Florida Commission on Ethics (850)488-7864. 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Steven Zuilkowski, General Counsel, or Gray Schafer, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Commission on Ethics, (850)488-7864

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

34-8.001 General.
(1) No change.
(2) As used in this chapter and as referenced in the electronic filing system created and maintained by the Commission as provided in Section 112.31446, F.S., unless the context otherwise requires:


d. “CE Form 1 – Statement of Financial Interests” means the fields of information required to complete the statement of financial interests requirements of s. 112.3145, Florida Statutes, as set forth by the instructions available at

...
34-8.009 Amended Filing Using the CE Form 6X.
(1) At any time after submitting the CE Form 6 – Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests, a person may amend his or her original disclosure filing to add to or modify the information originally reported. Filers shall complete an amended filing through the electronic filing system created and maintained by the Commission as provided in Section 112.31446, F.S., which will allow them to access and complete the disclosure filing identified in the system as the CE Form 6X – Amendment to the Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests. The instructions for completing the Amendment to the Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests (2/2024) (4/2024).
http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX 15814, are incorporated by reference herein and may be obtained without cost from the Florida Commission on Ethics, P.O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, Florida 32317-5709, and may also be downloaded from the Commission’s website: www.ethics.state.fl.us. The filer may include attachments or other supporting documentation when filing a disclosure.
(2) No change.
(3) No change.

(1) A person who was a local officer as defined in Section 112.3145(1), F.S., except for those local officers specified in Section 112.3144(1)(d), F.S., on December 31st of a year must file by July 1 of the following year a statement of financial interests on the form prescribed by the Commission, CE Form 1 – Statement of Financial Interests. A statement of financial interests means completing, through the electronic filing system created and maintained by the Commission as provided in s. 112.31446, a disclosure filing, identified in the system as the CE Form 1 – Statement of Financial Interests. The instructions for completing the Statement of Financial Interests (2/2024) (4/2024).
http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX 15816, are incorporated by reference herein and may be obtained without cost from the Florida Commission on Ethics, P.O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, Florida 32317-5709, and may also be downloaded from the Commission’s website: www.ethics.state.fl.us.
(2) No change.
(3) No change.
(4) No change.
(5) No change.
(6) No change.
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
59A-16.110 Adult Day Care Center Staff Training Requirements
59A-16.111 Specialized Alzheimer’s Services Adult Day Care Center Training Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 59A-16.110 specifies staff training requirements for Adult Day Care Centers. Rule 59A-16.111 specifies education and training requirements for staff of an adult day care center providing specialized Alzheimer’s services.

SUMMARY: Repeal of rules 59A-16.110 and 59A-16.111 is based on SB 252, Chapter No. 2023-278, L.O.F., with training requirements specified in section 430.5025, FS.

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: The Agency has determined that no SERC is required and that no legislative ratification pursuant to subsection 120.541(3), F.S. is required based upon the Agency’s review of information at the time of analysis and the preparation of a checklist for each rule to determine the need for the creation of a SERC.

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: 429.917(1), 429.918(6)(b), 429.929(1) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 429.917(1), 429.918(6)(a) FS

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

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: Chequita Byrd, Assisted Living Unit, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, (850)412-4505. 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Chequita Byrd at (850)412-4505 or email at Chequita.Byrd@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59A-16.110 Adult Day Care Center Staff Training Requirements.
Rulemaking Authority 429.917(1) FS. Law Implemented 429.917(1) FS. History-New 1-1-04, Amended 8-3-15, Formerly 58A-6.015, 7-1-19, Repealed_______.

59A-16.111 Specialized Alzheimer’s Services Adult Day Care Center Staff Training Requirements.
Rulemaking Authority 429.918(6)(b), 429.929(1) FS. Law Implemented 429.918(6)(a) FS. History-New 8-3-15, Formerly 58A-6.015, 7-1-19, Repealed_______.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Chequita Byrd

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jason Weida

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 12/6/2023

NAVIGATION DISTRICTS
Florida Inland Navigation District

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
66B-1.008 Project Eligibility
66B-1.014 Small-Scale Spoil Island Restoration and Enhancement Projects
66B-1.015 Small-Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Projects

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is being promulgated to implement changes in the administration of the District’s Cooperative Assistance Program. This makes minor changes to the Cooperative Assistance program rule sections: Project Eligibility, Small-Scale Spoil Island Enhancement Projects, and Small-Scale Derelict Vessel projects and increases potential funding for law enforcement vessels, derelict vessel removal, and spoil island restoration and enhancement projects. In-kind construction cost labor for spoil island restoration projects will be valued at Independent Sector estimated value of each volunteer hour and funding will also be provided for trash removal management, and sign installation.

SUMMARY: The amendments being proposed at this time will increase potential funding for law enforcement vessels, derelict vessel removal, and spoil island restoration and enhancement projects. In-kind construction cost labor for spoil island restoration projects will now be valued at Independent Sector estimated value of each volunteer hour and funding will also be
provided for trash removal and management, and sign installation.

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: 1) No requirement for a SERC was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S. and 2) Based upon the nature of the rule, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would be expected to exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. It is anticipated that the proposed rule will not have any negative economic impact.

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: 374.976(2) FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 374.976(1)-(3) FS.
IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2024, 10:00am
PLACE: 600 County Hwy 707, Unit C, Jupiter, FL 33469-3516

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Chris Kelley, Deputy Director, Florida Inland Navigation District, 600 County Hwy 707, Unit C, Jupiter, FL 33469-3516 Telephone Number (561)561-3386 Email: CKelley@aicw.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

66B-1.008 Project Eligibility.

(1) Eligible Projects: Financial assistance and support through this program shall be used to plan or carry out public navigation and anchorage management, public recreation, environmental education, boating safety, acquisition and development of spoil sites and publicly owned commercial/industrial waterway access directly related to the waterways, acquisition and development of public boat ramps, launching facilities and boat docking and mooring facilities, and inlet management, maritime management planning, environmental mitigation and beach re-nourishment directly related to the waterways.
(a) through (b) No change.
(c) Project Elements with Eligibility Limits: Subject to approval by the Board of an itemized expense list:
1. No change.
2. Marine fire-fighting, Marine law enforcement and other vessels are eligible for a maximum of $125,000 $100,000 in initial District funding. All future replacement and maintenance costs of the vessel and related equipment will be the responsibility of the applicant.
3. No change.
(d) No change
(2) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 374.976(2) FS. Law Implemented 374.976(1)-(3) FS. History–New 12-17-90. Amended 2-6-97, Formerly 16T-1.008, Amended 5-17-98, 3-31-99, 3-5-00, 3-21-01, 7-30-02, 3-20-03, 3-3-04, 4-15-07, 3-25-08, 4-1-09, 2-22-10, 3-7-11, 3-7-12, 1-27-14, 2-17-15, 2-21-16, 4-4-21, 3-9-23.

66B-1.014 Small-Scale Spoil Island Restoration and Enhancement Projects.

Proposals shall be accepted for the restoration or enhancement of spoil islands and natural islands within the District’s waterways for recreational, navigational, educational, and environmental purposes. The applicable provisions of this rule apply to these applications with the following additions or exceptions:

(1) through (3) No change.
(4) Funds Allocation – Funds shall be allocated pursuant to Rule 66B-1.005, F.A.C., subject to the exceptions identified in this rule, and with the following additions:
(a) The District shall fund a maximum of up to $10,000 $7,500 per project, not to exceed $30,000 $22,500 per County, per fiscal year.
(b) The Project Sponsor may contribute in-kind construction labor; such in-kind construction labor costs will be valued at the Independent Sector estimated national value of each volunteer hour not be counted by the District as exceeding $10.00 per hour. No administrative costs can be incorporated into the Project as Project costs.
(c) The funding provided by the District shall only be allocated for specific Project expenses such as construction materials, trash removal and management, sign installation, plant materials, herbicides, etc. The funding provided by the District shall not be allocated for parties, food or beverages.
Rulemaking Authority 374.976(2) FS. Law Implemented 374.976(1) FS. History–New 3-20-03, Amended 4-24-06, 3-7-11, 4-4-21.

66B-1.015 Small-Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Projects.
Proposals shall be accepted for financial assistance for the removal of derelict vessels within the District’s waterways. The applicable provisions of this rule apply to these applications with the following additions or exceptions:

(1) through (3) No changes.
(4) District funding shall be limited to $150,000-$75,000 per county, per year, provided on a reimbursement basis only. The limitation on pre-agreement expenses may be waived by the Board in accordance with subsection 66B.1.005(3), F.A.C.
(5) through (11) No changes.

Rulemaking Authority 374.976(2) FS. Law Implemented 374.976(1) FS. History – New 4-24-06, Amended 4-15-07, 3-25-08, 3-7-11, 1-27-14, 4-4-21, 3-9-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Chris Kelley
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Commissioners, Florida Inland Navigation District
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 08, 2023
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 11/30/2023

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
Division of Hotels and Restaurants
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61C-5.001 Safety Standards
The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: On December 11, 2023, the Department received a request withdrawing the Petition for variance from Nation Oak Avenue filed February 4, 2021, and advertised on February 9, 2021 in Vol. 47 No. 26 of the Florida Administrative Register. The Petition for variance requested a variance from Rule 2.7.1, ASME A18.1, 2017 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2 Florida Building Code adopted by 61C-5.001, Florida Administrative Code that requires the rated load shall be not less than 250 kg (550 lb) nor more than 475 kg (1,050 lb). Platforms with a floor greater than 1.4 m (15 ft) shall have a rated load of not less than 340 kg (750 lb). Platforms with a floor greater than 1.7 m² (18 ft²) shall have a rated load of not less than 475 kg (1,050 lb). The lift shall be capable of sustaining and lowering a load as specified in Fig. 9.7. The rated speed shall not exceed 0.15 m/s (30 ft/min). Travel of lifts conforming to para. 2.1.1 or 2.1.2 shall not exceed 4 250 mm (168 in.). Travel of lifts conforming to para. 2.1.3 or 2.1.5 shall not exceed 1 500 mm. (60 in.). Travel of lifts conforming to para. 2.1.4 shall not exceed 600 mm (24 in.). The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety is taking no further action on the petition (VW2021-012).
A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Division of Hotels and Restaurants
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61C-5.001 Safety Standards
The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: On December 13, 2023, the Department received a request withdrawing the Petition for variance from Sundy Village West, LLC filed September 28, 2023, and advertised on October 2, 2023 in Vol. 49 No. 191 of the Florida Administrative Register. The Petition for variance requested a variance from Rule 2.2.2.6, ASME A17.1, 2016 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2 Florida Building Code adopted by 61C-5.001, Florida Administrative Code that requires sumps and sump pumps in pits, where provided, shall be covered. The cover shall be secured and level with the pit floor. The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety is taking no further action on the petition (VW2023-111).
A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Division of Hotels and Restaurants
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61C-5.001 Safety Standards
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A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Division of Hotels and Restaurants
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
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A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Opticianry
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B12-16.003 Apprenticeship Requirements and Training Program
The Board of Opticianry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order Granting Petition for Waiver from HIDOE and the DCCA Professional Licensing as proof of graduation from a Board approved massage therapy school pursuant to 64B7-25.001(1)(c), F.A.C. The Board considered the request at a duly noticed public meeting held on October 27, 2023 in West Palm Beach, Florida. The Board’s Order, filed on December 13, 2023, granted the petition. The Board will consider the letter from HIDOE and the DCCA Professional Licensing as proof of graduation from a Board approved school. Petitioner also has shown that person subject to the rule demonstrates that the purpose of the underlying statue will be or has been achieved by other means by the person and when application of a rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate principles of fairness, “principles of fairness” are violated when the literal application of a rule effects a particular person in a manner significantly different from the way it affects other similarly situated persons who are subject to the rule. as required by Section 120. 542(2), F.S.
A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, at the above listed address, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail – Stephanie.Webster@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Opticianry
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B12-16.003 Apprenticeship Requirements and Training Program
The Board of Opticianry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order Granting Petition for Waiver from HIDOE and the DCCA Professional Licensing as proof of graduation from a Board approved massage therapy school pursuant to 64B7-25.001(1)(c), F.A.C. The Board considered the request at a duly noticed public meeting held on October 27, 2023 in West Palm Beach, Florida. The Board’s Order, filed on December 13, 2023, granted the petition. The Board will consider the letter from HIDOE and the DCCA Professional Licensing as proof of graduation from a Board approved school. Petitioner also has shown that person subject to the rule demonstrates that the purpose of the underlying statue will be or has been achieved by other means by the person and when application of a rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate principles of fairness, “principles of fairness” are violated when the literal application of a rule effects a particular person in a manner significantly different from the way it affects other similarly situated persons who are subject to the rule. as required by Section 120. 542(2), F.S.
A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, at the above listed address, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail – Stephanie.Webster@flhealth.gov.
Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Opticianry
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B12-16.008 Enforcement
The Board of Opticianry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order Granting Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Beatriz Sanchez on November 13, 2023. The Notice of Petition for Waiver and Variance was published in Vol. 49, No. 221, of the November 14, 2023, Florida Administrative Register. The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on December 8, 2023 via video conference. The Board’s Order, filed on December 15, 2023, granted the petition. The Board found that petitioner was in substantial compliance with the provision of Section 120.542, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-104, Florida Administrative Code.
A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Historical Resources
The National Register Review Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 1:30 p.m. to conclusion
PLACE: Room 307, R. A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399 and via webinar
Webinar Address: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7155893688750546270
Webinar ID: 704-776-123
Phone No.: +1(914)614-3221
Access Code: 441-637-729
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly meeting of the Florida National Register Review Board to review and approve proposed National Register nominations.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dr. Kyra Lucas, Supervisor, Survey and Registration, (850)245-6339, Kyra.Lucas@DOS.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dr. Kyra Lucas, Supervisor, Survey and Registration, (850)245-6339, Kyra.Lucas@DOS.myflorida.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).
For more information, you may contact: Dr. Kyra Lucas, Supervisor, Survey and Registration, (850)245-6339, Kyra.Lucas@DOS.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
The Florida State Fair Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Monday January 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Florida State Fairgrounds - Bob Thomas Equestrian Pavilion Center
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Florida State Fair Authority.
To attend virtually, please contact Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.com; 813-627-4221
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Johanna Lopez, (813)627-4221; Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.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: Johanna Lopez, (813)627-4221; Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.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).
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: Johanna Lopez, (813)627-4221; Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.com.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Division of Emergency Management
The State Emergency Response Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATES AND TIMES: January 16, 2024, 09:30 a.m.; January 16, 2024, 01:30 p.m.; January 17, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: Hard Rock Hotel Daytona Beach, Filmore Meeting Room
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: “To discuss the requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.”
Training Task Force Meeting January 16, 2024, 09:30 a.m.
Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting January 16, 2024, 01:30 p.m.
State Emergency Response Commission Meeting January 17, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Danielle King, SERC Liaison, Danielle.king@em.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Danielle.king@em.myflorida.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).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS
Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council
The Northeast Florida Regional Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: January 4, 2024, 9:00 a.m.; Personnel, Budget & Finance; 10:00 a.m.; Board of Directors, 12:00 noon: Regional Awards Ceremony. Visit www.nefrc.org for updates.
PLACE: 100 Festival Park Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32202.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Regular Meeting & Regional Awards Ceremony.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (904)279-0880.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Board of Professional Engineers
The Florida Board of Professional Engineers Rules Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2024, 1:00 p.m. or soon thereafter
PLACE: via video and/or telephone conference
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General business of the committee. If you would like to participate in the call, please contact Rebecca Sammons at (850)521-0500 ext. 114 at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81580440541
Meeting ID: 815 8044 0541
1(929)436-2866 US (New York)
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons
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: Rebecca Sammons. 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: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board
The Probable Cause Panel of the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 9:00 a.m., ET
PLACE: Teleconference meeting to be facilitated from Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
To conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Probable Cause Panel and its counsel.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:
DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.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: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.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).
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: Division of Real Estate, (407)481-5662.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Office of the Secretary
The Florida Department of Environmental Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: January 11, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Interested parties may participate via Microsoft Teams at:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Yzg2MDVlYzMyZmZi00ZTI3LTMmN
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Medical Quality Assurance
The Board of Respiratory announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: January 12, 2024, 8:30 a.m., E.T.
PLACE: Change of Location: Conference Call: 1(888)585-9008; then enter Conference Room Number 564 followed by the # sign.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lauren Cruz, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of State Lands, Land and Recreation Grants Program, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Mail Station 585, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-2681, Lauren.Cruz@FloridaDEP.gov, or at https://floridadep.gov/lands/land-and-recreation-grants/content/recreational-trails-program
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: Lauren Cruz using the contact information provided above. 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 HEALTH
Board of Massage Therapy
The Board of Massage Therapy announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: December 27, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Open Voice 1(888)585-9008, Access Code 508-909-666#
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Reconsideration of cases for which a determination of probable cause has already been made.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/meetinginformation/upcoming-meetings/
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: mqa.massagetherapy@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).
If anyone 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Medicine
The Board of Medicine – North Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 19, 2024, 2:30 p.m., EST, or soon thereafter.
PLACE: Open Voice 1(888)585-9008, Access Code 508-909-666#
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel will conduct a meeting related to public disciplinary cases.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: April Houston at (850)558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: April Houston at (850)558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@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). 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: April Houston at (850)558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@flhealth.gov.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will discuss proposed actions that will assist in preserving, protecting, and enhancing Florida’s military installations and missions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Griggs, (850)717-8980, Michelle.Griggs@commerce.fl.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 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Michelle Griggs, (850)717-8980, Michelle.Griggs@commerce.fl.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: Tim MacGregor at (850)717-8976 or Timothy.MacGregor@commerce.fl.gov.

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes has received the petition for declaratory statement from James Hayes. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section 718.116, Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner. Was it proper for an association to have filed a lien on a unit with no prior letter of intent to lien or letter stating that a lien had been filed, and then modify that lien and maintain the lien as modified for 14 months thereafter, under section 718.116, Florida Statutes?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Susan Hartmann Swartz, susan.swartz@myfloridalicense.com, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Nursing
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Nursing has received the petition for declaratory statement from Jaime R. Conti, RN, on December 18, 2023. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 464.003, 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 Xeomin®, Dysport®, and Daxxify® injections from a licensed physician/practitioner who performed a patient exam, wrote the order for the 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 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 HEALTH
Board of Medicine
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Medicine has received the petition for declaratory statement from Alicia Billington, MD, PhD., and Cheryl Silbernagel, APRN. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 458.348(4)(c), F.S., as it applies to the petitioner. Section 458.348(4)(c), F.S., states the supervisory relationships in medical office settings. The petition was filed on December 15, 2023. Petitioners are asking if Dr. Billington, M.D., can serve as the medical director of a MediSpa owned by Ms. Silbernagel, APRN, while also overseeing Ms. Silbernagel as an employee of Dr. Billington's practice. Ms. Silbernagel’s practice at the MediSpa is limited to the administration of neurotoxins and fillers in her practice. Dr. Billington is also serving as the medical director of an additional medial aesthetic practice owned and operated by a separate nurse practitioner. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Paul J. Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, or Paul.Vazquez@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Nursing
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Nursing has received the petition for declaratory statement from Saba Jazmin Kazravan, RN, on December 18, 2023. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 464.003, 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 cosmetic injectables of fillers and Botox®, including the PDO thread, a non-surgical lift, under the supervision of a licensed physician/practitioner. 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 HEALTH  
Board of Nursing  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Nursing has received the petition for declaratory statement from Shaina Lindsay, RN, on December 18, 2023. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 464.003, 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® and dermal fillers from a licensed physician/practitioner who performed a patient exam, wrote the order for the 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 the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal (Department) has received the petition for declaratory statement from Kevin Orchard, on December 12, 2023. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of City of Cape Canaveral Fire Codes as it applies to the petitioner.  
We own a three storey, three bedroom, three and ½ bathroom townhouse that did not pass City of Cape Canaveral Fire Codes specific to the third floor, so cannot rent it as a short-term vacation property. We would like to formally appeal the decision reached by the City of Cape Canaveral Fire Marshal, and affirmed by the City of Cape Canaveral Special Magistrate. (documents attached)  
A copy 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

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

PPI/CHARLES PERRY CONSTRUCTION, LLC
DCPS Spring Park Elementary School
Advertisement of Prequalification

Charles Perry Partners, Inc. has been selected to provide Construction Management services to Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) for the new Spring Park Elementary School. Charles Perry Partners, Inc. is accepting subcontractor/vendor prequalification applications for, but not limited to, the following scopes of work:

REVISED BID DUE & BID OPENING DATES: Sealed bids shall be delivered by 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2024, via mail or in-person to CPPI (attn: Rich Pritt) at 12926 Gran Bay Parkway West, Suite 205, Jacksonville, FL 32258. The Bid Opening is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 11, 2024, at CPPI’s office located at 12926 Gran Bay Parkway West, Suite 205, Jacksonville, FL 32258.

The following packages are affected by the revised bid due and bid opening dates:

FINAL CLEANING, SURVEYING, SITE SECURITY SERVICE, DEMOLITION, CONCRETE, SITE CONCRETE, MASONRY, STRUCTURAL STEEL, DOOR & HARDWARE INSTALLATION, WATERPROOFING, ROOFING, FIRESTOPPING, METAL PANELS, DOORS/FRAMES/HARDWARE, STOREFRONT/CURTAINWALL/GLAZING, OVERHEAD DOORS, WINDOW FILM, DRYWALL /FRAMING, EIFS/STUCCO, ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS, FLOORING, PAINTING, EPOXY FLOORING, MISC. SPECIALTIES, SIGNAGE, GLASS PARTITION, WALKWAY CANOPIES, FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT, STAGE CURTAIN, ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT, KILNS, PLAYGROUND SURFACING, CASEWORK, WINDOW TREATMENTS, PEMB, ELEVATOR, FIRE PROTECTION, PLUMBING, HVAC, TEST & BALANCE, CONTROLS, ELECTRICAL, COMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO-VISUAL, PAGING, ACCESS CONTROL, SITETRACK, SOIL TREATMENT, FENCING, LANDSCAPING & IRRIGATION.

All parties interested in bidding on this project must be prequalified in order for their bid to be considered. A link to start the prequalification process can be found by sending an email to prequalification@cppi.com.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to start in April 2024.

The Duval County Public Schools’ Office of Economic Opportunity and CPPI are committed to small and minority-certified vendors’ participation in this project. Please contact (904)858-1480 or visit https://dcps.duvalschools.org/domain/4441 for OEO certification. CPPI reserves the right to reject any bid if considered to be in best interest of the project.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)-COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT RFP ELCNWF #2023-07

The Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, Inc. ("Coalition"), is announcing its interest in procuring a contract to complete a 2024 community needs assessment highlighting the identified needs and requested resources for families with children ages birth to eight. The Request for Proposals (RFP) package will be available by December 20, 2023, on the Coalition’s website, www.elcnwf.org. Submissions are due by January 5th, 1:00 p.m., CT. This RFP Sponsored by the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida and the State of Florida, Division of Early Learning.

The Coalition receives 100% of public support funding for the State of Florida, Division of Early Learning (DEL). The funding received from DEL is derived from both federal and state sources. The percentage of public support funding to facilitate the resulting contract form the RFP will be 100% derived from federal sources.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)-OUTREACH AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN RFP ELCNWF #2023-08

The Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, Inc. ("Coalition"), is announcing its interest in procuring a contract for an outreach and awareness campaign for various Coalition programs and services. The Request for Proposals (RFP) package will be available by December 20, 2023, on the Coalition’s website, www.elcn wf.org. Submissions are due by January 5th, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., CT. This RFP Sponsored by the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida and the State of Florida, Division of Early Learning.

The Coalition receives 100% of public support funding for the State of Florida, Division of Early Learning (DEL). The funding received from DEL is derived from both federal and state sources. The percentage of public support funding to facilitate the resulting contract form the RFP will be 100% derived from federal sources.
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., Wednesday, December 13, 2023, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 19, 2023.

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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 March 19, 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 March 19, 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 March 19, 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 March 19, 2024. Hand-delivered applications must be stamped in at the Division no later than 5:00 p.m., EDT on March 19, 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) – lesson 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;
- 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 must meet all of the HMGP eligibility requirements and 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 E) 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/hmgp 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 https://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 https://www.floridadisaster.org/hmgp.

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

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

Medicaid

Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting (iBudget) Waiver Renewal Request

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) is submitting a request to renew the iBudget waiver, which operates under the authority of Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The Agency is providing public notice of the 30-day public comment period as specified in 42 CFR 441.304(f) to solicit meaningful input from recipients, providers, and all stakeholders on the renewal request prior to submission to CMS.

**SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF RENEWAL REQUEST:**

Significant changes to the approved waiver that are being made in the renewal application include:

Title changed from “Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver” to “Unique Abilities Individual Budgeting Waiver”.

Definition of Intellectual Disability revised from IQ 60-69 inclusive to IQ 60-70 inclusive, for those with a secondary impairment/limitation.

Unduplicated number of participants expanded.

Electronic signatures authorized for Level of Care evaluation documents.

Support Coordination service definition updated to change “Transitional Support Coordination” to “Enhanced Support Coordination”.

“Waitlist” changed to “pre-enrollment” (categories/status).

To review the full waiver document, please visit the Agency’s website “Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting (iBudget) Waiver” at: https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/home-and-community-based-settings-rule/developmental-disabilities-individual-budgeting-ibudget-waiver

Individuals can request a non-electronic hard copy of the renewal application by phone to (850)412-4003, by email to FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com and by mail to

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Public Notice and Public Comment Period: The Agency will conduct a 30-day public notice and comment period prior to the submission of the waiver renewal request to CMS. The Agency will consider all public comments received regarding the waiver renewal request. The 30-day public notice and comment period is from December 20, 2023 through January 19, 2024. This public notice and comment period is being held to solicit public input from recipients, providers, and all stakeholders and interested parties.

When submitting comments, please include “Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting (iBudget) Waiver Renewal Request” in the subject line:
Submit email comments to FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com.
Submit comments by mail to Bureau of Medicaid Policy, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Division of Water Restoration Assistance
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE (FCEN)
City of Marianna
The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Marianna’s project, located in Jackson County, for replacement of all water meters within Marianna’s service area with automated water meters which can be read via a radio SCADA system and the replacement of existing waterlines in multiple locations that have exceeded their useful life and have had repeated leaks and breaks is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is $14,100,000. The project may qualify for a Drinking Water SRF loan composed of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed projects that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A copy of the FCEN can be obtained by writing: Gregg Caro, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or calling (850)245-2982 or emailing Gregg.Caro@FloridaDEP.gov.

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week