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CDBG – MIT – Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program Palmetto Bluff Road – Road and Drainage Improvements

To Whom It May Concern,

The Department of Economic Opportunity has allocated \$475,000,000 in CDBG-MIT funding, the Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program. It is designed to provide funding opportunities to units of general local government (UGLG), educational institutions, state agencies, and non-profits the purposes of developing and updating state, regional and local plans.

The Rebuild Florida General Planning Support Program is administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and is funded by the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funding.

Eligible activities include projects that demonstrably increase community resilience. These mitigation funds represent a unique and significant opportunity to carry out strategic and high-impact activities to minimize or eliminate risks and reduce losses from future disasters.

Public Works is seeking funding to improve Palmetto Bluff Road. It is the main access road for the Cedar Creek community, a densely populated residential area on the St. Johns River. It floods in three locations and is also known to experience erosion problems. To address repetitive flooding over Palmetto Bluff Road, multiple culverts and a cross drain need to be replaced as well as road resurfacing and widening. Putnam County will be applying for a grant to fund professional engineering design services, construction, and construction engineering inspection services for this project

Any public comments or requests for a copy of the proposed application must be sent to Mike Rodriguez at Mike.Rodriguez@putnam-fl.com or mailed to the following address by September 14, 2020:

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