



Date: 6/5/2025

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Morgan Cates, Public Services Director

Re: Consideration and Approval: **Florida Commerce (CDBG-DR) Grant HI018 - Lift Station #2 Bypass Pump Project Grant**

Objective:

To secure grant funding from the Florida Commerce Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG_DR) Hazard Mitigation Grant Match Program for Lift Station #2 Bypass Pump Project.

Summary:

The Town of Howey-in-the-Hills has secured Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Grant HI018 from the Florida Department of Commerce. This funding provides the necessary matching funds required for the previously awarded FEMA grant that supports the Lift Station #2 Bypass Pump Project. With the award of this CDBG-DR grant, the Town will fully offset the local cost share, thereby reducing the total fiscal impact for both the FEMA and CDBG-DR funded phases of the project from \$197,035 to \$0 after all reimbursements are received. This strategic leveraging of state and federal grants ensures the complete funding of the project with no net cost to the Town. The project expenditures will be accounted for within the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget under Fund 402 – Wastewater Fund, Account 535 – Sewer, Wastewater Services, Line Item 460 – Repair & Maintenance.

Recommended Motions:

1. Motion to approve Florida Commerce (CDBG-DR) Grant HI018.

Fiscal Impact:

Project: Lift Station #2 Bypass Pump Project

Total Cost: \$197,035.00

FEMA Grant Share: \$147,776.25

CDBG-DR Grant Share: \$49,258.75

| Howey Share: \$0 (after all grant reimbursements)

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of Florida Commerce (CDBG-DR) Grant HI018.