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**Date:** 1/27/2025  
**To:** Mayor and Town Council  
**From:** Morgan Cates  
**Re:** Discussion: **Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG – DR) Application for Funding**

**Objective:**

To apply for and secure CDBG - DR Funding to cover the local match (Howey 25%) on the FDEM/FEMA Mitigation Grant for the Emergency Bypass Pumps at Lift Station #1 and Lift Station #2.

**Summary:**

The CDBG – DR provides flexible Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds to help cities, counties, and states to recover from Presidentially declared disasters. Acquiring the CDBG – DR Grant Funding along with the FDEM/FEMA Mitigation Grant Funding would reduce the Town’s Fiscal Impact for both Wastewater Lift Station Bypass Projects from \$339,334 to \$0.

**Recommended Motions:**

*The Town Council has the following options:*

1. The Town Council motions to approve  
OR
2. The Town Council motions to approve with the following conditions  
OR
3. Motion to Deny

**Fiscal Impact:**

Project #1 - Wastewater Lift Station #1 Bypass Pump Project:

Total Cost: \$141,455.00

FDEM/FEMA 75%: \$106,091.25

Howey 25% Share: \$35,363.75

Project #2 - Wastewater Lift Station #2 Bypass Pump & Wet Well Pump Upgrades Project:

Total Cost: \$197,879.00

FDEM/FEMA 75%: \$148,409.25

Howey 25% Share: \$49,469.75

**Staff Recommendation:**

Approve the Public Services Director and Town Manager to apply for and secure the CDBG – DR Funding to cover the Town’s 25% funding match on the FDEM/FEMA Mitigation Grant for the Emergency Bypass Pumps at Lift Stations #1 and Lift Station #2.