



Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. **Name and Title:** Kari Bastow, Grants & Finance Manager
2. **Department:** Grants Department
3. **Meeting Date:** Tuesday, July 7, 2026

4. **Requested Action:**

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the State of Florida Department of Commerce Federally Funded Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Rebuild Florida Infrastructure Repair Program, Subrecipient Commerce Agreement No.: MS030, between the Florida Department of Commerce and the Levy County Board of County Commissioners for the No. 4 Bridge Storm-Hardening and Reconstruction Project in the amount of \$1,107,015.00.

5. **Cost & Funding Source:**

The project is funded through the Florida Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Rebuild Florida Infrastructure Repair Program in the amount of \$1,107,015.00. No local match is required. Eligible project costs exceeding the grant award amount will be funded through available insurance proceeds and applicable FEMA reimbursement.

6. **Justification of Request:**

Levy County has been awarded \$1,107,015.00 in Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding through the Rebuild Florida Infrastructure Repair Program for the No. 4 Bridge Storm-Hardening and Reconstruction Project. The revised agreement reallocates CDBG-DR funding exclusively to replacement of the storm-damaged fishing bridge, while repairs to the boat ramp and parking lot will be funded through available insurance proceeds. The project includes demolition of the existing fishing bridge, removal of damaged infrastructure, environmental remediation associated with regulated materials, and construction of a new storm-hardened fishing bridge designed to improve resiliency and withstand future storm events.

The project meets the HUD Urgent Need National Objective, as the existing storm-damaged structure poses a public safety hazard and the loss of the fishing bridge has adversely impacted public access, recreation, tourism, and the local economy. The project will be implemented through competitively procured engineering and construction services following completion of final design, environmental review clearance, receipt of Authority to Use Grant Funds, and completion of procurement requirements.