

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (DEO)
FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – MITIGATION (CDBG-MIT) HARDENING**

The City of Hialeah Emergency Management Department will submit an application on behalf of The City of Hialeah to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Hardening for communities impacted by presidentially declared disasters in 2016 and 2017. The purpose of CDBG-MIT Hardening funds is to mitigate future disaster-related impacts through increasing critical facilities resilience to disasters, reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship.

The State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) released the Critical Facility Hardening application on April 15, 2020. The CDBG-MIT Hardening funding is a competitive application process and funding must benefit one or more of the seven (7) lifelines including safety and security, food water and shelter, health & medical, energy (power & fuel), communications, transportation and hazardous materials.

The City of Hialeah Emergency Management Department is proposing the following application for use of CDBG-Mitigation Hardening funds, subject to approval by the City Council and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. Federal regulations during construction, such as Davis Bacon and Section 3 will be enforced.

Project Name	Description	Approx Amt of Funds Requested
1. Emergency Management Operation Center Hardening	Facility hardening to replacement of existing air conditioning system and installation of a new power generator	\$123,002.50

CDBG-MIT projects must meet the National Objective of benefiting low to moderate income persons (LMI). The proposed projects were advertised in the Miami Herald .

The citizen comment period for this proposed application is ten(10) days beginning on June 21, 2020 through June 30, 2020. Copies of the proposed plan may be picked up at the Department of Grants and Human Services Office, 501 Palm Avenue, Hialeah FL 33010, by calling 305-883-8040, or download from the City of Hialeah website at <https://www.hialeahfl.gov/>. All public comments on the CDBG-MIT Hardening application to the State DEO may be submitted to Annette Quintana at aquintana@hialeahfl.gov at 305-883-8040.

All CDBG-MIT Hardening grant applications are due to the Department of Economic Opportunity on June 30, 2020. This item will appear on the City Council regularly scheduled meeting on July 14, 2020 for after-the-fact approval.