



**City of North Port**  
City Manager's Office

**Interoffice Memorandum**

**To:** Jason Yarborough, ICMA-CM, Interim City Manager

**From:** Valerie Malingowski, Grant Writer *VM*

**Cc:** Juliana B. Bellia, Acting Assistant City Manager  
Michael Vuolo, Acting Utilities Director  
Kimberly Ferrell, Finance Director

**Date:** August 27, 2021

**RE:** New Grant Application –Myakkahatchee Creek Water Treatment Plant Improvements Rebuild Florida Mitigation Grant Program Application

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Per Resolution 2021-R-09, Section 2.03, City Commission directed the City Manager or designee to distribute a memo to the City Commission identifying all City-submitted grant applications. Staff has started the Rebuilding Florida Mitigation Grant Program application. This grant is also called the Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) grant.

The city will submit a project application for changes to the water treatment process and to install two new production wells. During the dry season, the total dissolved solids in the Myakkahatchee Creek increase requiring a portion of the surface water plant to be taken offline. With modifications to the process and new wells installed, we expect an increase in our net yield to both the surface plant and reverse osmosis plants. The total cost of the project is \$8,000,000. We are requesting \$6,000,000 and if awarded, the grant will require a \$2,000,000 match.

A 14-day public comment period is required for this grant application. The public comment period will open September 1, 2021 and will be posted on the city's website.

The grant deadline is September 17, 2021. Notification of award is expected in the spring of 2022.

