



The City of Wewahitchka intends to pursue the FloridaCommerce CDBG-DR grant cycle for the 2023 and 2024 storms including Hurricanes Idalia, Debby, Helene, Milton and the 2024 North Florida Tornadoes. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that the state of Florida would receive Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding to support long-term resiliency and mitigation efforts following the 2023 and 2024 storms. FloridaCommerce is the governor-designated state authority responsible for administering these funds. Working with Florida's impacted communities, FloridaCommerce's Office of Long-Term Resiliency (OLTR) has drafted an action plan to guide how this funding will address unmet recovery and mitigation needs following the impacts of Hurricanes Idalia, Debby, Helene and Milton, and the 2024 North Florida Tornadoes.

FL Commerce CDBG-DR proposed applications:

1. Wastewater Repair Grant (approximate funding request of \$3,000,000.00)
  - a. Lift Station#6 Upgrades
  - b. Lift Station #5 Upgrades
  - c. Lift Station #2 Upgrades
  - d. Possible Re-Route of LS #5 to Lake Grove Road
  - e. General wastewater infrastructure repairs.
2. Potable Water Grant (approximate funding request of \$3,000,000.00)
  - a. City-Wide Water Meter Replacement (radio read meters)
  - b. Water Line Replacements
3. Storm Shelter (approximate funding request of \$2,250,000.00)

The City will be holding a public hearing for these projects and any other public input on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 5:15 pm CT Located at 314 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Wewahitchka, FL 32465. A public comment period will start on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and the City will receive comments either at the City Hall (8:00am-4:00pm M-F) located at 211 N. Highway 71 in Wewahitchka, Florida 32465 (or) Contact Hunter Baumgardner via email at [Hunter.Baumgardner@SoutheasternCE.com](mailto:Hunter.Baumgardner@SoutheasternCE.com) (or) Rachel Jackson (City of Wewahitchka) at [wewaclerk@fairpoint.net](mailto:wewaclerk@fairpoint.net). Public comments will be received from September 10<sup>th</sup> to September 22, 2025 and taken into consideration.