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Mike Lalbachan  
Grant Coordinator  
Collier County  
505 Escambia St  
Immokalee, FL 34142

RE: Notice of Intent to Award—Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program

Dear Mr. Lalbachan,

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is pleased to inform you that Collier County has been selected to receive Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds based on the Collier County Immokalee Sports Complex Hardening application submitted for the Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program. We would like to thank Collier County for participating in the application process. Please see below for specific information regarding Collier County's CDBG-MIT project selection:

**Award Amount: Up to \$2,123,100.00**

In the next few weeks, someone from my team will contact you to continue the grant process. Receipt of CDBG-MIT funds is contingent upon entering into a subrecipient agreement with DEO. DEO will reach out to your staff during the development of an acceptable scope of work and budget for Collier County's subrecipient agreement. Once those are developed, DEO will send the subrecipient agreement for review.

DEO looks forward to partnering with Collier County to serve Floridians in supporting their mitigation needs. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Alyssa Hernandez, Mitigation Program Manager, at (850) 717-8471 or email [CDBG-MIT@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:CDBG-MIT@deo.myflorida.com).

Sincerely,

Drew Winters, Director  
Office of Disaster Recovery

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