

**TOWN OF ESTO, FLORIDA  
FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Town of Esto plans to apply to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) of \$580,750.00.00. The activities, dollar amount and estimated percentage benefit to low- and moderate-income persons are as follows:

<b>Activity No.</b>	<b>Activity Name</b>	<b>CDBG Funding</b>	<b>LMI Benefit</b>
03J	Water System upgrades	\$500,750.00	75%
21A	Administration	\$20,000.00	N/A
21B	Indirect Cost	\$10,000.00	N/A
03J	Engineering	\$50,000.00	N/A

The proposed grant funded project will benefit the entire Town of Esto as water system upgrades will improve water quality and distribution throughout the Town. The proposed improvements include water line replacement along Highway 79 from 10-mile road to State Hwy 2; Upgrades of the communication system between Well #2 at 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South and Well #3 at Commerce Street. Placing permanent generators at each Well listed. Replace hurricane damaged buildings and upgrade equipment.

The Town of Esto does not expect that anyone will be displaced because of CDBG-funded activities. If any persons are displaced because of the planned activities, the Town of Esto will assist them as described in the Town's anti-displacement and relocation policy, which is available for review at Town Hall.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at Esto Town Hall, 3312 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S, on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 6:30 pm. A draft copy of the application will be available for review in the Clerk's Office at Town Hall by noon on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Persons wanting to submit written comments on the application should send them to Yvonee Hagans, Town Clerk, by e-mail at [estotownclerk@gmail.com](mailto:estotownclerk@gmail.com) or by mail to 3312 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S, Esto, FL 32425. A final copy of the application will be made available for review during normal business hours of 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Clerk's Office at Town Hall no later than 7:00am on Friday, November 2, 2020. The application will be submitted to DEO on or before November 30, 2020. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing, contact Yvonee Hagans, Town Clerk, at (850) 263-6521 or by e-mail at [estotownclerk@gmail.com](mailto:estotownclerk@gmail.com).

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the hearing is asked to advise the Town at least five days before the hearing by contacting Yvonee Hagans at (850) 263-6521. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Town using the Florida Relay Service, (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Voice).

Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Yvonee Hagans at (850) 263-6521 at least five days prior to the hearing and an interpreter will be provided.

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