

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

March 12, 2026

Volusia County  
Office of Recovery and Resiliency  
1578 N. Woodland Blvd.  
Deland, FL 32720  
386-943-7029

On or about March 28, 2026, Volusia County will submit a request to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as The Elkcam Boulevard and Lake Helen Osteen Road Flood Mitigation Project in the City of Deltona, Florida. This project will construct stormwater drainage improvements to reduce recurring roadway flooding at the intersection. The project includes installation of stormwater pipe, replacement of existing culverts, and construction of associated drainage structures to improve hydraulic conveyance and integrate with the existing stormwater system. The estimated total CDBG-funded amount is \$422,788.

The activities proposed are subject to review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and HUD environmental regulations at 24 CFR Part 58. An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been completed, and the Responsible Entity has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been issued. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Volusia County Office of Recovery and Resiliency, 1578 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand, FL 32720, and may be examined or copied on weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the address above. All comments received by 5:00 PM March 28, 2026, will be considered by Volusia County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

Volusia County certifies to HUD that George Recktenwald, Certifying Officer, in his capacity as County Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Volusia County to use Program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and Volusia County's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Volusia County; (b) Volusia County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to either FL\_Webmanager@HUD.gov or the HUD Jacksonville Field Office, 400 West Bay Street, Suite 1015 Jacksonville, FL 32202. Potential objectors should contact HUD at (904) 232-2627 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Certifying Officer: George Recktenwald, County Manager  
1578 N. Woodland Blvd.  
DeLand, FL 32720-4213

### **THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

Pursuant to Title II of the ADA, Volusia County does not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities in providing or conducting its services, programs, or activities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of county policies to participate in a meeting or other event, should contact the County's ADA Title II Coordinator, Mr. Jim Corbett at (386) 246-1760 no later than 2 days before the event or meeting.