

Lake Bonnet Drainage Basin Flood Hazard and Debris Mitigation Project MT047

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The purpose of the project is to reduce flooding in May Manor Mobile Home Park by restoring the wetlands around the project corridor, removing excess sediments that have accumulated in the lake, and improving the conveyance system in the Lake Bonnet Drainage Basin. The project will consist of wetland restoration, lake bottom sediment dredging, and the development of flood mitigation infrastructure to reduce flood risk for the May Manor Mobile Home Park and surrounding areas. The project also seeks to enhance the overall well-being of the community and the natural environment of the area.

The City of Lakeland was awarded a \$42.9 million grant from the Florida Department of Commerce (DOC), formerly known as the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). The grant is facilitated through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program, as part of the Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program. Grants were awarded to complete large-scale projects to reinforce important infrastructure that will mitigate the impacts of future disasters, while building a foundation that will support future economic growth.



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