

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

RECEIPT OF EXPEDITED APPLICATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration received the following CON application for expedited review:

CON #10665 Received: 08/11/2021

County: Miami-Dade District: 11-1

Facility/Project: The Nursing Center at Mercy

Applicant: Mercy Center OPCO, LLC

Project Description: Replacement of a 120-bed community nursing home within a 30-mile radius of the existing facility

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

Notice of Florida Building Code Binding Interpretation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Binding Interpretation Panel has issued a binding interpretation pursuant to Section 553.775, Florida Statutes, submitted by R&M Construction, LLC, and accepted by BOAF on July 20, 2021. The following is a summary of the interpretation:

Appeal question requesting a response:

The local building official has placed a “Stop work” order on a residential construction project due to failure to comply with building code requirements for application of a stucco finish on a new residence under construction. The solution offered by the contractor was rejected due to failure to provide additional construction documents which will provide corrections to work by a registered design profession under the authority granted to the building official under Section [A]107.1 of the Florida Building Code, Building Volume. The petitioner requests that the building official’s determination to “Stop Work” should be removed, and seeks an interpretation from the Panel which will allow the work on the dwelling to proceed.

Answer: The Panel concluded that the building official has the authority to require the petitioner to provide corrections to work by a registered design profession under the authority granted to the building official as provided in the Florida Building Code before proceeding with work.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Coastal Partnership Initiative Request for Grant Applications
Coastal Partnership Initiative Request for Applications FY 2022-23

The Florida Coastal Management Program (FCMP) announces the availability of federal funds for innovative coastal projects under its COASTAL PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE (CPI) for

fiscal year 2022-23. Proposals will be accepted from August 16, 2021, through October 15, 2021.

Eligible applicants include Florida’s 35 coastal counties and the local governments within their boundaries that are required to include a coastal element in their comprehensive plan. Florida public colleges and universities, regional planning councils, national estuary programs and nonprofit groups may also apply for CPI funds if an eligible local government is a partner in the project.

The purpose of the Coastal Partnership Initiative is to promote the protection and effective management of Florida’s coastal resources in four priority areas: RESILIENT COMMUNITIES, COASTAL RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP, ACCESS TO COASTAL RESOURCES and WORKING WATERFRONTS.

1. Rule Sections 62S-4.004 and .007, F.A.C., describe the procedures for submitting applications and the criteria by which applications will be evaluated. The CPI Application Form and a copy of Chapter 62S-4, F.A.C., are available on the FCMP Grants website at <https://floridadep.gov/rcp/fcmp/content/grants>.

2. Please note the following important information regarding the CPI grant process for FY 2022-23. Applications must be received by the Department no later than 4:00 p.m. ET, October 15, 2021. Applicants must email the completed application and all required attachments to FCMPMail@FloridaDEP.gov or mail to the address below.

Florida Coastal Management Program, ATTN: CPI Application, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 235, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

3. Projects are anticipated to begin July 1, 2022 and must be completed within 12 months. Selected projects will be included in the FCMP application to the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for fiscal year 2022-23. Maximum award of \$30,000 for planning, design and coordination activities and up to \$60,000 for construction projects, habitat restoration, invasive exotic plant removal and land acquisition. Minimum CPI award is \$10,000.

4. Recipients are required to provide 100% matching contributions (cash or in-kind) in the form of goods and services that directly benefit the specific grant project. No more than 50% of match can be provided by a third party and none from federal funds.

5. There are additional requirements for applications involving construction, invasive exotic plant removal, habitat restoration and land acquisition, including:

a. To show the project is feasible and able to be completed within 12 months, applicants proposing construction, invasive exotic plant removal and habitat restoration must conduct a preliminary consultation with appropriate local, state and federal regulatory agencies to ensure there are no environmental concerns that would delay or prevent project

startup. A summary of the consultation along with the 306A questionnaire must be included in the CPI application to be considered responsive.

b. Nonprofit organizations (NPOs) are not eligible to receive funds for construction, habitat restoration, invasive exotic plant removal, or land acquisition. Applications submitted by NPOs that propose these activities will be disqualified.

c. Pursuant to NOAA’s direction, Section 306A funds shall not be used for beach restoration, beach nourishment or projects that are predominantly hard structure erosion control.

d. Infrastructure projects must have a clear coastal management component.

e. Construction and land acquisition activities occurring in designated Coastal Barrier Resource Act units are subject to additional review and approval by NOAA and/or the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

A webinar on the Coastal Partnership Initiative opportunity will be presented in August 2021. The date, time, and webinar link will be available on the FCMP Grants website: <https://floridadep.gov/rcp/fcmp/content/grants>.

An informational webinar is posted and currently available for those who are unable to attend the August presentation.

For questions or more information, please contact Mrs. Tiffany Herrin at (850)245-2953, or visit the FCMP Grants website at <https://floridadep.gov/rcp/fcmp/content/grants>.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Office of the Secretary
Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by subsection 403.061(42), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For information, call (850)717-9076. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Florida Board of Governors 2021-2022 Regulatory Plan
Pursuant to subparagraph 120.74(2)(a)3., Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the State University System of Florida, Board of Governors’ Regulatory Plan was published on August 12, 2021, and is available at the following web address: <https://www.flbog.edu/regulations/Regulatory-Plans/>.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.