

DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO: 2026-_____

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR A DRAINAGE PROJECT TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FLOODING IN THE SPRING LAKE AREA OF ARCADIA, FLORIDA, ADMINISTERED BY THE FLORIDA COMMERCE, INCLUDING ALL APPLICATIONS AND GRANT AWARDS, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, flooding conditions throughout the Spring Lake neighborhood have progressively worsened, creating hazardous conditions for residents, damaging infrastructure, and limiting access to homes and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, these conditions have demonstrated that the existing drainage system no longer provides adequate stormwater conveyance capacity during significant rainfall events; and

WHEREAS, the recurring nature of these flooding events demonstrates that the community faces an ongoing and immediate threat to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project addresses these urgent conditions by implementing targeted drainage improvements designed to reduce flood elevations, improve stormwater conveyance, stabilize critical infrastructure, and restore safe access throughout the affected community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. The Hazard Mitigation Grant Match Program (HMGMP) is administered by the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) and Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) is administered by Florida Commerce.

SECTION 2. Applications are being made under the HMGMP Programs using CDBG-DR for match for the mitigation of various County projects toward any future natural disasters.

SECTION 3. The County Commission hereby delegates authority to the County Administrator to accept funds and sign all necessary certifications and related documents for the CDBG-DR Program administered by Florida Commerce for the application and grant award.

SECTION 4. The County Administrator is authorized and directed to submit all additional information and required reports and other such administrative requirements in a timely manner as may be required by Florida Commerce.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2026

ATTEST:

**DESOTO COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Mandy Hines
County Administrator

Steve Hickox
Chairman

Approved as to form and
Legal sufficiency:

Valerie Vicente, County Attorney