



May 19, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject

Update on infrastructure phase of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Grant and Lasting Manatee Program, Ashley Schnitker, Grants Division Manager, and Odugo Ohizu, Communications Coordinator

Category

REGULAR

Briefings

Briefing Provided Upon Request

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Rob Burke, Robert Burke, Business Services Manager
Ashley Schnitker; Grants Division Manager
Odugo Ohizu, Communications Coordinator - CDBG-DR

Action Requested

No Action Required

Enabling/Regulating Authority

N/A

Applicable Advisory Board – N/A

Background Discussion

Introduction of new Grants Division Manager, Ashley Schnitker.

Presenting updates on infrastructure phase of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Grant and Lasting Manatee Program.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records – N/A

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name – N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs – N/A

See attached Agenda Update Memo 5.18.26



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Updates to Agenda - May 18, 2026

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Bobbi Roy, Agenda Division Supervisor, ext 6878

Action Requested

Updates incorporated appropriately

Enabling/Regulating Authority

N/A

Applicable Advisory Board

N/A

Background Discussion

Below are agenda updates (dated 5/18/26) for the meeting of May 19, 2026:

GENERIC PUBLIC COMMENTS

- This agenda item was updated with additional generic comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Financial Management

Item 11, Adoption of Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-069, Claudia Campos, Interim Chief Financial Officer – Countywide

- This agenda item was updated with the revised Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-069.

Government Relations

Item 20, Execution of Updated Non-Profit Agreement with Manatee Educational Television Consortium (METV), Stephanie Garrison, Director of Government Relations

- This agenda item was updated with Letters of Support.

Public Safety

Item 26, Authorization to Issue Letter of Non-Opposition for the SUNSKY 10K Temporary Closure of the Sunshine Skyway Bridge, Jodie Fiske, Public Safety Director - Countywide

- This agenda item was updated with a public comment.

Public Works

Item 27, Execution of the Mangrove Point Mitigation Bank Purchase Agreement with Mangrove Point Mitigation Point LLC, for .57 Dual Estuarine Forested UMAM Credits and .08 Dual Estuarine Herbaceous UMAM Credits for a total of .65 Credits from the Mangrove Point Mitigation Bank for the Fort Hamer Bridge Four-Lane Project located in the Manatee River Basin, Scott May, P.E., County Engineer – District 1

- This agenda item was deferred to June 2, 2026.

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Government Relations

Item 33, Update on infrastructure phase of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Grant and Lasting Manatee Program, Ashley Schnitker, Grants Division Manager, and Odugo Ohizu, Communications Coordinator

- This agenda was updated with a PowerPoint Presentation.

Public Safety

Item 35, Approval to fund the Manatee County Task Force for a period of five years; and Adoption of Budget Amendment Resolution B-26-000, Jodie Fiske, Public Safety Director

- This agenda item was deferred to June 16, 2026.

COMMISSIONER AGENDA ITEMS

Items for Discussion

Item 37, Old Memphis Cemetery Desecration and County Response – District 2

- This agenda item was updated with public comments and attachments.

Item 39, Old Memphis Cemetery – District 5

- This agenda item was updated with public comments.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records

N/A

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CDBG-DR Grant Program Milestone Update

Ashley Schnitker

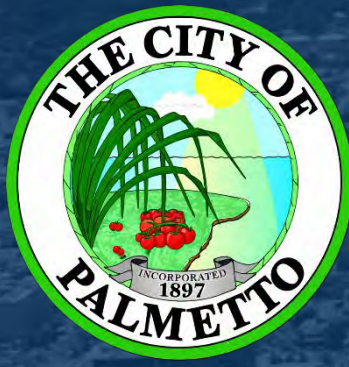
Odugo Ohizu



**Monday,
June 1, 2026**

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\$125 M
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3.08%

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82%

\$16,175,000*

\$3,850,000*

\$862,500*

\$725,000*

\$287,500*

\$262,500*

\$102,837,500*

BRADENTON

PALMETTO

HOLMES
BEACH

LONGBOAT
KEY

ANNA
MARIA

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MANATEE
COUNTY

*Estimates As Of May 2026

*CDBG-DR programs best practices prescribe a 10-12% budget allocation for project delivery costs and contingency funds to mitigate cost over runs in IRRP projects.

June 1
Pre-Application
Opens

September 1
Application
Closes

October 1
Project Rankings
Due

July 1
Application
Opens

September 22
Eligible Projects
Shared
for Ranking

October
BOCC Work Session
For Project Awards



We Verify

LMI National Objective

Storm Tieback

Project Impact

Project Readiness

Financial Plan

Leverage of Funding

Examples Are



Pre-Application At-a-Glance

Project Details

Location | Cost | Description | Category

*Tieback and
Benefits*

*Hurricane Impact | Mitigation | Long-term
Benefits*

*National
Objective*

LMI Benefit by Area | Urgent Need



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[Apply for the Home Recovery Program](#)



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Manatee County Grants Division Manager

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Monthly Consultation Opportunities with Program Staff



Housing Recovery Update



185 Applicants



JUNE 1



JUNE 30

Lasting Manatee Procurement Process Overview

STEP

1

***Scope
Defined***

STEP

2

***Solicitation
Posted***

STEP

3

***Responses
Evaluated***

STEP

4

***Selection /
Negotiation***

STEP

5

***Contract
Execution***

STEP

6

***Work
Begins***

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