

**RESOLUTION NO. R-03-67**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA APPROVING SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS AND ASSISTANCE COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM, TO THE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM, FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND COMMUNITY SAFETY GRANTS FOR AWARD OF FUNDS OBLIGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND FEMA; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED GRANT DOCUMENTS AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION R-00-273.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs provides Manatee County Government with advance notification of available funding of competitive awards from the Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Trust Fund which will be offered for emergency management related projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 9G-19 of the Florida Administrative Code set forth the rules for grant awards, which are available to state and regional agencies, local governments, and private non-profit organizations to implement projects that will further state and local emergency management objectives;

**WHEREAS**, in 1993, the Florida Legislature, in §252.371, Florida Statutes, created The Emergency Management, Preparedness and Assistance Trust Fund which now includes the Emergency Management Competitive Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provision of Public Law 93-288, federal funds are available to local government to defray the costs associated with hazard mitigation measures which the President has determined are cost-effective and which substantially reduce the risk of future damage, hardship, loss or suffering in any area affected by a major disaster, and

**WHEREAS**, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program is designed to assist local governments with projects that mitigate losses, should another similar disaster occur, and

**WHEREAS**, Manatee County is eligible to apply for shelter retrofit funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program with no local match for accepted projects.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that:

1. Application for and acceptance of the Emergency Management, Preparedness and Assistance Trust Fund Competitive Grants from the Florida Department of Community Affairs is hereby authorized.
2. The submission of grant applications to FEMA under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Flood Mitigation Assistance Program, and Community Safety Grants are hereby authorized.
3. The County Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the grant applications, associated contracts, and all other related documents necessary for the grant processes.
4. Resolution R-00-273 is hereby rescinded.

**ADOPTED**, a quorum present and voting this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

**ATTEST:**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: *R.B. Shore* By: *Jonathan R. Bruce*  
R.B. Shore, Clerk of the Circuit Court Jonathan R. Bruce, Chairman

