

**PUTNAM COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDING**

Putnam County intends to apply for disaster recovery funding in the amount of \$1,199,185 provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist the State of Florida in recovering from the effects of the 2008 storms for which a Federal Disaster Declaration was made. This funding will be administered by the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and can only be used for selected activities that are directly related to the disasters. Activities that are typically eligible for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program are eligible projects if no other funding is available to meet the need. Applications are due to DCA no later than January 15, 2010.

Putnam County intends to seek funding to perform the following activities:

- 1) Putnam County Paradise Point Wastewater System Repairs – Estimated Cost \$612,438
- 2) Putnam County Port Buena Vista Wastewater System Upgrade – Estimated Cost \$315,775
- 3) City of Palatka North 15th and Napoleon Street drainage improvements – Estimated Cost \$60,000
- 4) City of Palatka Price Martin Center roof repair – Estimated Cost \$125,000
- 5) Town of Welaka Drainage Project on Laurel Street – Estimated Cost \$50,000
- 6) Administrative Fund – Estimated Cost \$35,975

Please contact Ryan Simpson, Putnam County Emergency Services, 410 S. SR 19 Palatka, Fl. 32177, (386) 329-0379 for additional project information or to provide comments. Public comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 8, 2010. All comments will be considered prior to submission of the application to DCA.

This funding will assist our community in recovering from the effects of the disasters. Only priority projects for which there is no other source of funding can be paid for with these funds.