

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify Seminole County citizens that:

1. Seminole County received grant funding under the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
2. HUD regulations contain specific clauses prohibiting certain actual and/or perceived Conflicts of Interest (COI);
3. COIs are prohibited with regard to County employees/agents, and family members of County employees, without an exception from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD);
4. The above-cited regulations allow for the granting of exceptions, where:
 - a. The Seminole County Attorney's Office issues an opinion that there is no COI, with regard to Federal, State, or local law;
 - b. Any potential COI and any finding that there is no COI, is publicly disclosed prior to providing such assistance;
 - c. Prior to providing assistance, an exception is sought from the U.S. Department of Housing Urban Development (HUD).
5. Seminole County anticipates providing assistance to a County from HUD for the rehabilitation of the applicant's home;
6. Seminole County Attorney's Office, which offered a legal opinion, that:
 - a. There were no COIs under state or local law in this instance;
 - b. Employee has received no special benefit as her participation is on the same basis as afforded to all other members of the public;
 - c. Employee has no work related involvement with and exercises no authority or decision-making related to the County's approval process for participation in the County's Rehabilitation process.
7. Seminole County is obligated to issue this notice;
8. Any comments or input may be submitted to:

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