

**News Article for
Minor Home Repair
Waiting List

Program
Reopening-Minor
Home Repair
Program**

The County will be accepting pre-applications for the Minor Home Repair Program for residents of Seminole County beginning **March 3rd, 2025**. The Minor Home Repair Program is designed to provide funds in the form of a grant to qualified applicants with necessary repairs and/or alterations to improve the immediate livability of the home. The six (6) trades in which assistance can be provided are roofing, electrical, plumbing, HVAC (heating and cooling systems), accessibility/barrier removal & weatherization. Pre-applications will be made available online only, beginning Monday, March 3rd, 2025, through a link on the Seminole County webpage: [Community Development | Seminole County \(seminolecountyfl.gov\)](#). Applicants can visit the Community Services One-Stop-Shop to receive assistance with the online application Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm at: 520 W Lake Mary Blvd, Suite 100, Sanford, FL 32771. **Only sixty (60) Pre-Applications completed and submitted through the online portal will be accepted and placed on the waiting list based on time/date stamp from housing office.** The waiting list for the Minor Home Repair Program will close after 60 pre-applications are received through the online portal. For questions please contact us at (407) 665-2300.

**ORANGE COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION OF A NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT

The Orange County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on **March 11, 2025 at 2 p.m.**, at the Orange County Administration Center, 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

You are invited to attend and be heard regarding a request to consider the adoption of a Resolution authorizing the Orange County Board of County Commissioners to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments levied by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners as provided in Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes.

***** IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, CONTACT ORANGE COUNTY COMPTROLLER SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS – 407-836-5770 – E-MAIL: Special.Assessments@occompt.com*****

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN, REFERENTE A ESTA VISTA PÚBLICA, FAVOR DE COMUNICARSE CON LAS OFICINAS DE FINANZAS DEL CONDADO ORANGE, AL NUMERO – 407-836-5715

Notice is hereby given to all owners of lands located within the boundaries of Orange County, Florida that the Orange County Board of County Commissioners intends to use the uniform method for collecting the non-ad valorem assessments levied by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners as set forth in Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes.

These non-ad valorem assessments would be levied and would be collected by the Tax Collector on the **November 2025** real estate tax bill and every year thereafter until notification of discontinuance by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners. Failure to pay the assessment will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property, which may result in a loss of title. All affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearing and the right to file written objections with the Orange County Board of County Commissioners within twenty (20) days of the publication of this notice.

Estimates, sketches, and specifications of the described properties are on file in the Office of the Orange County Comptroller (Special Assessments), Orange County Administration Center, 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida, which are open to the public for inspection.

Assessments are due and payable the same as property taxes and bear the same penalties for delinquency as property taxes, including potential loss of property title through tax certificate and tax deed sale. The Uniform Method for the levy, collection and enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments, Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, will be used for collecting the assessments.

The following is the property to be assessed and the type and amount of assessment estimated for the first year; please note that the assessments for these properties are all based on a flat rate per lot per year basis:

**Flora Gardens
Streetlighting: \$241.00**

Subdivision Name: **Flora Gardens**, Plat Book **102**, Pages **120 through 122**, Section **11**, Township **23**, Range **30**, Lots **1 through 72**; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in **District 3**.

The following is the property to be assessed and the type and amount of assessment estimated for the first year; please note that the charges for these properties are all based on a flat rate per lot / per parcel per year basis:

**Franklin Heights
Streetlighting: \$69.00**

Subdivision Name: **Franklin Heights**, Plat Book **0**, Page **45**, Section **19**, Township **22**, Range **31**, Lots **7 through 13 Block B**, Lots **1 through 12 Block D** and Lots **1 through 12 Block E**; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in **District 3**.

The following is the property to be assessed and the type and amount of assessment estimated for the first year; please note that the charges for these properties are all based on a flat rate per lot / per parcel per year basis:

**Harrell Oaks
Streetlighting: \$166.00, Retention Pond: \$78.00**

Subdivision Name: **Harrell Oaks**, Plat Book **114**, Pages **95 through 99**, Section **13**, Township **22**, Range **30**, Lots **1 through 63**; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in **District 5**.

The following is the property to be assessed and the type and amount of assessment estimated for the first year; please note that the charges for these properties are all based on a flat rate per lot / per parcel per year basis:

**Horizon Isle
Streetlighting: \$132.00, Retention Pond: \$78.00**

Subdivision Name: **Horizon Isle**, Plat Book **115**, Pages **21 through 24**, Section **29**, Township **24**, Range **27**, Lots **1 through 52**; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in **District 1**.

The following is the property to be assessed and the type and amount of assessment estimated for the first year; please note that the assessments for these properties are all based on a per front foot, per lot, per year basis:

**International Drive Extension Area
Streetlighting: \$4.00 per front foot**

Subdivision Name: **Caribe Royale**, Plat Book **116**, Pages **62 through 69**, Section **34**, Township **24**, Range **28**, Lot **1**; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in **District 1**.

The following is the property to be assessed and the type and amount of assessment estimated for the first year; please note that the assessments for these properties are all based on a flat rate per lot per year basis:

**Lake Pleasant Estates
Streetlighting: \$241.00**

Subdivision Name: **Lake Pleasant Estates**, Plat Book **U**, Page **7**, Section **14**, Township **21**, Range **28**, Lots **1 through 41** and Lots **48 through 66**; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in **District 2**.

The following is the property to be assessed and the type and amount of assessment estimated for the first year; please note that the assessments for these properties are all based on a flat rate per lot per year basis:

**Lake Sheen Sound
Streetlighting: \$352.00, Retention Pond: \$78.00**

Subdivision Name: **Lake Sheen Sound**, Plat Book **114**, Pages **110 through 111**, Section **05**, Township **24**, Range **28**, Lots **1 through 14**; Public Records of Orange County, Florida. This subdivision is located in **District 1**.

If you wish to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners at this meeting, you will need a record of the proceedings. You should ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

If you require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, please call 407-836-3111 no later than two (2) business days prior to the hearing for assistance. Si usted requiere ayuda especial bajo la ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades de 1990, por favor llame al 407-836-3111.

Phil Diamond, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
Orange County, Florida

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