

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Department of Corrections - Everglades Building repairs due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 08193 PN 33808). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for this project under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published October 6, 2017 for Hurricane Irma. Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within the floodplain/wetland.

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

- Responsible Entity:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program
- Applicant:** Department of Corrections
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-08193 PN 33808 – Everglades Multiple Buildings 3
- Location of Proposed Work:** Everglades Correctional Institution, 1599 SW 187th Ave. Miami, Florida 33185; (25.74917, -80.49127)
- Floodplain/Wetlands:** Project is located in an Unshaded X Zone per Miami-Dade County FIRM Panels # 12086C0265L dated 09/11/2009. Additionally, the project is located in an Emergent Freshwater Wetland per the USFWS National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) mapper, accessed 12/22/2019.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The Department of Corrections repaired, and will repair, multiple building damages as a result of Hurricane Irma at the Everglades Correctional Institution to restore the facility back to pre-disaster conditions. Damages and associated repairs include: Roofing and roofing components, drywall, insulation, painting and sealing.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the damaged buildings are essential to the overall function of the facility. With the no action alternative, the facility would lack the necessary resources needed to conduct its operations effectively and potentially risk the safety of the community and its residents. Alternate locations were not considered as relocating the entire facility is not a practical, cost-effective alternative as the cost of relocation would outweigh the cost of repairs at this time.
- Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4337-PW-08193 PN 33808, Department of Corrections at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.