

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Department of Corrections' Homestead Correctional Facility repairs due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 07552). 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 06, 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.

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-07552; 34561 - Homestead - Multiple Bldg Damage 1
- Location of Proposed Work:** 19000 SW 377th Street Florida City, FL 33034
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the A Zone, per Miami-Dade County FIRM Panel #12086C0740L dated 09/11/2009.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The Department of Corrections has replaced roofing and roofing components, exhaust fan and covers, a security yard light, conduit, and wire for security lighting, plaster and lath, a TV antenna, ceiling tiles, windows, light fixtures, and drywall at multiple buildings at the Homestead Correctional Facility. Damages are above the Base Flood Elevation or exterior and roofing will be brought up to current codes and standards.
- Project Alternatives:** There is not an alternative action to repairing the roofing and other damages at the Homestead Correctional Facility that could serve the same purpose and have less potential to affect the floodplain. There is not an alternate location that is practicable to move the facility that is outside of the floodplain and can still reasonably serve the community. The no action alternative is not feasible because the facility would remain vulnerable and continued negative impacts on the property and occupants may be experienced.
- 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-07552, Department of Corrections at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.