

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the Department of Corrections' Homestead Correctional Institute repairs due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW-08370). 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.

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-08370 PN-38780 – Homestead – Multiple Bldg. Damage 3
- Location of Proposed Work:** 19000 SW 377th Street Florida City, FL 33034
- Floodplain:** Project is located in an A Zone, otherwise known as area of 100-year flooding per Miami-Dade County FIRM Panel #12086C0740L, dated 09/11/2009.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The Department of Corrections restored multiple buildings at the Homestead Correctional Institute by replacing windows, light fixtures, ceiling tiles, caulking, base molding, and conduit boxes. Roofs and their associated components were replaced and upgraded to meet current codes and standards. The remaining damages were restored back to their pre-disaster conditions.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to property damage and hazards to human life and safety. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on residents and the community may be experienced. Alternative locations were not considered as the damages were part of a larger facility and relocating the entire building would not be practicable.
- 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-08370, Department of Corrections at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.