

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Florida Department of Corrections building damages in Polk County for facility repairs due to Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW-08359). 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-08359 PN 32683; Avon Park CI - Multiple Buildings Damaged 2

**Location of Proposed Work:** Avon Park Correctional Institute, 8100 Co Road 64, Avon Park FL, 33825

**Floodplain:** Project sites are located in the A Zone, otherwise known as the area of 1% annual chance of flood, per Polk County FIRM Panel # 12105C1000G dated 9/28/2012.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:** The Department of Corrections made and will make repairs and replacements to roofing and roof components, drywall, paint, and insulation for two buildings at the Avon Park Correctional Institute that were damaged as a result of high winds and heavy rain from Hurricane Irma.

**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 flood risk, including property damage and hazards to human life and safety. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on the community may be experienced. Alternate locations were not considered as relocating the facility is not a practical, cost effective alternative.

**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-08359, Department of Corrections at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.