

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for City of Marathon repairs to four facilities due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW-06495). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for projects 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:** City of Marathon
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-06495, 14859 – City of Marathon Buildings and Equipment
- Location of Proposed Work:** 24.71129 N Latitude, 81.09500 W Longitude – Old Fire Station
24.72465 N Latitude, 81.05205 W Longitude – Fire Station # 14
24.76912 N Latitude, 80.94272 W Longitude – Fire Station # 15
24.72619 N Latitude, 81.04473 W Longitude – City Office
- Floodplain:** Old Fire Station, Fire Station # 14, City Office, and Fire Station #15 are located in the AE Zone, otherwise 100-year floodplain, per the Monroe County FIRM map # 12087C1378K, 12087C1381K, and 12087C1164K, dated 02/18/2005 respectively.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Marathon will make repairs to four facilities within the city: repair roofing, ceiling, vehicles, and contents at the Old Fire Station; repair garage doors, walls, and the alarm system at Fire Station # 14; repair garage doors, roofing components, concrete driveway, and concrete retaining wall at Fire Station # 15; and repair the irrigation system, carpeting, and lighting elements at the City Office. The City of Marathon will elevate the irrigation system digital panel at the City Office to prevent future damage. The City of Marathon has an alternative plan in place to continue operations without interruption of services in the instance of a disaster.
- 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. Alternate locations were not considered as relocating the facility outside of the floodplain is not feasible. The Fire Stations and City Office provide public and emergency services to the city of Marathon and relocation may adversely impact social or economic resources for the community.
- 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-06495, City of Marathon at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.