

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Collier County's Clam Pass Beach Park repairs due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 0427). 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. FEMA has determined that the only practicable alternative is to locate this facility at its original location within the floodplain because the facility is functionally dependent upon its location 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:** Collier County
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-04027; 41918 – Clam Pass Park
- Location of Proposed Work:** Within the vicinity of 26.216906 W Latitude, 81.817150 N Longitude
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the VE Zone, otherwise known as the Coastal High Hazard Area, per Collier County FIRM Panel #12021C0379H.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Collier County has made repairs to the Clam Pass Park bathhouse, boardwalk and surrounding recreational areas. They have replaced ceiling fans, lattice, and soffit at the bathhouse, replaced trash can lids, and have repaired approximately 50% of the damaged boardwalk with pressure-treated lumber. Continued work will include the repair of the other half of the boardwalk, an ADA ramp, park signage, a parking bollard and roof ridge vent at the toll both, and a chain link fence. The proposed repairs will be made in-kind and restore the facilities to predisaster design and function.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not practicable as the bathhouse and boardwalk facilitate open-space, recreational use and are functionally dependent on their placement near the beach. The no action alternative would have an adverse economic and social impacts on 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, calling 770-220-5432, or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4337-PW-04027, Collier at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.