

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Collier County's Immokalee Sports Complex repairs due to damages from Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW04480). 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-04480; 42343 - Immokalee Sports Complex

Location of Proposed Work: 505 Escambia St, 11-38, Immokalee, Florida 34142, (GPS: 26.42619, -81.42383)

Floodplain: The project is located in Zones AH, X, and unshaded X per Collier County FIRM Panel #12021C0145H, dated 05/16/2012.

Proposed Work and Purpose: Several facilities within Bayshore Park were damaged as a result of Hurricane Irma. The county plans to make repairs to multiple locations within Bayshore Park. Completed work includes replacement of trash cans, ceiling tiles in offices, swimming pool pumps, lightning detection system, HVAC vent covers and outdoor lighting realignment. Work to be completed includes restoration of portable and chain-link fencing, bleachers, soccer goals, signs, and lighting posts; replacement of rubberized gymnasium court flooring, drip edges, fascia board and damaged swimming pool elements. No mitigation is included in this project.

Project Alternatives: The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the area will not be fully functional and could incur further damages, including 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. Alternate locations were not considered as relocating the athletic fields and its associated facilities is not practicable. The facility also provides open space uses for recreation.

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-04480, Collier County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.