

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the sub-grant application for Collier County's Veteran's Community Park repair due to damages from Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW-4344). 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-04344; 40746 - Veteran's Community Park
- Location of Proposed Work:** 1895 Veteran's Park Dr., Naples, FL 34109, (26.26641, -81.78445)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event (Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) determined) and in the AH Zone, areas subject to flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding; (BFEs) determined) per Collier County FIRM Panel #12021C0193H dated 5/16/2012.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** In-kind repair and replacement of light fixtures, tapered concrete field light poles, soccer goals, drywall, insulation, wooden vertical/horizontal trim boards on gable end vent, wooden beveled louvre on gable end vent, asphalt shingles, television antenna, metal chain link fence post, chain link fence with top rail and aluminum light pole damaged as a result of Hurricane Irma.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as it would adversely impact social, economic and recreational resources for the community. Alternate locations were not considered as the Veteran's Community Park is functionally dependent upon its location within the floodplain. The facility provides 40 acres of open space for recreation including softball fields, a baseball field, a soccer field, tennis and pickle ball courts, bocce ball court, racquet ball court, covered roller hockey rink, community center and dog park.
- 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 PA-04-FL-4337-PW-04344, Collier County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.