

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the Everglades Airport Terminal and Hangar repair due to damages from Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW-5569). 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 on 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:** Collier County
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-05569 PN-32057 - Everglades Airport Terminal and Hangar
- Location of Proposed Work:** 650 Airpark Drive, Everglades City, FL 34139, (25.848904, -81.389210)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the VE Zone, with a Base Flood Elevation (BFE) of 11 feet, otherwise known as the areas subject to inundation by the 1-percent-annual-chance flood event with additional hazards due to storm-induced velocity wave action, per Collier County FIRM Panel #12087C0025K, #12021C1085H dated 2/18/2005, 5/16/2012.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Removed and replaced metal siding, doors, structural components, storage tanks, building materials, vehicles and miscellaneous equipment. Minimization of flood hazard achieved through the terminal building's location above the BFE and repair of the hangar doors and breakaway panels to codes and standards.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as it would adversely impact social and economic resources for the community. Alternate locations outside of the floodplain were not considered as there were no feasible locations that would meet the needs of 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-5569, Collier County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.