

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for repairs to Margaret Pace Park due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 7042). 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.

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 Miami

Project Title(s): 38060 - 38060-Parks - Districts 2 through 5

Location of Proposed Work: 25.79380, -80.18642

Floodplain: Project is located in the VE Zone, otherwise known as the Coastal High Hazard Area, per Miami-Dade County FIRM Panel #12086C0316L dated 09/11/2009.

Proposed Work and Purpose: City of Miami proposes to use FEMA Public Assistance Grant funds to repair damages to Margaret Pace Park because of high winds and surface flooding due to Hurricane Irma. Work includes repairs and/or replacements of fencing, light posts & attachments, rip-rap, screening, artificial mulch/turf, and the removal of a hazardous tree. The city will be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits and compliance with permitting conditions.

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 further damages and pose a potential safety hazard to the community. Alternative locations were not considered as relocating the park outside the floodplain is not feasible and would negatively impact the social and economic resources 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-07042, Miami-Dade County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.