

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Collier County's Caxambas Park seawall, dock, and park repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 5079). 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-05079; 40462 – Caxambas Park

Location of Proposed Work: 909 COLLIER CT, 06-21, MARCO ISLAND, Florida 34145 (25.91274, -81.71794)

Floodplain: Project is located in the VE Zone, otherwise known as the Coastal High Hazard Area, per Collier County FIRM Panels # 12021C0837H dated 5/16/2012.

Proposed Work and Purpose: Collier County proposes to replace 2 concrete seawall panels, a 7-cubic-yard concrete seawall cap, and 20 cubic yards of limestone fill behind the seawall. The county will also make structural repairs to a dock, replace several sections of fencing, replace a radio tower antenna whip, repair and reinstall a bait storage tank, replace several signs, replace parking curbs, replace a wastewater pumping station, replace a gate and electronic gate opener, realign a concrete utility pole, replace a flagpole, replace 80 square feet of asphalt shingles, and replace wood trim and soffit panels on a park building. These repairs will be made in-kind and will restore park facilities to pre-disaster condition.

Project Alternatives: The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the seawall and dock are functionally dependent on their proximity to water and the other park facilities promote open-space recreational use. Relocating these facilities or abandoning their use would have adverse economic and social impacts on the local 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-05093, Collier County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.