

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Collier County's Golden Gate Park Complex due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 05266). 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 06, 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.

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-05266; 37956 – Golden Gate Park Complex
- Location of Proposed Work:** 3300 Santa Barbara Boulevard, Naples, Florida 34116 (26.16674, -81.71720)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in Zone AH per Collier County FIRM Panel #12021C0412H, dated 05/16/2012.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Collier County repaired/replaced in-kind building roofs, carpet, floor tile, lighting, fencing, flagpoles, signage, wooden decking, brick paver blocks and other park appurtenances at the Golden Gate Park. These damages were the result of high winds and wind-driven rain from Hurricane Irma. The Applicant's purpose is to restore the park and its amenities to pre-disaster, function, design, and capacity to provide the community with open space and recreation opportunities.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the park provides multiple outdoor recreational activities facilitating open space use and provides environmental education at the Environmental Resource Center for the surrounding community. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on the residents and the community may be experienced due to the loss of these services.
- 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-05266, Collier County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.