

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Collier County's East Naples Park repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 4212). 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-0412; 38300 – East Naples Park ENCP Carpenter
- Location of Proposed Work:** 3500 Thomasson Drive Naples, Florida 34114 (within 1,000 feet of 26.10697, -81.76281)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, otherwise known as the area of 1% annual chance of flooding, per Collier County FIRM Panel 12021C0582H dated 5/16/2012.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Collier County intends to restore facilities at East Naples Park that were damaged as a result of hurricane Irma. The project will include the repair or replacement of several facilities located within the park, including: screen mesh panels and canopies, exterior lighting elements such as parking-lot light poles and stadium lighting, an irrigation pump, soccer field wind-screens, a Pickle-Ball court covering, aluminum gutters and downspouts, louvers along the face of a park building, aluminum bleachers, shingles, support beams, rolled bituminous roofing, chain-link fencing, and wooden sign posts. The repairs will restore the facilities to their predisaster design and function.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. Taking no action would not be practicable because the park facilitates open-space use to the community, a beneficial function of the floodplain. Leaving the facilities in their damaged states would pose unnecessary risk to the public who would use them and would decrease the useful life of the structures.
- 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-04212, Collier County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.