

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Volusia County's proposed flood hazard mitigation measures at the Administration Building due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 06390). 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: Volusia County

Project Title(s): PA-04-FL-4337-PW-06390; 24644 - 250 N. Beach St Administration Bldg Damages

Location of Proposed Work: Volusia County Administration Building, 250 North Beach Street, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114 (29.21543, -81.02157)

Floodplain: Project is located in Zone AE (EL 4 Feet) and shaded Zone X per Volusia County FIRM Panel #12127C0359J, dated 9/29/2017.

Proposed Work and Purpose: Volusia County proposes to install floodproof doors, door dam gates, waterproof epoxy along the exterior perimeter walls, and siding over 2 garage doors as part of a flood hazard mitigation proposal at the Volusia County Administration Building. Volusia County will receive insurance proceeds for proposed in-kind repairs to the interior and exterior portions of the structure to return the facility back to pre-disaster design and function.

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 flood risk, including property damage and hazards to human life and safety. Alternate locations were not considered, as the services provided by the centralized Administration Building are essential to the community. The cost of relocation would significantly outweigh the costs associated with the installation of floodproofing at the current location.

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-06390, Volusia County Administration Building" at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.