The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Volusia County’s City Island Library repairs due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 03538; PW 3854; PW 3584). 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-03538; 24650 - City Island Library Damages Damaged
PA-04-FL-4337-PW-03854; 24508 - City Island Library- 10/4 and beyond - Cat B Op
PA-04-FL-4337-PW-03584; 24505 - City Island Library - Cat B Operational Time

Location of Proposed Work: (29.21183, -81.01736)

Floodplain: Project is located in the AE Zone, otherwise known as area of 100-yr flooding, per Volusia County FIRM Panel # 12127C0359J, dated 9/29/2017.

Proposed Work and Purpose: Volusia County repaired the City Island Library as a result of Hurricane Irma. Repairs were made to restore the library back to its pre-disaster conditions. Volusia County has an HMP to minimize future flood risk by replacing existing entryway doors and applying Chargar Clear Epoxy or a similar product to the building's exterior's lower 4.5 feet.

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. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on the infrastructure, property, nearby residents, and the community may be experienced. Alternate locations were not considered as the damages are part of a larger facility and relocating the entire facility is not practicable.

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 03538; PW 3854; PW 3584, Volusia County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.