

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Volusia County's Ponce Inlet Control Tower repairs due to damages in Hurricane Dorian (DR-4468-FL PW-00234). 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 20, 2019 for Hurricane Dorian. 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-4468-PW-00234 PN 135049 – APP CERT – County Buildings and Equipment
- Location of Proposed Work:** GPS Coordinates: (29.07855, -80.91952)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the VE Zone, otherwise known as the Coastal High Hazard Area, per Volusia County FIRM Panel #12127C0533J dated 09/29/2017.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Volusia County replaced electrical wiring, conduits, couplers, grounding rod and wire, and vertical wooden supports to restore the Ponce Inlet Control Tower back to its pre-disaster condition.
- Project Alternatives:** FEMA has considered the no-action alternative and has found that it would not be feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to hazards to human life and safety. The no-action alternative would potentially have adverse social, economic, and public safety impacts to the community. Alternate locations were not considered as the control tower is functionally dependent upon its location within the floodplain.
- 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, 3005 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-4468-PW-00234, Volusia County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.