

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Florida Keys Mosquito Control District repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 03285). 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 due to the need for the facility to be near the airfield 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:** Florida Keys Mosquito Control District
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-03285; PN 14868 – Florida Keys Mosquito Control Building & Equip
- Location of Proposed Work:** 503 107th St. Gulf, Marathon FL 33050, (24.72991, -81.04002) and 100701 Overseas Hwy. Key Largo, FL 33037 (25.10570, -80.42817)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in an AE Zone, otherwise known as an area inundated by 1% annual chance flooding, per Monroe County FIRM Panels #12087C1381K dated 02/18/2005.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The Florida Keys Mosquito Control District, Monroe County – Site 1; repair damages to exterior building; replace 6,000-SF of thermoplastic polyolefin single-ply roofing membrane. Interior building; replace 3,086-SF carpet, rubber transition strip, base molding. Site 2; Replace 80-FT by 35-FT flat roof membrane. Florida Keys Mosquito Control District, Key Largo Facility - Site 3; replace chain link fence, 476-LF. Facilities were built in 2000, 2008, 2010.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible, the purpose of the facility is to support mosquito control and hazards to human life and safety. With the no action alternative, it could cause negative impacts on the community, the lack of the aerial spray mission and controlling population levels of the mosquito. Alternate locations were not considered as the aerial spraying facility is dependent on an airfield and 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 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-03285, Monroe County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.