

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the City of Palatka's dock and pier restoration due to Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 06513). 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:** City of Palatka
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-06513; PN 35348 –River St main fishing pier, boat dock, floating pier
- Location of Proposed Work:** (29.64339, -81.62991) and (29.64592, -81.62772)
- Floodplain:** The project is located in Zone AE per Putnam County FIRM Panel # 12107C0194C and #12107C0194C dated 02/02/2012.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Palatka's pier and dock were damaged as a result of Hurricane Irma. The applicant will restore the dock to its pre-disaster function by replacing damaged pier and dock sections with pressure-treated wood. Additionally, the applicant replaced PVC piping. At the floating dock, the applicant replaced a rubber safety guard rail for boats and an aluminum walking gang plank.
- Project Alternatives:** The no-action alternative was considered. This alternative is not feasible as the area could incur further damages. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on residents and the community may be experienced as the facility provides a recreational space and facilitate open-space use. Alternate locations were not considered as the dock and pier are functionally- dependent on their location in 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, 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-06513, City of Palatka at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.