

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for The City of St. Augustine's Breakwater Marina repair and replacement due to damages in Hurricane Matthew (DR-4283-FL PW00961). 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 November 21, 2016 for Hurricane Matthew. 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 because the facility is functionally dependent upon its location 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 Saint Augustine, St. Johns County

Project Title(s): PA-04-FL-4283-PW-00961

Location of Proposed Work: 111 Avenida Menendez, St Augustine, FL 32084
29.89161 N, -81.31027 W

Floodplain: The project is located in Zone VE per St. Johns County FIRM Panel # 12109C0318J dated 12/7/2018.

Proposed Work and Purpose: The City of Saint Augustine marina experienced damage to its breakwater and dock components as a result of hurricane Matthew. The city completed repairs to the breakwater marina system including the concrete float and its components, misalignment of posts, reinstallation of electrical, fire, and plumbing systems, solar lighting, and mooring buoy replacement

Project Alternatives: Facilities are required to undergo a study of project alternatives. A no action alternative has the potential for negative impacts on property, residents, and the community. Alternate locations were not considered as the marina is functionally dependent upon its location within the floodplain. The area will remain vulnerable to flood risk, including property damage.

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, calling 770-220-5432, or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4283-PW-00961, City of Saint Augustine at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.