

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the City of St. Augustine's dock repair and replacement due to damages from Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW01496). 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 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 St. Augustine
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-01496; 26145 - Marina - South & Central Dock Repairs
- Location of Proposed Work:** 111 Avenida Menendez, St Augustine, FL 32084, (29.89150, -81.30953)
- Floodplain:** The project is located in Zone AE per St. Johns County FIRM Panel #12109C0318H dated 9/2/2004.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** St. Augustine central and south docks were damaged as a result of Hurricane Irma. The City plans to replace several components of the south and central docks including: concrete finger slips and docks, electric fuel pump stations, fuel lines, metal and wood triangle frames, Styrofoam float bases, treated wood dock walers, rubber bumpers, galvanized metal cleats, water lines, and electrical components. A mitigation proposal is included for the addition of 9 piles and pile guides, and a change in material of decking and walers. The proposed project will be conditioned for permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Florida Department of Environmental Protection.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible, as the docks are regularly used to access local waterways. Alternate locations were not considered as the dock 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 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-00873, Martin County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.