

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the City of Ocala's generator installation project due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 08591). 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 16, 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 Ocala (Marion County)
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-08591 PN 665334 - Excess DAC for the City of Ocala
- Location of Proposed Work:** 1805 NE 30th Ave, Ocala, FL 34470 (GPS Coordinates: 29.206116, -82.089149) and 2100 NE 30th Ave, Ocala, FL 34470 (GPS Coordinates: 29.207885, -82.097092)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the A Zone per Marion County FIRM Panel #12083C0528E dated 04/19/2017.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Ocala will install 2 natural gas-powered generators and automatic transfer switches on elevated concrete pads to support generators in hurricane-rated enclosures at two locations: (GPS Coordinates: 29.206116, -82.089149) and (GPS Coordinates: 29.207885, -82.097092).
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to flood risk, including property damage and hazards to human life and safety. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on adjacent infrastructure, property, residents, and the community may be experienced. Alternate locations were not considered as it is not cost effective nor practicable to relocate the two facilities.
- 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-FLORIDA@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4337-PW-08591, Marion County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.