

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the Osceola County's repairs due to damages from Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW-07694). 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:** Osceola County
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-07694 PN 30187 – County-Wide Park Repairs
- Location of Proposed Work:** County-wide
- Floodplain:** The project sites are located in un-Shaded Zone X, Shaded Zone X, Zone A, and Zone AE, and Floodway per Osceola County FIRM Panels #12095C0650G, dated 06/20/2018; #12097C0325G, #12097C0257G, #12097C0285G, #12097C0067G, #12097C0065G, #12097C0068G, #12097C0069G, #12097C0255G, and #12097C0065G dated 06/18/2013.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Osceola County used force account labor and equipment to repair multiple damaged parks and recreation buildings back to their pre-disaster design, function, and capacity within their existing footprints. Repairs include replacing fencing, gates, a mailbox, shade structures, bleachers, and goal posts. A bathroom structure was reset, and the pump at Marsh Landing was repaired. Employees also rode trails inspecting for damages and clearing pathways for safe access, but no structural repairs were done.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. 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 the repairs for the project are above the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) or are outdoor elements such as fences, gates, and signs for which minimization measures are not practicable. The facility also provides open space uses for recreation and habitat for wildlife.
- 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-07694, Osceola County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.