

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the City of Daytona Beach's Bethune Park Fishing Pier repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW-08003). 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 06, 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 Daytona Beach
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-08003 PN-103488 – Bethune Park Fishing Pier
- Location of Proposed Work:** (29.19944, -81.00792)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone per Volusia County FIRM Panel ##12127C0359J dated 09/29/2017.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Daytona Beach restored Bethune Point Park by regarding beach sand using hand-held materials, replacing concrete sidewalk, gravity wall, and rock revetment. The pier was repaired by replacing pressure treated timber, handrail posts, handrail and stringers, decking, and support piles. Two damaged gazebos were demolished and not rebuilt. The city obtained USACE and FDEP permits for the work and has confirmed compliance with permit conditions.
- 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 property damage and hazards to human safety. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on residents, and the community may be experienced. Alternate locations were not considered as the pier is functionally dependent upon its location within the floodplain. The facility also provides open space uses for recreation.
- 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-08003, City of Daytona Beach at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.