

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the City of Daytona Beach's boardwalk repair due to damages in Hurricane Dorian (DR-44468-FL PW-00125). 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 18, 2019 for Hurricane Dorian. 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-4468-PW-00125 PN-128905-Daytona Beach Boardwalk Stairs and Ramp Extensions
- Location of Proposed Work:** (29.22805, -81.00728)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the VE Zone, otherwise known as the Coastal High Hazard Area, per Volusia County FIRM Panel #12127C0357J dated 09/29/2017.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Daytona Beach repaired the Daytona Beach boardwalk by installing a temporary extension for the center ramp with a pipe rail and adding a four-step extension to stairs #2, and a two-step extension to stairs #1. A hazard mitigation proposal is included to strengthen the ADA beach access ramp by installing heavy duty brackets to secure the ramp to the seawall, and to install larger, strong support posts at a deeper depth.
- 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 hazards to human life and safety. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on residents and the community may be experienced. Alternate locations were not considered as the boardwalk 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-4468-PW-00125, City of Daytona Beach at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.