

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for City of Punta Gorda, Seawall repair due to damages from Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 03786). 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 these facilities at their original location within the floodplain because these facilities are functionally dependent upon their 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 Punta Gorda
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-03786; PN 12797 – Seawall City-Wide
- Location of Proposed Work:** Punta Gorda City-wide, R-22E to R-23E (26.92486, -82.06847 to 26.87059, -82.01509)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in an AE Zone, otherwise known as an area inundated by 1% annual chance flooding, per Charlotte County FIRM Panels #12015C0233F, 12015C0237F, 12015C0241F, 12015C0239F, 12015C0243F, 12015C0244F, and 12015C0407F dated 05/05/2003.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Punta Gorda proposes to repair the seawalls, culverts, and marina docks damaged as a result of Hurricane Irma. Approximately 10,116 precasted concrete seawall panels for a total of approximately 60,689 Linear Feet. The concrete seawall cap would require approximately 2,762 Cubic Yards of concrete and approximately 130,659 Cubic Yards of fill for dead men and dirt fill behind seawall panels.
- 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 the engineered seawall 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 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, calling 770-220-5432, or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4337-PW-03786, Charlotte County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.