

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Alachua County's NE 21st Street and associated culvert system repairs due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 06241). 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:** Alachua County
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-06241; 42396 - NE 21 St
- Location of Proposed Work:** (29.82305, -82.30245)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AO Zone, otherwise known as area of 100-yr flooding, per Alachua County FIRM Panel #12007C0235 E, dated 05/02/2012. Project is also located in a regulatory floodway.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Alachua County will repair a road and associated culvert system to restore their functions. The applicant has a hazard mitigation proposal (HMP) to upgrade the culvert system and add rip rap to prevent similar damages from occurring in the future. The county is responsible for obtaining any necessary USACE and FDEP permits for the work and for confirming 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 flood risk, including property damage and hazards to human life and safety. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on property, residents, and the community may be experienced. Alternate locations were not considered as the culvert system is functionally dependent upon its location within the floodplain. The road also provides access for the community.
- 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-06241, Alachua County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.