

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the City of Bonita Springs Citywide Parks Facilities and Equipment repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 4813). 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:** Bonita Springs, City of
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-04813; 13078 - Citywide Parks Facilities and Equipment DI # 36129
- Location of Proposed Work:** The end of Kent Road in Bonita Springs, FL (26.33696, -81.74640)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, otherwise known as the Area of 1% annual chance for flooding, per Lee County FIRM Panels #12021C0205H dated 5/16/2012. The project is also located in a regulatory floodway, defined as the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than a designated height.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Bonita Springs proposes to use FEMA Public Assistance funds for having replaced crushed shell base, concrete pavers, wood risers, stringers, and rails that were eroded away or destroyed due to flooding during Hurricane Irma. The work restored a kayak launch, nature-walk pathways, and a parking area for Cullum's Trail, along the Imperial River.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the facility is designated for open-space recreational use, the loss of which may have adverse social, cultural, and economic impacts on the community. Alternate locations were not considered as the kayak launch and nature walk facility is functionally dependent on its location near water.
- 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-04813, Martin County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.