

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Hillsborough County's Lithia Springs Park repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 06739). 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:** Hillsborough County
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-06739; 14560 - GM14560 DR4337F FL CAT G Hillsborough County
- Location of Proposed Work:** 3932 Lithia Springs Road, Lithia FL 33577 (27.86595, -82.23095)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in a Regulatory Floodway and AE Zone per Hillsborough County FIRM Panel #12057C0530H dated 08/28/2008.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Hillsborough County will use contractors to replace eroded beach sand on the beach at Lithia Spring. Crushed shell that was lost at multiple camp site pads and drives at the park will also be replaced.
- Project Alternatives:** Alternative locations are not practicable because the sand and crushed shells are functionally dependent on the location of the spring and campgrounds, which support open space use. There is not an alternative action that could serve the same purpose and have less of an effect on or be affected by the floodplain. The "no action" alternative is not feasible as it would continue to expose the project/area to flood impacts and adversely impact the social and economic needs of 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-06739, Hillsborough County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.