

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the Town of Medley's Lake Lehigh roadway repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 2985). 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 this facility at its original location within the floodplain because the facility is functionally dependent upon its 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:** Medley, Town of
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-02985; 16623 - Road
- Location of Proposed Work:** Between 25.86671 North Latitude, 80.37061 West Longitude and 25.86846 North Latitude and 80.36958 West Longitude
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, otherwise known as the area of 1% annual chance of flooding, per Miami-Dade County FIRM Panel #12086C0276L dated 9/11/2009.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The proposed action will replace roadway sections including sub-base, base, and asphaltic surface layers. The project will also construct a new concrete retaining wall with a concrete barrier on top and chain-link fencing. In addition, the project also contains a hazard mitigation proposal for erosion control measures.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no-action alternative. The no-action alternative is not feasible as it would adversely impact social or economic resources. Relocation of the roadway is not feasible as alternative locations would not fulfill the needs of the local population. Incorporation of risk mitigation measures will serve to minimize future flood risk to the roadway and nearby facilities.
- 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-02985, Town of Medley at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.