

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 06226). 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:** Florida International University
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-06226 PN 41060
- Location of Proposed Work:** 11200 S.W. 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199 ~ (25.75904, -80.37310).
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AH Zone, or the area of 1% annual chance of flooding, per Miami-Dade County FIRM Panel # 12086C0288L dated 09/11/2009.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The Wertheim Conservatory south greenhouse at Florida International University Modesto A. Maidique Campus was damaged as a result of Hurricane Irma. Repairs to the facilities included roof and siding repairs to restore the building to pre-disaster design, function, and capacity.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the campus would not be fully functional and could incur further damages, including property damage and hazards to public safety. Alternate locations were not considered as the building is an integral part of a larger campus and alternate locations would not serve the 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-06226, Florida International University at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.