

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the Florida International University (FIU) ROTC Building Trailer repairs due to damages from Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 07468). 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:** Florida International University (FIU)
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-07468; 43710 – FIU\_TP1 – Facilities: ROTC Building
- Location of Proposed Work:** 11200 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Florida 33199, (25.75706, -80.38350)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in Zone AH, otherwise known as the Area of 1% annual chance of shallow flooding (depth ranging from 1 to 3 feet), per Miami-Dade County FIRM Panel #12086C0269L, dated 9/11/2009.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** FIU demolished the existing ROTC building trailer and replaced it with a new trailer to return the facility back to pre-disaster condition, and installed a new concrete retaining approximately 3 feet above the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) to prevent flooding and erosion from future flooding events.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the facility provides social and educational resources for the FIU ROTC program, which is a reserve officer training program. Alternate locations were not considered as relocating the facility is not a cost effective, practical alternative since this facility is part of the existing university campus and is necessary to handle the respective educational training opportunities 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-07468, Florida International University" at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.