

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Miami Beach's Lifeguard Tower Repair (DR-4337-FL PW 06600). 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:** City of Miami Beach
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-06600; PN 36932 – Lifeguard Stations, (Beaches)- Paint
- Location of Proposed Work:** 35<sup>th</sup> St. Lifeguard Tower, Miami Beach, GPS: 25.809127, -80.121723
- Floodplain:** The project is located in Zone VE per Miami-Dade County FIRM Panel #12086C0336L, dated 09/11/2009.
- Work and Purpose:** Elements of the lifeguard tower were damaged as a result of Hurricane Irma. At the site, the applicant replaced ground rods, painted the tower, and performed minor roof repairs to restore this facility to pre-disaster function and condition. No mitigation is included in this work.
- Project Alternatives:** The no-action alternative was considered. This alternative is not feasible as the area could incur further damages, including hazards to human life and safety. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on residents and the community may be experienced and limit public safety along the beach. Alternate locations were not considered as the tower is functionally- dependent upon its location within the floodplain with regards to public safety.
- 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-06600, City of Miami Beach at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.