

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the City of Miami Beach's Convention Center repairs due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 05570). 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:** Miami Beach, City of
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-05570 PN 65566 - Miami Beach Convention Center
- Location of Proposed Work:** 1901 Convention Center Drive Miami Beach, FL 33139 (25.79470, -80.13469).
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, with base flood elevation of 8 feet, per Miami-Dade County FIRM Panel # 12086C0317L dated 09/11/2009.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** This project is for Public Assistance reimbursements to the City of Miami Beach for repairs performed at the Miami Beach Convention Center in response to Hurricane Irma. Emergency response measures included power restoration and site cleanup of material and vegetative debris from storm event. Repair and replacement work included replacement of insulation and fireproofing, repair of parking deck rebar, landscaping replacement, temporary fence repair for construction site, and drywall replacement. All work performed was to restore the facility back to pre-disaster condition.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the no-action alternative would adversely impact social or economic resources for the community. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on adjacent infrastructure, property, residents, and the community may be experienced. Alternate locations were not considered as the cost to relocate the facility outside of the floodplain is not practicable and would outweigh the cost of the repairs at this time.
- 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-05570, Miami Beach, City of at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.