

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Indian Shores' seawall repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 04714). 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:** Indian Shores
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-04714; MCGAG01 - 13976 - Indian Shores, Town of- Category D Seawall Damage
- Location of Proposed Work:** 19305 Gulf Blvd., Indian Shores, Florida 33785 (Start: 27.84782, -82.84157, End: 27.84813, -82.84157)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, otherwise known as the area of 1% annual chance for flooding, per Martin County FIRM Panels 12103C0177G dated 9/3/2003.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Indian Shores is seeking FEMA Public Assistance grant funding for the repair of 285 feet of seawall damaged by Hurricane Irma. The method of repair included the placement of new vinyl seawall sheets in front of the existing seawall, which were tied in at the at the end caps. The space between the two walls was then drained of water and filled with concrete. 124 linear feet of electrical utility, approximately 2,500 square feet of pavers, and 84 linear feet of chain link fence were also replaced. The town obtained USACE permits and has confirmed compliance with permit conditions. The work was exempted from FDEP permits by the Emergency Final Order issued for Hurricane Irma projects.
- Project Alternatives:** The no-action alternative is not practicable as the seawall protects upland properties and infrastructure from damage due to flooding and stabilizes the shoreline from erosion. Relocation of the facility or abandoning its use would likely have adverse social, economic, and environmental impacts on the local community. Alternate locations were not considered as the seawall is functionally dependent upon its location within the floodplain.
- 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-04714, Indian Shores at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.