

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Miami-Dade County's seaport light pole repairs due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 07618). 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:** Miami-Dade County
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-07618 PN 35663 – Seaport Light Poles
- Location of Proposed Work:** 29 locations throughout Dodge Island occurring between (25.7715111, -80.17075) and (25.767825, -80.148288)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, per Miami-Dade County FIRM Panels #12086C0318L dated 09/11/2009.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Miami-Dade County utilized contract services for the repairs to 29 high mast light poles with light fixture rings at Miami Seaport Cargo Loading Area to restore back to their pre-disaster design, function, capacity, and use within their existing footprint using in-kind materials.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the area will remain vulnerable safety risks, including hazards to human life and safety. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on the seaport may be experienced. Alternate locations were not considered as the structures provide necessary light to the seaport, which 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-07618, Miami-Dade County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.