

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the City of Cocoa's Riverfront Boardwalk repairs due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 02938). 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 Cocoa
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-02938; 25629 - Riverfront Boardwalk
- Location of Proposed Work:** (28.35328, -80.72369) to (28.35528, -80.72286)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, otherwise known as the area of 100-year flooding, per Brevard County FIRM Panel #12009C0430 G dated 03/17/2019.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Cocoa will replace the Riverfront Boardwalk that was damaged as a result of Hurricane Irma. The City is relocating the boardwalk to be situated over land as opposed to over the water as it was previously. The City also has a hazard mitigation proposal to upgrade the original wooden handrails to a concrete rail system and to build a fiber reinforced concrete sidewalk that will tie into the existing sidewalk located there. The City is responsible for obtaining any necessary USACE and FDEP permits for the work and for confirming compliance with permit conditions.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to property damage and hazards to human safety. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on the property, nearby residents, and the community may be experienced. Alternate locations were not considered as the riverfront boardwalk is functionally dependent upon its location within the floodplain. The facility also provides open space uses for recreation.
- 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-02938, City of Cocoa at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.