

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Miami's San Pablo Church seawall and natural embankment replacement due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 08087 PN 34000). 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:** Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Miami
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-08087; 34000 – San Pablo Church – Seawall
- Location of Proposed Work:** 550 122<sup>nd</sup> St. Ocean, Marathon, FL 33050 (GPS: From 24.72967, -81.02589 To 24.72891, -81.02566; From 24.72882, -81.02597 To 24.72867, -81.02706; From 24.72867, -81.02706 To 24.72864, -81.02729)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, otherwise known as the area with 1% annual chance of flooding to the base flood elevation (BFE), per Monroe County FIRM Panel # 12087C1382K dated 2/18/2005.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Miami intends to replace 290 linear feet of precast concrete seawall along the eastern edge of the property. The project will also include the replacement of lost sand fill in embankments along the southeastern edge of the property as well as a lagoon in the southern edge. The seawall and the embankments, damaged by Hurricane Irma, will be restored to predisaster design and function. The Archdiocese will be required to coordinate with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection as well as the United States Army Corps of Engineers as a condition of the FEMA Public Assistance grant.
- Project Alternatives:** FEMA has considered the no-action alternative, as required by Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and has determined that the no-action alternative is impracticable as the inland infrastructure will continue to be at risk for flooding events. No alternative locations were considered, as the seawall facility is functionally dependent on its proximity to the water.
- 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-08087 PN 34000, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Miami at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.