

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Town of Palm Beach Reach 8 dune restoration due to damages from Hurricane Dorian (DR-4468-FL PW-00178). 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 21, 2019 for Hurricane Dorian. 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.

- Responsible Entity:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program
- Applicant:** Town of Palm Beach
- Project Title(s):** Reach 8 Dune restoration-PA-04-FL-4468-PW-00178 PN 129234
- Location of Proposed Work:** (26.612866, -80.036642 to 26.593663, -80.037010)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in a VE Zone per Palm Beach County FIRM Panel #12099C0781 F, dated 10/5/2017.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Town of Palm Beach plans to contact services to dredge and place 16,734 CY of sand along 7,351 LF of their dune system to repair it back to pre-disaster condition. Additionally, as part of a hazard mitigation proposal 5,544 dune plants will be planted.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the dune system is functionally dependent upon its location within the floodplain; provides storm surge and flood protection. In addition, the beach provides open space use for recreational activities for the community residents.
- 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, by emailing FEMA- R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4468- PW-00178, Town of Palm Beach at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.