

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the Key West Mallory Square Seawall and Footbridge repair due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 3307). 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:** Key West, City of
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-03307; 36182 – Mallory Square Seawall and Footbridge
- Location of Proposed Work:** Seawall Start: 24.55921 N Latitude, 81.80753 W Longitude
Seawall End: 24.55939 N Latitude, -81.80797 W Longitude
Footbridge: 24.55928 N Latitude, -81.80798 W Longitude
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the VE Zone, otherwise known as the Coastal High Hazard Area, per Monroe County FIRM Panels #12087C1516K dated 2/18/2005.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Key West proposes to use FEMA Public Assistance Program funds to repair a seawall and footbridge in Mallory Square Park that were damaged during Hurricane Irma. The city will repair 43 linear feet of seawall, adding crushed stone riprap to minimize flood risk to landward structures. The city will also replace 920 square feet of a wooden, pile-supported footbridge connecting Mallory Square Park to the seaport.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. The no action alternative is not practicable as the seawall protects upland facilities from floodwaters and the footbridge provides a means of ingress to a seaport, the use of which is functionally dependent upon its adjacency to navigable waters and is vital to the city's commerce and tourism industries.
- 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-03307, Key West, City of at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.