

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Lehigh Acres Fire Control and Rescue District, Station 101 PW 04708 PN 30871, 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. FEMA has determined that the only practicable alternative is to locate this facility at its original location within the floodplain because the facility serves the community in this area.

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: Lehigh Acres Fire Control and Rescue District
Project Title(s): Station 101
Location of Proposed Work: 1000 Joel Boulevard, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936 (26.63686, -81.59779)
Floodplain: Project is located in an AE Zone, per Lee County Map Panel Number: 12051C0165D dated 7/6/2015.

Proposed Work and Purpose: The Applicant partially demolished and reconstructed the building with improvements to meet codes and standards, including elevation of Bay and building floors above the base flood elevation for the 500 year flood.

Project Alternatives: The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the function of the Fire Station is to provide emergency services to the community by protecting human life and property damage. The facility was reconstructed with improvements to minimize future flood damages.

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, 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP-FLORIDA@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line PA-04-FL-4337-PW-04708-PN 30871, Lehigh Acres Fire Control and Rescue District at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.