

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for the City of Mexico Beach for repairs to the 8th St Bridge water and sewer mains due to damages in Hurricane Michael (DR-4399-FL0. Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for projects under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published October 30, 2019, for Hurricane Michael. 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.

Location of the Proposed Work:

8th street bridge. Mexico Beach, Bay County, FL GPS: (29.93741, -85.40275).

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Project is for the replacement of water and sewer mains that were attached to the 8th St Bridge. Applicant will restore the water and sewer mains underground, instead of attaching the utilities back to the bridge. A Hazard Mitigation Grant proposal is associated with this project, to directionally bore utilities lines under the drainage canal in the project vicinity.

Project Alternatives:

The alternatives that have been considered is the no action alternative and repairing to pre-disaster condition. The alternative of returning to pre-disaster condition is not feasible as the utilities will remain vulnerable to flood risk, including property damage and hazards to human life and safety. With the no action alternative, the community may experience a lack water and sewer service. Alternate locations were not considered as the mains are functionally dependent upon its location within the floodplain.

Comments:

This announcement will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA Program. Interested persons may obtain information about this specific project or a map of the affected area 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 or questions should be sent in writing with the subject line:

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at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.