

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the City of Mexico Beach's 15<sup>th</sup> Street culvert and road repairs due to damages in Hurricane Sally (DR-4564-FL PW-00085). 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, 2020 for Hurricane Sally. 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:** City of Mexico Beach
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4564-PW-00085 PN 161006 - 15th Street Box Culvert/Road
- Location of Proposed Work:** 15th Street, Mexico Beach 32456; GPS Coordinates: (29.94285, -85.40023)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone per Bay County FIRM Panel #12005C0509H dated 06/02/2009.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Mexico Beach will restore the 15th Street culvert back to its pre-disaster condition by replacing concrete wing walls, head wall, 16 FT PVC water pipe, 21 feet (FT) cast iron sewer pipe, 16.75 FT PVC main pipe, and replacing 111.2 cubic yards (CY) of embankment fill on either side of the culvert. The city will also restore 15th street back to its pre-disaster condition by replacing 2.6 CY of asphalt surface, 4 CY of road base, 7.78 CY of sub-base, 8.16 CY of shoulder, 63 FT of metal guard rail, and 6 concrete guardrail posts. The city is responsible for obtaining and complying with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) permits for the work.
- Project Alternatives:** FEMA has considered the no-action alternative and has found that it would not be feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to flood risk, including property damage and hazards to human life and safety. The no-action alternative would potentially have adverse social, economic, and public safety impacts to the community. Alternate locations for the culvert were not considered as the culvert is functionally dependent upon its location within the floodplain. Alternate locations for the road were also not considered as is it not cost-effective, practicable, nor feasible to consider relocation.
- 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@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4564-PW-00085, City of Mexico Beach at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.