

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for City of Mexico Beach repairs due to damages from Hurricane Michael (DR-4399-FL PW-01086). 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 30, 2018, for Hurricane Michael. 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:** City of Mexico Beach
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4399-PW-01086 PN 77688, Mexico Beach Parks
- Location of Proposed Work:** (29.9362694, -85.4017611)
- Floodplain:** The beach restroom is located in a VE Zone, otherwise known as the Coastal High Hazard Area, per Bay County FIRM Panel #12005C0517J dated 10/24/2024.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Mexico Beach plans to restore the restrooms at 7th Street Beach Park to pre-disaster function within the existing footprint by replacing the restroom structure and associated interior and exterior components (utilities, water fountain, picnic table, ramp and guardrail).
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the area provides a location for sanitary and safety practices that support the use of the floodplain for open space use and recreational activities. Alternate locations were not considered as the restroom area serve the communities in their immediate surroundings near the beach.
- 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-FLORIDA@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4399-PW-01086, Mexico Beach Restroom Restoration at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.