

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Ojus Elementary School, Linda Lentkin K-8 Center, West Hialeah Gardens Elementary School, and Parkway Middle School repairs due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 08583 PN 66061). 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:** Miami-Dade County Public Schools
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-08583; PN 66061 MITIGATION GROUP 1
- Location of Proposed Work:** Ojus Elementary School: 18600 Dixie Hwy, Miami, FL 33180 (GPS Coordinates: 25.948756, -80.149396)
- Linda Lentkin K-8 Center: 14312 NE 2nd Ct, North Miami, FL 33161 (GPS Coordinates: 25.906851 -80.194383)
- West Hialeah Gardens Elementary School: 11990 NW 92nd Ave, Hialeah, FL 33018 (GPS Coordinates: 25.88187, -80.34859)
- Parkway Middle School: 2349 NW 175th St, Miami Gardens, FL 33056 (GPS Coordinates: 25.93451, -80.24006)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, otherwise known as the area with 1% annual chance of flooding, per Miami-Dade County FIRM Panel #12086C0137L, dated 9/11/2009.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Miami-Dade County Schools repaired windows, curbs, interior lighting, fencing, signage, flooring, molding, ceilings, interior walls, exterior walls, marquee signs, playground equipment, exterior lighting, fire protection devices, and building contents at four schools in the district as a result of Hurricane Irma. The school board confirmed that the facilities are protected against flooding by design and flood hazard minimization measures are not required at this time.
- Project Alternatives:** FEMA has considered the no-action alternative and has determined that taking no action would not be a feasible alternative to repairing the schools. Other building locations were not considered, as these facilities were not substantially damaged and relocation would not be practicable.
- 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 FL-4337-PW-08583, Miami-Dade County Public Schools at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.