

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for St. Johns County Schools building repairs due to damages in Hurricane Matthew (DR-4283-FL-PW-00862). 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 November 21, 2016 for Hurricane Matthew. 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 is functionally dependent upon its location 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.

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| <b>Responsible Entity:</b>        | FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program   |
| <b>Applicant:</b>                 | St. Johns County Schools  |
| <b>Project Title(s):</b>          | PA-04-FL-4283-PW-00862; SJEYD04 – Damaged Buildings   |
| <b>Location of Proposed Work:</b> | 29.8978173 N Latitude, 81.3158914 W Longitude and 29.918603 N Latitude, 81.321428 W Longitude   |
| <b>Floodplain:</b>                | Projects are located in the AE Zone per St Johns County FIRM Panel # 12035C0137J and # 12109C0312J, dated 12/07/2018.   |
| <b>Proposed Work and Purpose:</b> | St. Johns County Schools performed water extraction and remediation to the Administration and Fullerwood Buildings. The Fullerwood Building will have roof and HVAC system replacement. The Administration Building will have complete replacement of the 1st floor interior to include flooring, ceiling, walls, and the fire detection and security systems.  |
| <b>Project Alternatives:</b>      | The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. With this action, the area will remain vulnerable to flood risk, including property damage, potential hazards to human life and safety, and continued negative impacts to the property is to be expected. Alternate locations were not considered as relocating the facility outside of the floodplain is not feasible and could potentially have an adverse effect to the surrounding community.  |
| <b>Comments:</b>                  | 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, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, calling 770-220-5432, or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4283-PW-00862, St. Johns County Schools at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice. |