

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for City of Cape Coral due to damages as a result of Hurricane Ian (DR-4673-FL). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988, Executive Order 11990 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 for Hurricane Ian (DR-4673-FL) was published on 10/18/2022. 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 repair these facilities at its original location within the floodplain because the facilities are located to allow the fire department to provide timely response for the community.

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 Cape Coral
Project Title(s):	Fire Stations – Combined City of Cape Coral PA-04-FL-4673-PW-02274 (GM PN 706288)
Location of Proposed Work:	Fire Station #2: at 521 Nicholas Pkwy East, Cape Coral, FL 33990
Floodplain/Wetlands:	Project is located in a Zones Shaded X, per Lee County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panel Number 12071C0264G, dated 11/17/2022. The proposed work may take place in wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory and will have little potential to impact or affect wetland values.
Proposed Work and Purpose:	The work will be to replace complete of overhead door lift systems, vinyl fence and gate, and exterior stainless steel panels. This will restore the fire stations to their original function and provide critical essential services to the community.
Project Alternatives:	FEMA has considered the no-action alternative, as required by Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations and has determined it is impracticable as the facility serves the community with essential services from the fire department. The no action alternative would adversely impact the community by restricting the availability of the fire department to respond in a timely manner. No alternative locations are practicable due to area they serve is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area.
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-4673-PW-02274 PN 706288 Fire Stations - Combined City of Cape Coral" at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 15th DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING.

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON 5th DAY OF November 2024

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