

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Charlotte County 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 of an action located within the floodplain. FEMA has determined that the only practicable alternative is to repair this facility at its original location within the Floodplain and Coastal High Hazard Area (CHHA) because the facility is functionally dependent on its location to continue to provide open recreation space to 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:	Charlotte County
Project Title(s):	Parks: Mid County - Live Oak Point Park PA-04-FL-4673-PW-05862 (GM PN 714049)
Location of Proposed Work:	5100 Tamiami Trl, Port Charlotte, FL 33980
Floodplain/Wetlands:	Project is located in a Zone AE (EL 10), VE (EL 12), and VE (EL 13), per Charlotte County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panel Number 12015C0233G, dated 12/15/2022. The proposed work will 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:	Charlotte County proposes to repair/replace wooden handrail posts, refasten handrails and attachments, brick pavers, and gravel at two piers (26.95026, -82.05973 and 26.950171, -82.059803); replace rip rap and unclassified fill along the side of a pedestrian bridge (26.95111, -82.06065); replace reinforced concrete and unclassified fill for a sidewalk (26.95179, -82.06096); and replace brick pavers, gravel fill, geotextile fabric, paver sand, and reinforced concrete seawall along a common area (26.94993, -82.06002). Charlotte County also proposes to apply mitigation to the sea wall by installing sheet piles with concrete pilings. The purpose of this work is to restore the damaged portions of the park and build it more resilient in order for it to continue to provide recreation space and open water access 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 an open recreation space for the community at its current location. The no action alternative would adversely impact the community by not repairing known damages which would leave the recreation space vulnerable to future damage and further degradation. No alternative locations are identified due to the fact

that relocation is impracticable since the park is functionally dependent on being within the floodplain/CHHA in order to provide recreation space and access to open water.

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-05862 PN 714049" 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 1st DAY OF June 2026

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