

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Key West Botanical Garden Society repairs to the Butterfly Landing boardwalk and entrance due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW-06692). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 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 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:** Key West Botanical Garden Society
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-06692, 37853 – MK7 – Boardwalk Repairs/Butterfly Landing entrance
- Location of Proposed Work:** 24.57348 N Latitude, 81.74919 W Longitude
- Floodplain:** Project locations are located in the AE Zone, otherwise 100-year floodplain, per the Monroe County FIRM map #12087C1528K, dated 02/18/2005.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Key West Botanical Garden Society made repairs to deck rails, beams, joists, joist hangers, beam joint steel plates, and decking boards.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. Alternate locations were not considered as relocating the facility outside of the floodplain is not feasible. The structures help facilitate the usage of open space within a floodplain. The Key West Botanical Garden supports the Monroe County community by providing utilization of open space and educational resource and relocation may adversely impact social or economic resources for the community.
- 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, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4337-PW-06692, Key West Botanical Garden Society at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.