

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for St. Vincent's Health System Shircliff Way Building repairs due to damages in Hurricane Irma (DR-4337-FL PW 08612). 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:** St. Vincent's Health System
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4337-PW-08612 PN 30816; Shircliff Way Building Damages
- Location of Proposed Work:** The St. Vincent's Health Center is located at 1 Shircliff Way, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida (30.30720, -81.68987).
- Floodplain:** The medical facility is located in an unshaded X zone, a shaded X zone and Zone AE, otherwise known as the area of 100-year flooding, per Duval County FIRM Panel #: 12031C0362J dated 11/02/2018.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Hurricane force winds and rain caused flooding on the 1st floor and damage throughout the entire medical facility campus. The applicant repaired or replaced damaged components of the facility to bring it back to pre-disaster condition, including repairs to St. Vincent's Riverside, St. Catherines Laboure, River House, Berg's Bistro, DePaul Building, 3 sump pumps, 165ft fence with gate, parking areas, 68 bollards and 6 light poles of the exterior lighting, 1040ft long retaining wall, 35 ft of brick wall, 50ft wall joint of cooling tower, 620ft of guard rail system, and other landscaping components. The applicant also cleaned windows, cleaned out the salt pit, and pressure washed the patio of Berg's Bistro.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as St. Vincent's Health Center would no longer be able to provide medical services to the community. Alternate actions were not considered as the facility repairs are dependent on the location of the existing building. The project will preserve the ability of the St. Vincent's Health Center to provide medical services to the communities around Jacksonville.
- 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-08612, St. Vincent's Health System Shircliff Way Building Damages at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.