

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Captiva Fire Control District 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 because the facility provides critical services 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.

- Responsible Entity:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program
- Applicant:** Captiva Fire Control District
- Project Title(s):** Captiva Fire Control District - Fire Station 181
PA-04-FL-4773-PW-00693 (GM PN 699316)
- Location of Proposed Work:** GPS 26.52286, -82.18949
- Floodplain/Wetlands:** Project is located in an AE Zone, per Lee County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panel Number 12071C0364G dated 11/17/2022. The proposed work will not 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:** Captiva Fire Control District intends to repair Fire Station 181 building and replace damaged equipment and content back to pre-disaster design, function, and capacity (in-kind) within the existing footprint. Repairs will include removing and replacing windows, ceiling tiles, metal roofs, carpet, and replacing washing machine, grill, and mini refrigerator. The purpose is to restore this Fire Station critical 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 by providing fire suppression, emergency medical response, hazardous materials response, fire prevention, and education in Lee County. The no action alternative would adversely impact the community as a Fire Station that does not operate in its full capacity poses a risk to the community, which could be deprived of the prompt availability of a critical facility. No alternative locations are practicable due to the fact that the Fire Stations critical lifesaving services to the surrounding communities.
- 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-00693 - PN 699316 Captiva Fire Control District - Fire Station 181" 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 10th DAY OF September 2024

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