

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for City of Gulf Breeze's Williamsburg Dr culvert repair due to damages in Hurricane Sally (DR-4564-FL PW 253). 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 21, 2020 for Hurricane Sally. 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:** City of Gulf Breeze
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4564-PW-00253 PN 160546; Stormwater sinkholes
- Location of Proposed Work:** Williamsburg Dr at Southern Ct to 410 Williamsburg Dr Gulf Breeze, FL 32561
GPS Coordinates (30.35066, -87.18318 to 30.35058, -87.18250)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the VE Zone, otherwise known as the Coastal High Hazard Area, per Santa Rosa County FIRM Panel #12113C0606G, dated 12/19/2006.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Gulf Breeze will replace a culvert and repair sink holes as a result of flooding during Hurricane Sally. An 18-Inch x 217-FT corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert will be replaced with a reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) culvert of the same size. 1.06 cubic yards of fill dirt will be replaced around the culvert at six locations. Repairs will restore the facility to its pre-disaster condition within the original footprint.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to flood risk, including property damage and hazards to human life and safety. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts on adjacent infrastructure, property, residents, and the community may be experienced. Alternate locations were not considered as the culvert is functionally dependent upon its location within the floodplain. The culvert will be upgraded in material to strengthen the facility and prevent future damages.
- 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@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4565-PW-00253, Santa Rosa County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.