

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the First United Methodist Church of Port Saint Joe's building repair due to damages in Hurricane Michael (DR-4399-FL PW 02029, Project Number 90035). 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 10, 2018, for Hurricane Michael. 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:** First United Methodist Church of Port Saint Joe
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4399-PW-02029 PN 90035; (428 Fixed Cost) House of Worship
- Location of Proposed Work:** 1001 Constitution Drive, Port Saint Joe, Florida 32456 (Original Campus Wings (GPS Coordinates: 29.80575, -85.30113), New Campus Wings (GPS Coordinates: 29.80565, -85.30151))
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the AE Zone, otherwise known as the Coastal High Hazard Area, per Gulf County FIRM Panel #12045C0341H dated 3/9/2021.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** First United Methodist Church of Port Saint Joe proposes to repair and upgrade exterior and interior walls, flooring, columns and beams, roofing, electrical and plumbing, HVAC, fire detection and suppression systems, and interior building contents at the 1001 Constitution Drive facility. Upgrades to the building will elevate flooring to above the 100-year flood elevation of 13 FT above mean sea level, strengthen walls and roofing, and relocate mechanical equipment to the roof to avoid future flood losses.
- Project Alternatives:** FEMA has considered the no-action alternative and has found that it would not be feasible as the house of worship is an important community facility. The no-action alternative would have adverse social and economic impacts on the local area. Alternative locations were not considered.
- 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-4399-PW-02029, First United Methodist Church of Port Saint Joe at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.