

## FEMA-DR-4399-FL

### SITE INSPECTION MITIGATION REPORT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PORT ST. JOE

Type: WO# 38351  
Applicant: First United Methodist Church of Port St. Joe FIPS#: 045-12767-00  
County: Gulf  
Site: Playground – Elementary  
Date: 05/28/2019  
Location: 1001 Constitution Drive, Port St. Joe, FL 32456  
Lat/Long: Refer to Site Inspection Report  
Attendees: Refer to PA Grants Manager for list of attendees

DI# 248753 Category: G 0 % work complete

#### **Known dimensions, damages, and current conditions:**

This DI consists of damages to the playground, exclusive of most playground equipment, located at the southeast corner of the First United Methodist Church (FUMC) structure and variously referred to as the Elementary Playground or the MLC (Methodist Learning Center) Playground. In addition to the coated chain link fence and gate that formerly encompassed the playground on three sides and the playground mulch that was washed away, other damaged or lost/destroyed features associated with this DI include a plexiglass outdoor art station, wooden picnic tables with umbrellas, a hexagonal ball pit (fence and gate), wood posts/framing/lattice, and a perimeter raised garden that was utilized for education.

#### **Cause of Damage:**

High winds from Hurricane Michael and the associated storm surge from St. Joseph Bay that rolled over the FUMC campus were the cause of all the lost and damaged items associated with this DI. In some instances, falling trees may have exacerbated damage impacts to certain components. The storm surge variously damaged, washed away, or contaminated specific damage components.

#### **Repair to pre-disaster condition:**

The Applicant's intent with respect to the losses and damages incurred under this DI is to replace the items to pre-disaster conditions with in-kind equipment and materials.

#### **Potential mitigation measures:**

Based on the cause of the damage, discussion with the Applicant, and the nature of the items damaged, no practical, potential mitigation measures have been identified for this DI, nor are any sought by the Applicant.

Photos: See attached photo sheets.

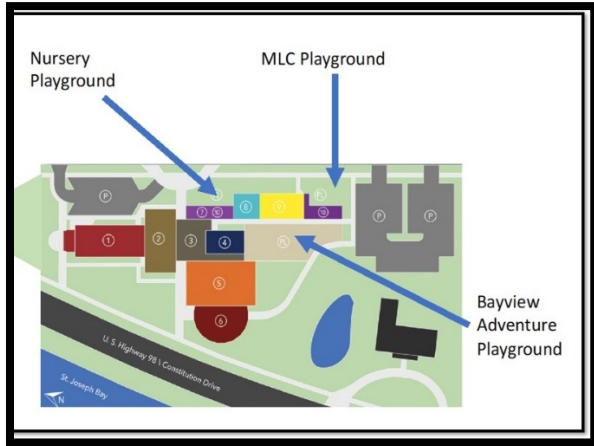
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**Photo 1:** Location of Elementary (MLC) Playground relative to FUMC facility. Refer to SIR for Lat/Long (typ).

**Photo 2:** Portion of Elementary Playground prior to Hurricane Michael.



**Photo 3:** Plexiglass outdoor art station prior to Hurricane Michael.

**Photo 4:** Elementary Playground condition (southern end) in hurricane's aftermath per Oct 2018 Google Street View.



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**Photo 5:** Elementary Playground condition (northern end) in hurricane's aftermath per Oct 2018 Google Street View.

**Photo 6:** Current conditions at Elementary Playground.



**Photo 7:** Current conditions at Elementary Playground, north end.

**Photo 8:** Google Maps satellite view of selected FUMC campus features (see red ovals and arrows).