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## Media Advisory

## **Announcement of Initial Public Notice**

**TALLAHASSEE**, Fla. – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is required by law to provide public notice of its intent to provide federal assistance and grant opportunities via the Public Assistance (PA), Individual Assistance (IA), or Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) programs.

The public notice is posted on the Florida Disaster website for Hurricane Hermine at <a href="http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/recovery.htm">http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/recovery.htm</a>, the Florida Disaster website for Hurricane Matthew at <a href="http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/index.htm">http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/index.htm</a> and FEMA website at <a href="https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4280-4283/notices/public-notice-intent-reimburse-eligible-applicants">https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4280-4283/notices/public-notice-intent-reimburse-eligible-applicants</a>.

This initial public notice addresses the agency's intention to reimburse eligible applicants for costs to repair or replace facilities damaged by two severe storms and associated flooding in the State of Florida. The notice describes proposed activities that may affect historic properties and activities and critical actions that may affect wetlands and floodplains.

This may be the only public notice given regarding these FEMA actions. Questions should be directed to Dr. Stephanie Madson, Regional Environmental Officer at <a href="mailto:FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov">FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov</a>.

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