

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Havelock has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) as a sub- recipient.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives, and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

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.

Sub-Applicant: City of Havelock

Project Title: [#68070- City of Havelock Buildings and Equipment; PA-04-NC-4393-PW-02408]

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
City of Havelock Tourist and Events Center Building	201 Tourist Center Drive Havelock, NC 28532	34.89077	-76.92688	Approximately 2004

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is for the repair and replacement of carpet, drywall, baseboards, receptacles, bathroom tile, street sign, gate, refrigerator, freezer defrost timer unit, mold remediation and painting interior. All work is located in a shaded X zone or .2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard. Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Craven County Flood Preliminary Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number: 3720642200K, dated 06/30/2016. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of North Carolina and local floodplain regulations. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the shaded X zone. 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:

The City of Havelock will repair and replace carpet, drywall, baseboards, receptacles, bathroom tile, street sign, gate, refrigerator, freezer defrost timer unit, mold remediation and painting interior. An emergency action plan will be implemented in advance of future storms by placing sand bags in front of facility doors and putting storm shutters over windows. The City of Havelock Tourist and Events Center provides a learning experience of the town's history and culture for the community.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (No action): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on the City of Havelock. If the interior and exterior damage is not repaired, then adverse economic and social impacts may occur.

Alternative #2 (Relocation): Relocation is not practicable as this facility serves as a tourist information and event center and is ideally located within the center of town. The central area of town is also mostly developed, with minimal alternative sites available that are outside of the floodplain.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to:

FEMA Internal 11988 Reviewer
FEMA Region 4
3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road
Atlanta, Georgia, 30341

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4393-NC-02408 11988 COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 30 days of the posted date of this notice.

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End of Notice