

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Munfordville has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding through the Kentucky Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (KYEM/HS) 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 to 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.

Applicant: City of Munfordville

Project Title: DR- 4428-0047 Backup Generator for Munfordville Wastewater Treatment Plant

Location of Proposed Work:

Name of Structure: City of Munfordville Wastewater Treatment Plant

Address of Structure: 126 River Road, Munfordville, KY 42765
(37.269382, -85.888158)

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone: This project is for installing a backup generator at the City of Munfordville Wastewater Treatment Plant located in flood zone included A (1% annual chance flood elevation). Confirmation of location in an SFHA was made by reference to the latest Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel 210099C0170C, dated 07/18/2011. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of Kentucky and local floodplain regulations. The proposed work will be installed on an elevated concrete pad and will have no effect on the local floodplain. The proposed work has the potential to be affected by the location in an SFHA. The action will be mitigated by protecting all electrical components to the 1% annual chance flood elevation for non-critical actions and to the 0.2% for critical actions.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The City of Munfordville is requesting funds to purchase and install emergency backup generator for the local wastewater treatment plant. The purpose of this project is to continue operations to provide the local community with potable water during severe weather events.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (no action alternative): If no action is taken there will be no way to provide the local community with potable water during a severe weather event and cause potential negative effects to human health, safety, and welfare.

Alternative #2: Relocating the generator outside the floodplain would not allow the generator to perform its intended function. The generator's function is to provide the wastewater treatment plant with backup power during severe weather conditions. There would be potentially negative effects to the community it serves and the cost to relocate is not cost effective.

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 City of Munfordville. All comments are due within 15 days of this notice. The City of Munfordville will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed.

Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting:

Neva Brent, City Clerk

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End of Notice