

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Carteret County has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through the North Carolina State 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 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: Carteret County

Project Title: 69878 – Stacy Fire Department; PA-04-NC-4393-PW-01173

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Stacy Fire Department	1442 Highway 70, Stacy, NC 28581	34.85506	-76.41596	1982

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is for repairs to interior and exterior building components of the Stacy Fire Department located in the AE (1% annual chance flood elevation) flood zone. Confirmation of location in an SFHA was made by reference to the latest Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel #3720746000J. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of North Carolina and local floodplain regulations. The proposed work will be installed within the existing footprint of the Stacy Fire Department building and will have no effect on the local floodplain.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Carteret County Government is requesting funds to remove and replace certain interior and exterior building components of Stacy Fire Department that were damaged by (a.) storm surge water flooding, including interior concrete floor and walls, overhead door panels, and (1) riding grass mower, and (b.) wind, including (1) wooden door. The purpose of the overall project is to restore the Stacy Fire Department in-kind and within the existing footprint. The applicant has proposed floodplain minimization measures, including measures already done as well as measures post Hurricane Florence. Pre-Florence: Sprayed finish sealant on floors not receiving truck traffic, elevated wire components and two outdoor HVAC units. Post-Florence: Kitchen repairs involved

platforms for cheaper appliances, electrical components elevated in office, using laptops instead of desktop computers, garage door motors elevated, cleaned all floors with disinfectant, and elevate propane tank.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1: (no-action alternative): The ‘no-action’ alternative would result in a continued disruption of county fire safety services; as well as the occurrence of potential future flooding of the same area.

Alternative #2: (Repair in-kind): Repairing the facility in-kind without the added minimization measures would leave the fire station at risk to future flooding. If similar damages occur again, it would cause adverse social and economic impacts.

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-01173 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