

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) has received the following application for Federal grant funding. Notice is hereby given of FEMA's consideration to provide funding in the form of a Hazard Mitigation Grant.

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.

Applicant: McDowell County, North Carolina

Project Title: McDowell County Generator Project; HMGP-4568

Location of Proposed Work: Sugar Hill-Montford Cove Fire Department

Proposed Work and Purpose:

This will be a power redundancy project. McDowell County has applied to purchase and install a generator to the Sugar Hill-Montford Cove Fire Department in an effort to maintain function of critical facilities in the community.

Project Alternatives:

No action: The 'no action' alternative would continue to place residents at undue potential risk of being affected by disruptions in emergency services during disasters and response.

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
3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road
Atlanta, Georgia, 30341

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Please send

comments with the subject line [HMGP-4568 COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 15 days of the original posted date of this notice.

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