

FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant application

To: All interested Federal and State Agencies, Local Groups and Individuals- Public Notice

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The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) have received an application for Federal grant funding from the Hampton County Emergency Management Department through the Hazard Mitigation Program (HGMP). Funding for this grant was made available after HMGP 4677 Presidential declaration following Hurricane Ian. Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state, and local laws, regulations, flood plain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, and legal and safety considerations. Under executive order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990 FEMA is required to consider alternatives to, and to provide public notice of, any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains and wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority or low-income populations.

Applicant: Hampton County Emergency Management Department:

Project: Replacement Generator Project

Project location: 703 2nd Street West, Hampton, SC 29924

Project Description: Replace aged emergency power generator for the Emergency Operations Center.

Alternatives Considered: Alternatives for this project which have been considered and rejected:

1. Alternatives to this project such as renting another similar generator borrowing a similar generator from surrounding counties and SCEMD have been rejected as being too expensive, procuring a suitable generator in a timely manner and speedy accessibility from neighbor counties and the SCEMD.

The Hampton County Emergency Management Department will be responsible for facilitating and monitoring the proposed project. Interested people may review project files, including maps, or direct any comments or questions to Susanne Peeples, Director, or 803-914-2150. These are due within 15 days of this notice.

Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100 Year Floodplain