

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Jonesville 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: Yadkin County

Project Title: PN 179579 -Jonesville Greenway Trail-PA-04-NC-4588-PW-00088

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility	Address	Start	End	Date of Construction
Park	116 Plaza Street, Jonesville, NC	36.24218/ -80.84499	36.24150/ -80.81477	2011

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is to repair the Jonesville Greenway park and walking trail back to pre-disaster function within the existing footprint. The park is located in Floodway and AE Floodplain zones (1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard). Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Yadkin County Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Numbers: 3710495100K and 3710496100K, dated 08/18/2009. 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 Floodway and AE Floodplain zones. The proposed work will not take place in wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Town of Jonesville will repair a park and walking trail. To minimize future flood damages, Applicant will use best construction practices. Rebuilding using codes and standards reduces the risk of future damages and will restore the facility for use by the community to enjoy the recreational values of the floodplain.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (no action alternative): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on Jonesville Greenway Trail as it is an important social and recreational resource. Additionally, Jonesville Greenway Trail promotes the natural and beneficial values served by the floodplain.

Alternative #2 (relocation): Jonesville Greenway Trail supports open space within the floodplain and would not serve its intended purpose 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
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 [DR-4588-NC-00088 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